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Quincy Fire Department partnered with Quincy Credit Union to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness and Research during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Headed by Firefighter John Costa, Quincy Fire Department drummed up support by selling t-shirts and also held a trivia and raffle event at Cagney's. The raised funds from QFD went to sponsor a dedicated Team who participated in the two-day Boston Avon Walk for Breast Cancer organized by the Avon Foundation for Women.

During the month-long event, Quincy Credit Union employees sold various items and wore their QCU Pink shirts with pride to support this great cause. QCU members were also asked to "think pink" when selecting their Debit Card design during the month. Quincy Credit Union offers a custom "Ribbon of Hope" Debit Card Design year-round to promote awareness.

During Breast Cancer Awareness month, Members who selected the Ribbon of Hope design not only showed their support when using their debit card, their selection resulted in a $5 donation every time the card design was chosen.

All proceeds from both QFD and QCU were donated to the Avon Foundation for Women. The Avon Foundation for Women provides funding to breast cancer programs operating in three areas: scientific research, safety net access-to-care programs for the medically underserved, and outreach programs focused on education and screening.

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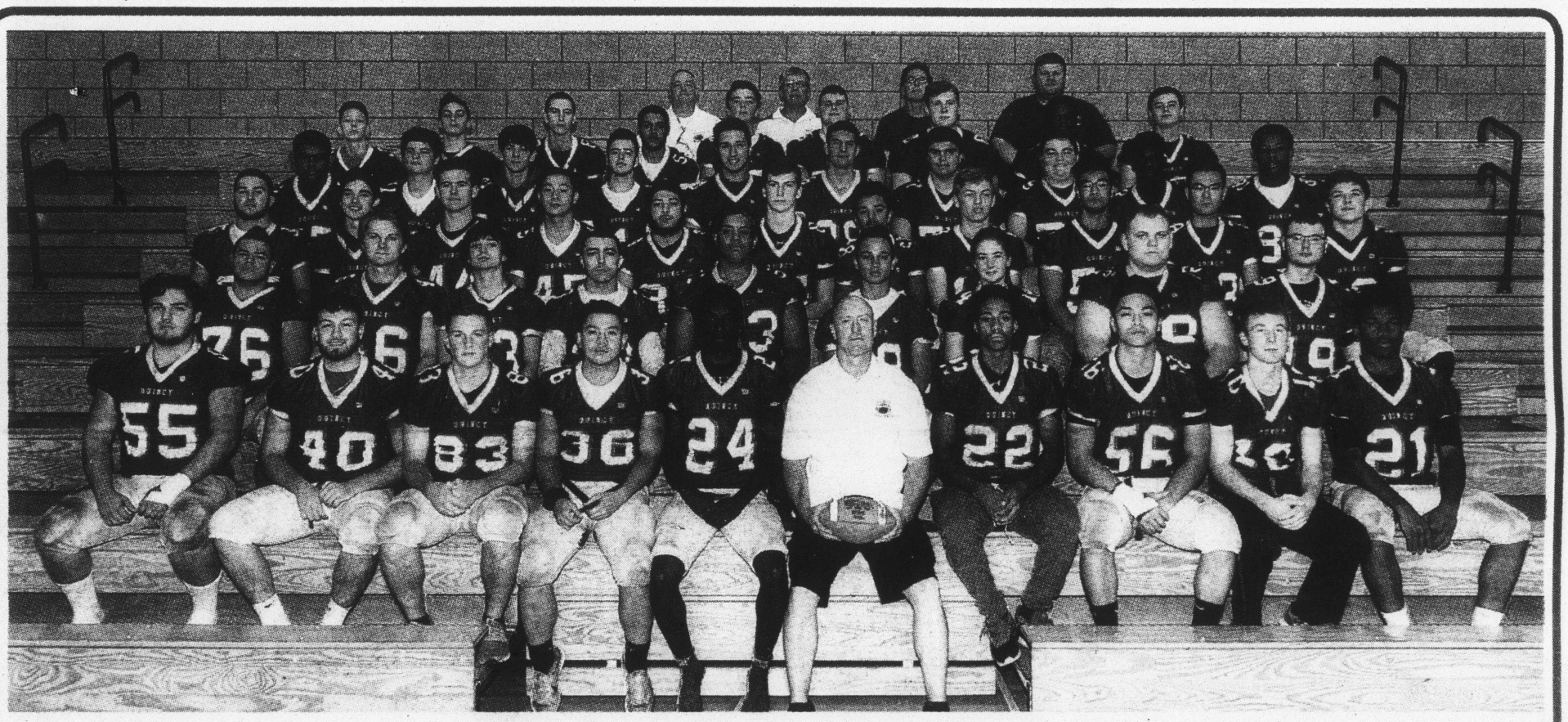

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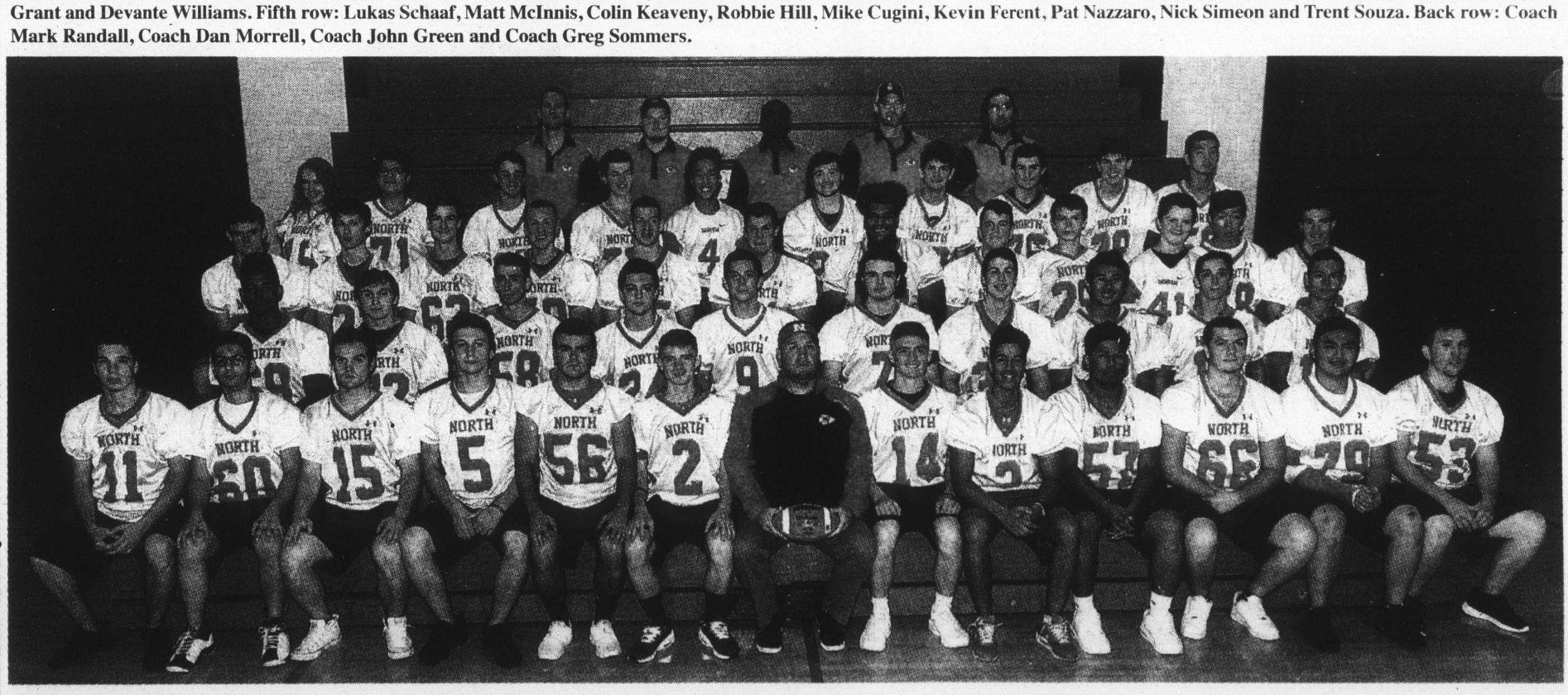

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'Light Up The Holidays' Three-Day Celebration

Tree Lighting Friday • Santa, Elves Arrival By Parachute Saturday • Parade Sunday

The Quincy Festival Committee and the City of Quincy announce that the 65th edition of the Quincy Christmas Festival three-day event will kick off on Friday, Nov. 24th with the tree lighting ceremony from 5 to 7 p.m.

This year the tree lighting activities have been relocated to the lawn of the Thomas Crane Public Library due to the construction at Hancock/ Adams Mall.

The event will feature ongoing activities both on the lawn and in a large tent erected for the occasion. In addition to the always popular Donna Marie and Friends Puppet Show, Strolling Victorian Carolers and the much loved Costume Characters will roam the lawn throughout the night.

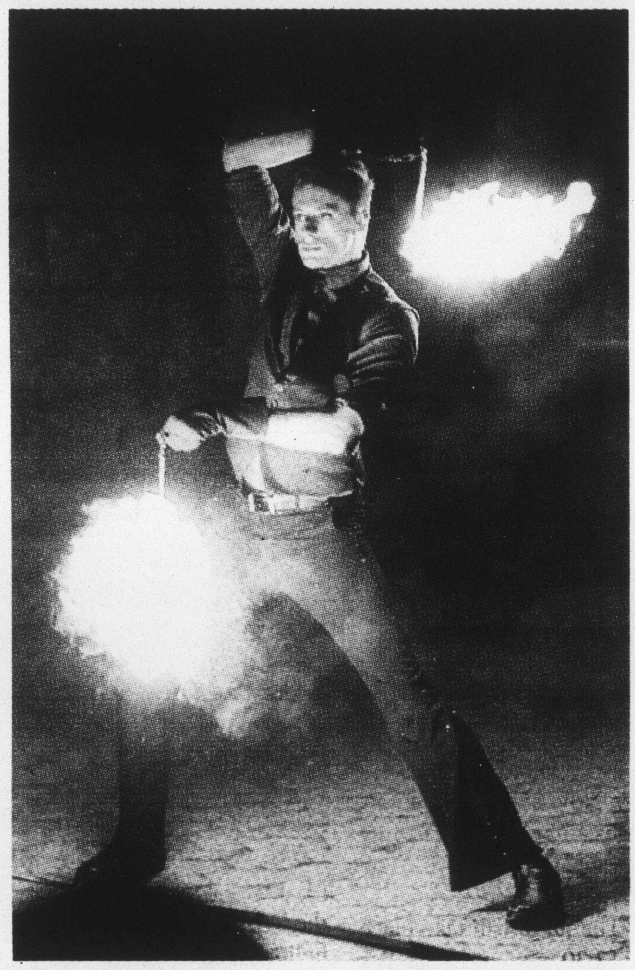
Street performers will juggle fire and there will be free hot chocolate, popcorn and candy canes. A food truck and cookie decorating will add to the festival which leads up to the tree lighting at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Children may also write a letter to Santa or bring one from home as a Santa's Mailbox will be on site all night. Santa himself will make a brief appearance to help Mayor Thomas P. Koch throw the switch to Light up the Holidays.

In the interest of public safety all bags and backpacks are subject to search at all Christmas Festival events.

The festivities will continue Saturday with the arrival of Santa and his Elves by parachute at Pageant Field at 12:30 p.m.

On Sunday, the 65th annual Quincy Christmas Parade steps off at 12:30 p.m. See Page 3 for more information.



LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAYS three-day celebration starts Friday night with the traditional tree lighting on the lawn of the Thomas Crane Public Library from 5 to 7 p.m. Festivities will feature Donna Marie Puppet Show and costume characters (above) as well as street performers including fire jugglers (right). The celebration continues Saturday with the arrival of Santa and his Elves by parachute at Pageant Field at 12:30 and culminates Sunday with the 65th annual Quincy Christmas Parade stepping off at Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway at 12:30 p.m. *Quincy Sun File Photos/Robert Bosworth*

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5:00pm Donna Marie Children's Puppet Show

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6:15pm Tree Lighting Ceremony hosted by Mayor Thomas P. Koch.

Santa's Arrival by Parachute

Saturday, November 25, 2017 | 12:30 pm

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway

- Come meet Santa and his elves along with costumed characters at Quincy's unique Christmas tradition.
- Holiday Wagon Rides with a costume character.

65th Annual Christmas Parade

Sunday, November 26, 2017 | 12:30pm–3:00pm

The parade route begins at the intersection of Hancock Street and the Walter J. Hannon Parkway, continuing up Hancock Street to North Quincy High School.

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65th Annual Quincy Christmas Parade Sunday

'Legend Of Christmas In Story, Song' Steps Off At 12:30 PM, Hannon Parkway And Hancock St.

'The 65th annual Quincy Christmas Parade will step off at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 26th at the intersection of Walter J. Hannon Parkway and Hancock Street and continue north on Hancock Street for three miles ending at North Quincy High School.

With a theme of "Legend Of Christmas In Story, Song," this year's parade will feature over 100 units including floats, bands and speciality groups.

This year's parade is dedicated to Paul E. Kennedy, Sr. who was a parade volunteer for more than two decades.

The grand marshal will be Dr. Newton Cochran, M.D., who retired several months ago after a 37 year family medicine practice in Wollaston.

The usual high school band marching band competition will be held with nine outstanding high school bands being judged near Central Middle School. There will be seven other musical units also in the line of march.

Homemade and commercial floats will also compete for prizes with a special entry of an eight foot ginger bread house being created by Montilio's Bakery. Both

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SANTA CLAUS will again be the star of this year's Quincy Christmas Parade Sunday. This year's parade also features a number of floats, speciality units and marching bands that will proceed from Hancock Street and Hannon Parkway in Quincy Center to North Quincy High School beginning at 12:30 p.m. *Quincy Sun File Photos/Robert Bosworth*

Santa, Elves Parachute In Saturday At Pageant Field

Santa will officially arrive in Quincy on Saturday, Nov. 25 and he and his Elves will parachute landing at Pageant Field in historic Merrymount Park.

The jump will take place at 12:30 p.m. in what has become a unique Quincy tradition. Costume characters will roam the grounds and it is an ideal time for picture taking.

New this year is a free Holiday Wagon ride on a tractor pulled wagon which will carry a costume character through the back roads of the park. The wagon rides will begin at 11 a.m. and conclude at 1:30 p.m.

After landing Santa and his Elves will pass through the crowds to say a brief hello.

Santa's Mailbox will also be available for the children to mail their letters directly to the North Pole.

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FLATTERING COMPARISONS

Owing to its excellent hardness, clarity, and value, spinel is considered to be an excellent jewelry gemstone, Of particular interest is the deep-red variety known as "ruby spinel." While this gorgeous gemstone is often compared with ruby, it is beautiful in its own right as well. For instance, the large red gemstone at the center of England's Imperial State Crown was long referred to as "The Black Prince Ruby." More recently, however, a gemological evaluation of the crown jewels revealed that the red gemstone was actually spinel. This case of mistaken identity is not an isolated one. In fact, spinel, which comes in a variety of colors, is often confused with sapphire, zircon, amethyst, and garnet.

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• On **Dec. 4, 1872**, a British brig spots the Mary Celeste, an American vessel, sailing erratically near the Azores Islands in the Atlantic Ocean. Not a soul was onboard. Based on the last entry in the captain's log, the ship had been adrift for 11 days.

• On **Dec. 8, 1881**, a fire at the luxurious Ring Theater in Vienna, Austria, kills at least 620 people and injures hundreds more. The fire started when a stagehand inadvertently lit some prop clouds hanging over the stage.

• On **Dec. 5, 1933**, national prohibition of alcohol in America comes to an end as Utah becomes the 36th state to repeal the 18th Amendment. Mississippi, the last dry state in the Union, did not end Prohibition until 1966.

• On **Dec. 7, 1941**, 353 Japanese warplanes attack the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, destroying 19 ships and killing more than 2,300 Americans. The following day, the U.S. declared war on Japan.

• On **Dec. 9, 1950**, Harry Gold -- who confessed to being a courier between a British scientist with information on the atomic bomb and Soviet agents -- is sentenced to 30 years in prison. Gold's arrest was part of a massive FBI investigation into Soviet espionage.

• On **Dec. 6, 1961**, U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff authorizes combat missions by Operation Farm Gate pilots. It gave U.S. pilots the go-ahead to undertake combat missions against the Viet Cong as long as one Vietnamese national was aboard the aircraft for training purposes.

• On **Dec. 10, 1970**, the defense opens its case in the murder trial of Lt. William Calley, a platoon leader in Vietnam. Calley, who had led his troops to kill 22 innocent Vietnamese civilians in the village of My Lai, was sentenced to 20 years, but was paroled by President Richard Nixon in 1974.

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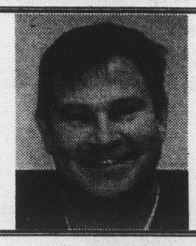
Wollaston Garden Club Greens Sale Dec. 2

The Wollaston Garden Club of Quincy will hold its Annual Holiday Greens Sale on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9 a.m. to noon at Wollaston Congregational Church, corner of Lincoln and Winthrop Avenues in Wollaston.

There will be packages of greens filled with a nice variety of evergreens and holly, and both small seasonal floral arrangements and large outdoor containers designed for winter interest. Many lovely wreaths and swags, decorated by WGC designers, will be on sale; garden club wreaths are always unique, and fairly priced. Each year, the club looks for new ideas for novelty and gift items; you will find several different items suitable for gift-giving or stocking-stuffing, at the sale, all reasonably priced.

Arrive early in the sale for the best selection. Proceeds support the Wollaston Garden Club's work on civic beautification in Quincy, and other local community, youth, education and conservation projects.



Son Beams

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

Happy 60th Birthday, Yakoo

They are boyhood buddies who had no idea they were creating what would become one of the most recognizable – and revered – symbols in the city.

The Yakoo – beloved by most and misinterpreted by some – turns 60 years old next week.

The creation of North Quincy High School's mascot and symbol of pride and excellence is a compelling story headlined by two lifetime friends as well as a supporting cast of hundreds of students and faculty who have embraced and cherished the caricature for generations.

We start from the very beginning.

In the fall of 1957, James Peter Fredericksen and Allan Yacubian, two seniors at NQHS, responded to a request by the school's student council to create a mascot for the Red Raiders' name. Peter, a talented and aspiring artist who would later receive a job offer to create illustrations for Walt Disney, was asked to draw a Red Raider school symbol.

School mascots, back in those days, were few at any level including high school and college.

The slate was blank, the canvas fresh so to speak. Inspiration was within an arm's reach.

Sitting beside Peter in home economics class was Allan, who would later become a popular dentist in Quincy.

"Allan was sitting beside me in class and I simply drew a side view of him," Peter said in a recent interview.

"He told me to take off my glasses and I did," Allan said continuing the story while removing his glasses and moving his head sideways to show his nose-dominant profile, grinning all the way.

"I was 16 at the time and it seemed very innocent at the time and it just progressed from there. It just blossomed from there," Peter says.

Allan Yacubian is of Armenian descent. His father came to the U.S. from Armenia after his parents and brother were killed during the Armenian holocaust. His father instilled in Allan and his late brother, Arthur, the importance of education. Arthur, who also graduated from North Quincy High School, went on to earn a degree from Eastern Nazarene College and later his master's from Trinity College. Arthur also served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Some have confused the Yakoo as a Native American. It is not.

Peter and Allan, who have known each other since the second grade, worked together to complete the Yakoo mascot.

"I specifically asked Peter, 'Do I have a big smile?' And he said 'no' – this was a legitimate thing we are doing. I said 'are you going to give him a knife?' And he said 'no weapons.' He said he was going to give him a tool – a stone hammer."

The hammer represents perseverance and hard work.

Peter corrects those who believe the Yakoo is carrying a quiver of arrows or a spear or a hatchet.

"He isn't carrying a quiver or a spear. He's carrying what is called a guide-on. And anyone who has been in the service knows the guide-on is in the upper right hand corner of the company or the platoon and states what company or platoon. If you check on that in the photograph that's what's was originally drawn – a North Quincy guide-on.

"He's not carrying a tomahawk – it's a stone hammer."

The Yakoo was immediately embraced by the students at NQHS.

"They loved it," Allan says recalling the student assembly when the symbol was unveiled Nov. 29, 1957, following the Quincy-North Quincy Thanksgiving Day football game. "They thought it was wonderful. They sent the artwork to some company in California to have decals of the Yakoo made. They were 15 cents apiece.

"I bought two. Thirty cents was big money back in those days. I still have one of the originals."

The Yakoo was also an instant hit with Red Raider alumni.

"I was concerned about how it would be received by the alumni and the more I got out there the more they told them they loved it," Allan says.

Peter and Allan, now 77, both graduated from North Quincy High School the following spring, 1958. They both thought the Yakoo would also leave the hallways of North Quincy High School after graduation.

"When we went on our way we didn't think it would be like a snowball rolling down the hill," Allan says. "My neighbor several years later said, 'hey, you were the school symbol' and I said 'what?' And then I realized what she was talking about because no one had mentioned it."

THE YAKOO – the beloved symbol of North Quincy High School created by students Peter Fredericksen (artist) and Allan Yacubian (model) in 1957 - marks its 60th anniversary next week.

Yakoo became more than a school symbol. It took on a human element of pride and prestige with students voted "Mr. and Mrs. Yakoo."

"The senior class votes and it's a very serious thing when they vote," Allan notes. "They vote for somebody who takes it very seriously."

He said he intends to send a questionnaire to all the former Mr. and Mrs. Yakoos in school and ask them what the title meant to them. He wants to publish their responses in a book.

"I think it would be fascinating to see where these people went (after graduation), what they thought of it."

Readers of this newspaper know that not everyone is a fan of the Yakoo. The symbol has generated some controversy in the city by those who believe it is racially insensitive to Native Americans. Some have shared those views with letters to the editor.

In 1990, the controversy over the Yakoo gathered momentum and there was discussion about possibly eliminating the symbol. Yacubian said the father of one North Quincy High School student asked why anyone would want to remove it from the school.

"You know when my son came home he asked me, 'why are they taking the Yakoo away from us?' He said the Yakoo is the one thing at North that you don't see graffitied. It took me an hour to figure out what he was saying.

"The kids respect it. It belongs to the kids. It's their school and it's their symbol."

Fredericksen, addressing the critics, adds: "If this figure has a name Yakoo, you can check on the internet that no Indian tribe even comes close to the name of Yakoo. His nickname in school was Yaqui (pronounced Yak-ah). It's no coincidence. They decided they were going to name it after him which was a big deal but in a sense a nice thing."

He then responded to a claim by one Yakoo critic who suggested in a letter to The Quincy Sun that the reason they are trying to keep the Yakoo is that Dr. Yacubian just wants to keep his name out front.

"My question to that person would be if you recognize this as Dr. Yacubian – he's an Armenian – so he can't be a Native American can it?"

He admits he becomes agitated when the symbol – and Yacubian – are the targets of unfounded criticism.

"The bottom line is I become more offended and become more proactive and you're trying to be the nice guy," Peter says, gesturing to Allan. "I don't like to be accused of 'what he draw is this, that's what it really represents.' B.S. Because I was 16 and I would never think about this or that or whatever.

"You can't do that without answering to them in this day and age. If it's in writing or it's a spoken word and you don't respond, it becomes accepted as truth and it's not."

Throughout its six decades, the Yakoo has long been supported by students and alumni and has also received the backing of the federal government.

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Scenes From Yesterday

THIS 1906 POSTCARD is a view of the old wooden Bethany Congregational Church that was on the corner of Hancock and Chestnut Streets in Quincy Square. Founded in 1832 as the Evangelical Congregational Society their first church was on the corner of Hancock Street and what is now the Walter J. Hannon Parkway. The church shown here was built in 1870 and was a landmark in Quincy Center for almost 60 years. It was demolished in 1927 when Theophilus King bought the property to build the Granite Trust Company building that is now used by the Bank of America. The church used the money from the sale of the property to help build their present building on the corner of Spear and Coddington Streets. The new church is gothic revival style, complete with gargoyles, and is made of seam-face granite. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

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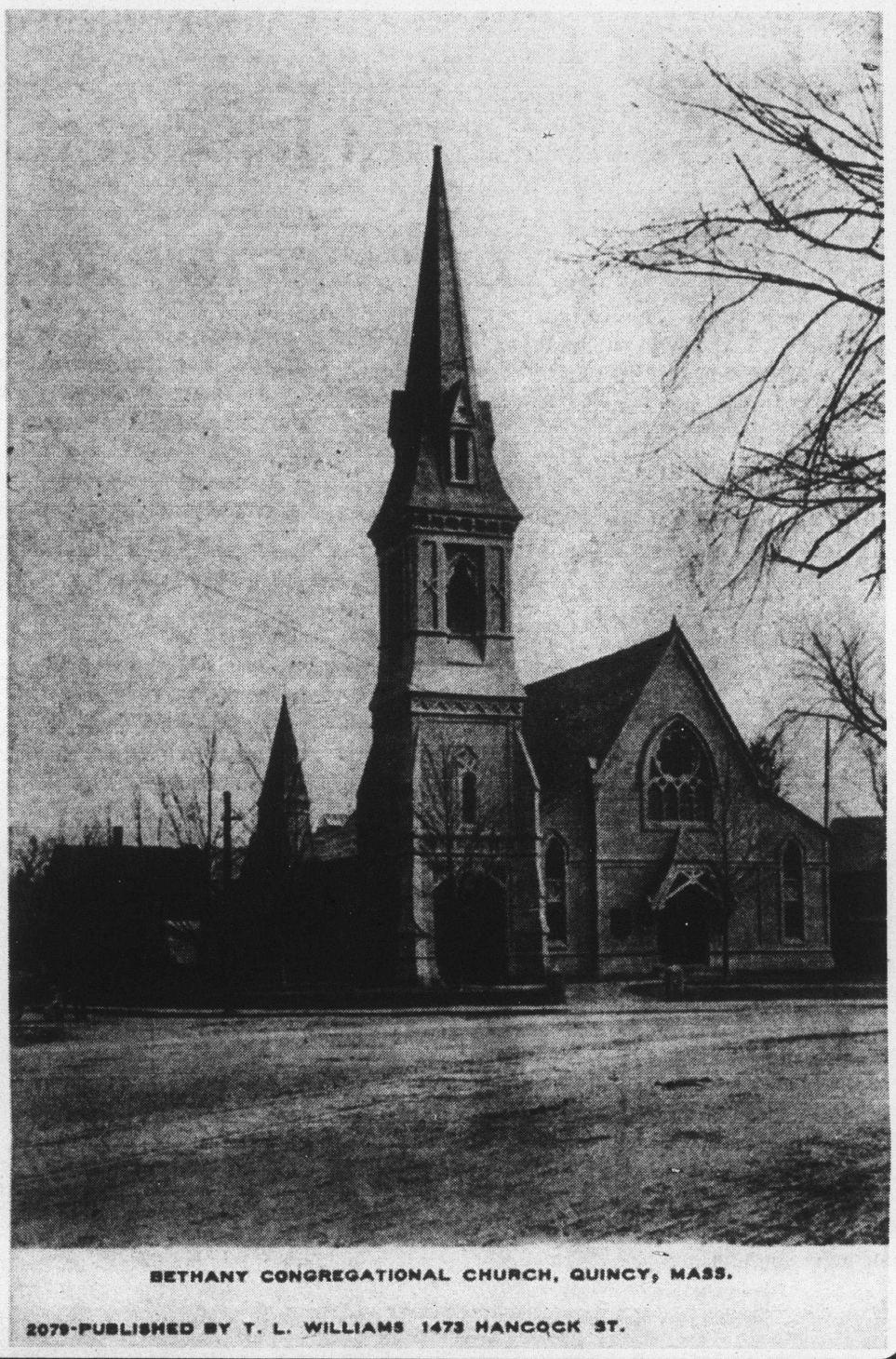

Quincy's Yesterdays

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Christmas Parade Dedicated In Memory Of Sheriff Marshall

The 45th annual Christmas Festival Parade featuring more than 77 marching units will kick off Sunday at School and Elm Streets and proceed north along Hancock Street to North Quincy High School.

There will be no grand marshal this year as the event is being dedicated to the memory of Norfolk County Sheriff Clifford Marshall who died in August. Boston Red Sox third baseman Tim Naehring, a close friend of the Marshall family will be the parade's special guest, at the family's request.

Approximately 200,000 people are expected to line the 2.8 mile route. The parade theme is "A Story Book Christmas."

SQUANTUM GARDENS LEASE WITH NAVY SEEN BY DECEMBER

Mayor James A. Sheets said the city may sign a lease for the Squantum Gardens Property with the U.S. Navy by early December.

The city is planning to use the Navy owned site, empty since the closing of the South Weymouth Naval Air Station, for a 35,000 square foot senior center that would include senior housing, a health clinic and more.

Sheets noted, "The Navy is in full agreement with our use of the site."

$30,000 STATE GRANT TO BENEFIT CITY HALL

Secretary of State William Galvin, chairman of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, announced that the City Hall in Quincy has received a $30,000 grant from the Massachusetts Preservation Fund.

The grant is for interior restoration work using historical documentation, door and window repair, carpentry, plaster and painting repair.

QUINCY-ISMS

Quincy residents **Melissa Morad, Brigid Shaughnessey, Brenda Kelly, Melinda Joseph, Michelle Tasney and Charles Grassia** were performing in Musical Holiday IX at the Quincy Dinner Theater... **Mr.** and **Mrs. Paul O'Brien** became the parents of a daughter, **Erin Elizabeth**, born Oct. 19 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston. Mrs. O'Brien is the former **Gail Colclough** of Quincy. Grandparents are **Mr.** and **Mrs. William Colclough** of Quincy and **Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Brien** of Pembroke, formerly of Quincy... The Quincy High School Class of 1976 was planning its 20th anniversary reunion at the Sons of Italy, Quincy. **Noreen (Guest) O'Connell** was coordinating arrangements... Citizens Bank, with offices in Quincy, donated $12,500 to three Quincy organizations. Donations include $5,000 to Quincy Neighborhood Housing Services, $5,000 to the U.S. Naval Museum at the Fore River Shipyard and $2,500 to Father Bill's Place... A new parking area was dedicated at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Sea St., Merrymount. The lot was blessed by **Fr. James Curtin**. Parishioners in attendance included **Thomas Keddy, Matt McDonnell** and **Kevin Madden**. The parking area was dedicated in memory of the late **Dorothy Cavanagh** whose husband **Joseph** donated a substantial sum to go to funding the project... North Quincy High School marked the seventh signing of its business partnership with Boston Financial Data Services and State Street Bank. Speakers at the event included School Supt. **Eugene Creedon,** Principal **Peter Chrisom, Allison Quirk** of B.F.D.S. and **George Bowman,** State Street Bank... **Karen Lunsgaard** of Quincy, a Medford public school teacher, was awarded a 10 day trip to Japan by the Japanese Association of Greater Boston. She lives in Quincy with her husband, **Ernest Falbo** and their two children, **Jessica**, 12, and **Nicholas**, eight... The Colonial Federal Savings Bank, 15 Beach St., Wollaston, was offering "10 year fixed rate mortgages at 7.375 percent APR with 0 points,"... The Fort Square Presbyterian Church celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding. Mayor **Sheets** presented Pastor **Rev. Richard Brondyke** with a proclamation commemorating the 100th milestone. **Audrey MacDonald** was the Anniversary Committee Chairman... The Quincy Veterans Council held its installation of officers for 1997 at the George F. Bryan VFW Post. Officers installed were: **Edward McAllister**, Commander, **Thomas Stansbury**, Senior Vice-Commander, **Lawrence Norton**, Junior Vice-Commander, **Henry Bradley**, P.C., Finance Officer, and **Mary Timcoe**, P.C., Assistant Finance Officer... Two Quincy residents were named Advanced Placement Scholars at Boston College High School: **Ivan Leong**, a scholar with honors and **Andrew Evans**, who was named a scholar... **Justin C. Ackerman**, son of Christopher and Donna Ackerman of Quincy, a junior at Colby College in Maine, is spending the fall semester studying at Freiburg, Germany. He is majoring in international studies and minoring in economics.

Readers Forum

The Importance Of Reading Aloud To Children

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss

Jim Trelease, in his million-copy best-seller "The Read-Aloud Handbook," says that the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children. According to Jim Trelease, children who read the most, read the best. That includes all social levels – rich or poor, urban or suburban.

In a study involving 250,000 teenagers in 32 different countries, among all incomes ranging from low to high, the study showed the more the students read at home, the higher they scored on literacy testing. However, the biggest gain of the low-income students was when they entered that "most engaged" category.

One of the best ways of getting children to enter the "most engaged" category, is by reading to them at home. The child who learned to love stories by hearing them would be a child who would be inclined to gravitate toward more sophisticated literature on his own.

But, when we read aloud to children we are not just building vocabulary and planting the desire to read. We read to children to entertain, to arouse curiosity, to bond and to inspire.

When a child is read to by someone he or she loves, 'pleasure messages' are sent to the child's brain, thus causing the child to associate reading with pleasure. As a result, the child's knowledge is enhanced and the parent gets to spend valued time with his or her child.

If you truly value children and their futures, you will find the time to read aloud.

Courtney Campo
Carrolls Lane
Quincy

Candidate Party Affiliations

I noticed in this past election that the party affiliation of the candidates was not indicated.

This an infringement on the liberty of a voter. How can this be reinstated?

James McLeod
Clay Street
Quincy

Editor's Note: Under the city's charter, municipal elections in Quincy are non-partisan, meaning candidates seeking office are not classified by party affiliation.

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Arts & Entertainment

Church Of The Presidents Open For Tours Holiday Weekend

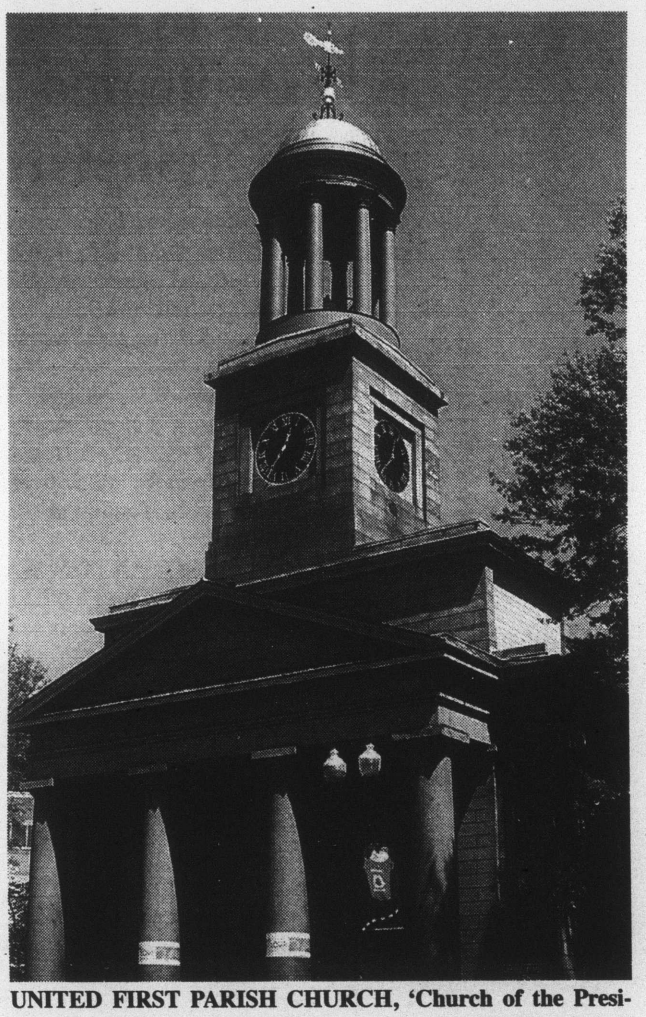
The History and Visitors Program announces it will offer guided tours of the historic United First Parish Church and the crypt of the Adams Presidents Friday, Nov. 24th and Saturday, Nov. 25th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 26 from noon to 4 p.m.

The Church of the Presidents is the only building in the United States to house the final resting place of two Presidents. President John Adams, First Lady Abigail Adams, their son President John Quincy Adams and Louisa Catherine Adams are interred in the family crypt underneath the front entrance to the building.

United First Parish Church is located in historic Quincy Center, directly across from the old City Hall and the Hancock Cemetery. Completed in 1828, this historic church is the fourth home to the first and longest continuously functioning congregation in the community.

The building was designed by Alexander Parris, and is constructed with Quincy granite, much of it donated from the Adams family quarry. The building was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1970, and is considered one of the finest examples a Greek Revival style church in New England.

For more information call 617-773-0062 or email visitorsprogram@ufpc.org.



UNITED FIRST PARISH CHURCH, 'Church of the Presidents, 1306 Hancock St., will be open for tours Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24-26.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

Boy Scouts Wreath Sale Saturday

Boy Scout Troop 42 will be selling Holiday Wreaths at Tower Automotive on 570 Adams St., Quincy, Saturday, Nov. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wreath sales raise funds to support the Troop on monthly Camp outs, supplies for weekly meetings, and provides funds for boys from Boy Scout Troop 42 to attend Summer Camp.

For more information on Troop 42 visit our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/boyscouttroop42Quincy/

LGBTQuincy Holiday Party Dec. 5

LGBTQuincy Meetup will hold its annual holiday party on Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 6:30 p.m. at Revel Lounge, 79 Parkingway in Quincy Center.

Open to all members of the LGBT community in Quincy and neighboring towns. There will be appetizers, a cash bar, music, and raffle prizes.

Admission is $15 per person and will be collected at the door. RSVP by emailing Frank Rubino at frank.rubino543@gmail.com.

For more information, please visit http://www.meetup.com/LGBTQuincy-Meetup/

Reagle Players Christmas Show Dec. 10

The Quincy Council on Aging will travel to Waltham Sunday, Dec. 10 for one of the area's most enduring holiday traditions, "It's Christmas Time" with the Reagle Players.

With a wonderful cast of dancers and musicians, the "Christmas Time" show is a spectacle of sight and sound. The Nativity scene is especially wonderful and the show itself has been called "A Christmas card celebrating the joys of the season."

After the show the group will travel to the Chateau Restaurant in Braintree for a dinner of baked haddock St. Germain, broiled marinated chicken, or chicken parmigiana with penne. The meal also includes a fresh garden salad, Italian bread and butter, dessert and a beverage.

Cost of the trip is $119.

Bus will leave Kennedy Center at 11 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m.

To register for this trip visit the Kennedy Center at 440 East Squantum St., Quincy.

For more information call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

Council On Aging New Year's Party

The Quincy Council on Aging will celebrate New Year's on Sunday, Dec. 31st from noon to 4 p.m. at the Sons of Italy Hall in Quincy.

The afternoon includes a catered dinner choice of beef or chicken and entertainment provided by local DJ Mark McGillicuddy. There will a cash bar and door prizes.

Tickets are $45 per person and can be purchased at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., Quincy.

For more information call (617) 376-1506.

QAA WINTER CLASS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

WA-1 Old Master Oil Painting: *Tamara Mann*
Monday, 1/15-2/19, 7-9pm. 6 classes $120, NM-$145

WA-2 Drawing and Watercolor: *Tamara Mann*
Tuesday, 1/16 – 2/20, 10-12noon. 6 classes $120, NM-$145

WA-3/4 Fundamentals of Painting with Acrylics and Oil: *Isabel Shamitz*
Tuesday, 1/16 – 2/20, 10-12noon. 6 classes $120, NM-$145
Wednesday, 1/17 – 2/21, 2-4pm. 6 classes $120, NM-$145

WA-5 Sculpting the Figure: *Dan Myers*
Wednesday, 1/17 – 2/21, 7-10pm. 6classes $200, NM-$220

WA-6 Painting in all Mediums: *Edwina Caci*
Thursday, 1/18 – 2/22, 2-4pm. 6 classes $120, NM-$145

WA-7 Clay Potter's Wheel: *Sue Hoy*
Thursday, 2/1 – 3/8, 6:30-9:30pm, 6 classes $180, NM-$205

WA-8 Fun with Watercolor: *John Marshall Dyke*
Thursday, 1/18 – 2/22, 7-9pm. 6 classes $120, NM-$140

WA-9 Travel Photography: *Kevin Walsh*
Friday, 1/19 – 2/9, 7-9pm. 4 classes $100, NM-$125

NEW CLASS

WA-10 Found Art Sculpture: *Paul Angiolillo*
Saturday, 1/20 – 2/3, 10-12:30. 3 classes $100, NM-$125

WO-1 Porcelain Painting Open Studio: *Joan Hindmarsh*
Wednesday, 11:30-2:00pm. Ongoing $10 per session

WO-2 Life Open Studio: *Dan Myers, Kris Kreitman*
Tuesday, 7-10pm. Ongoing $5 per hour model fee

CHILDRENS' CLASSES

NEW CLASS

WC-1 Art Creations: *Yael Kolbech*
Tuesday, 1/16 – 2/20, 3:30-5:30pm. 6 classes
$108, NM-$$125

WWC-2 Yea Clay: *Nancy Donovan*
Thursday, 1/18 – 2/22, 3:30-5:30pm. 6 classes, ages 8 – 12
$130, NM-$150

NEW CLASS

WC-3 Teen Art Class: Yael Kolbech
Wednesday, 1/19 – 3/1, 3:30 – 5:30pm. 6 class, ages 12+
$130, NM-$150

WC-4 Art in the Morning: *Yael Kolbech*
Saturday, 1/20 – 3/3, 10-12noon. 7 classes, ages 6 & up.
$126, NM-$150

NEW CLASS

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTIONS AND TO REGISTER! ~
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Social

Milton Interfaith Clergy Cultural Trip To Jerusalem

The Milton Interfaith Clergy Association (MICA) announces the sponsorship of a guided interfaith educational and cultural trip to the Holy Land that will leave Boston on July 8, 2018, and return on July 19th.

Working with Ramah, a non-profit educational organization in Jerusalem, MICA has crafted a unique itinerary that includes visits to Muslim, Christian, Jewish, Druze and Baha'i holy sites, along with opportunities to meet people from different backgrounds who will share, from their own perspective, what life is like in the Holy Land.

All who are interested are invited to attend an information session that will take place on Thursday, Nov. 30th, from 7 to 8:15 p.m., in Johnson Hall of First Congregational Church, 495 Canton Ave., Milton, where details will be shared and questions answered.

Use the Centre School entrance in the back of the building.

To see the itinerary and trip highlights, go to https://miltoninterfaith.wordpress.com/interfaith-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land/.

For more information, contact Rabbi Fred Benjamin at RabbiFredBenjamin@gmail.com.

The trip is open to all.

Quincy Art Association Winter Art Classes

The Quincy Art Association is offering art classes beginning Jan. 6 and the deadline to sign up is Jan. 5.

There is an array of classes to choose from including drawing, clay, painting children and adults, beginners and more.

A list of some of the classes appears on Page 6 in this week's Quincy Sun.

Go to www.quincyartma.org for a full schedule and registration form.

There are early bird discounts. Just register for a class by Dec. 16th and put the coupon code "Early Bird" on the registration form. Then take 10 percent off the price of the class.

Follow The Quincy Art Association on facebook to "meet" the instructors and see examples of their art.

For more information call 617-770-2482. Gift certificates are also available.

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES of Quincy Catholic Academy participated in the annual candy drive for the troops after Halloween. Seventh grade student Kate Billard (shown here) has been organizing this drive for the past four years and has collected hundreds of candy bars. Students also made cards and letters for our service men and women to thank them for their service. Established in 2010, Quincy Catholic Academy (QCA) located in Quincy, is a Roman Catholic School enrolling students in Pre-Kindergarten (starting at age 3) through Grade Eight.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Catholic Academy

24 On Woodward School Honor Roll

Twenty-four students from Quincy are on the first quarter Honor Roll at the Woodward School in Quincy.

They are:

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 6: Abigail Williams.

Grade 7: Sarah Alberione, Jacquelyn Andrade, Esi Eshun.

Grade 8: Marina Ferreira, Zoe Maher.

Grade 10: Anastasia Roth, Jody Serani.

Grade 11: Jia Yan.

Grade 12: Hailey Costello, Zoe Strassell, LiJie Zhao.

HONOR ROLL

Grade 7: Beautiful Okeibunor.

Grade 8: Alexandra Gagne.

Grade 9: Samaya Jabbar.

Grade 10: Ho Luen Chan, Miki Okada.

Grade 11: Jing An, Ola Okeibunor.

Grade 12: Jane Guay, Maura Hegarty, Kelly Ann Lynch, Daniella Rivera and Ngan Truong.

35 On Fontbonne Academy Honor Roll

Thirty-five students from Quincy are on the first quarter Honor Roll at Fontbonne Academy in Milton.

They are:

Head of School

Madeline Hutchinson, Madeleine McBride, Fiona McDonald, Emily Vu, Lauren White, Jacqueline White.

First Honors

Emma Boothroyd, Xinyi Chen, Mary Fitzgerald, Julia Cormican, Grace Mazza, Rachel Farrell, Chloe Ho, Mingjun Xie, Sitong Li, Emma O'Neil, Meghan Stravin, Abigail Vixama.

Second Honors

Emma Brennan, Sara Cole, Neysa Dadhi, Alyssa Gonzales, Jialin Hu, Emily Kraunelis, Aine Lavin, Julianne Sheehan, Jialan Chen, Amanda Cristiani, Bridget Flynn.

Honorable Mention

Nicole Farrell, Kate Golden, Eimear McGowan, Morgan McCarthy, Sarah McGowan and Chi Pham.

HYPER Alumni Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser

The HYPER Alumni Association will host its annual Bowl-a-Thon fundraiser Saturday, Nov. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m., at Olindy's Candlepin Bowling Alley at 170 Quincy Ave., Quincy.

Tickets are $20 per person or $100 per six-person lane. Tickets will include 2-3 bowling strings and shoes. Aside from bowling there will be raffles, gift baskets, and music. Food and drink are available for purchase.

Lane tickets can be purchased by contacting Myles Sawtelle at myles.sawtelle@hyperalumni.org. Lanes will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

Pre-sale raffle tickets are available for two vacation packages: a getaway trip to Newport, R.I., and a fun-filled vacation to Disney World. Raffles are available for purchase online and at the Bowl-a-Thon in-person for $15 per ticket. The drawing will take place during the event. Raffle winners do not need to be present to win. Pre-sale raffle tickets can be purchased now at hyperalumni.org/bowlathon.

All proceeds of the fundraiser will benefit the HYPER Alumni Association.

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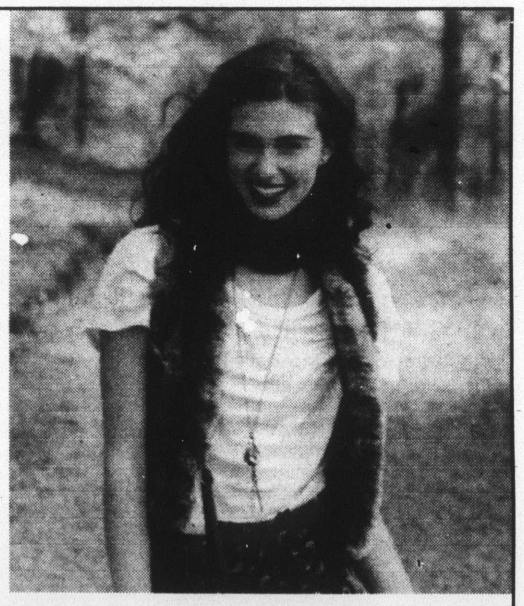

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WHAT'S COOKING
with
Marie & Suzie
By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Turkey Stuffing In Muffin Tins

By MARIE

Thanksgiving Day would almost not be possible or at least not traditional without a delicious stuffing.

Stuffing can be made so many different ways by adding ground meats, giblets, oysters, or sausages and the list goes on. I started placing stuffing in muffin tins last year. Stuffing in muffin tins was both a fun and easy to serve so I decided to do the same this year.

RECIPE

2 stocks of celery, finely chopped
1 small onion, finely chopped
½ bag of Pepperidge Farm Herb stuffing mix
1 and ½ tablespoon of Bell seasoning
2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
2 cups of chicken broth

In a large frying pan or pot, heat the oil and sauté the celery and onion. Add the two cups of chicken broth and cook until celery is tender. Then add the stuffing mix and mix until well moistened. If the mixture is dry add either water or more broth.

Once the stuffing mixture is cooled you can place in lightly greased muffin tins filling them to the top. Or when cooled you can use this stuffing to stuff the turkey or you can bake in a lightly greased casserole dish.

Bake in 350-degree oven until done around 25 minutes.

Note: If you are using ground meats such as hamburger or sausage, use 6 ounces of meat and cook along with the celery and onion. If you are using giblets they should be finely chopped.

Quinoa Butternut Squash & Kale Pilaf

By SUSIE

Here is a delicious recipe for those who may be on the "fence" about trying quinoa.

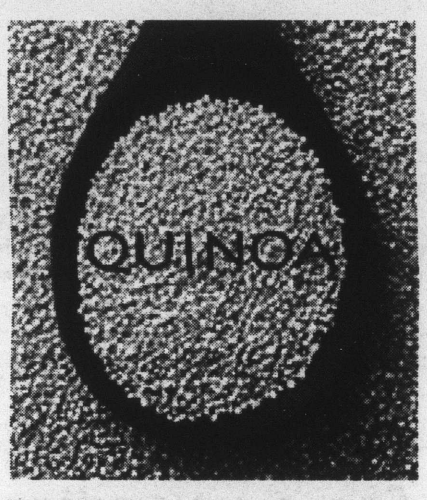
Quinoa is easy to digest, gluten free, delicious and easy to prepare as well. For culinary purposes quinoa is considered a "grain" but actually it is a seed.

Loaded with calcium (who needs milk?) 5 grams of protein, fiber, iron, and many other minerals, I think you will start keeping quinoa in your pantry after tasting this recipe.

QUINOA BUTTERNUT SQUASH AND KALE PILAF

2 ½ cups rinsed and drained quinoa
5 cups chicken or vegetable broth
½ cup chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 head of lacinto kale, destemmed and chopped (or baby kale, which you do not destem)
2 cups butternut squash, cubed (I used frozen for convenience)
3 Tbslp. Olive oil
1 Tbslp. Ghee or pasture butter
sea salt, pepper
½ lemon juiced
2 tblsp. Each fresh sage and fresh thyme, chopped.

Place quinoa and broth in saucepan and let come to boil. Cover and simmer between 12 and 15 minutes until broth is absorbed and quinoa is done. Keep covered.



While quinoa is cooking, saute' onion in oil and ghee/pasture butter until lightly browned and sizzling. Add squash and kale. Toss in about a teaspoon of sea salt and some freshly ground pepper. Stir well and put heat down low.

Toss in garlic and cover and cook, stirring occasionally, about 15-20 minutes until squash is done and kale is tender. (Sometimes I add a bit of broth at the end if too dry, it all depends on how many times you take off the cover and let off too much steam.)

Toss vegetables in with the cooked quinoa. Add in the herbs, lemon juice, more sea salt if needed, and pepper to taste.

Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with some parmesan cheese if desired.

Ricotta & Sausage Stuffed Peppers

By MARIE

After so many years of cooking and writing recipes I still always seem to find a different or easier way to prepare certain foods.

One of my favorite dishes to cook was stuffed peppers which I have made many times and have used various combinations of ingredients.

Today's recipe is for ricotta and sausage stuffed peppers. When I made this dish, the results were so tasty and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

RECIPE

Pre-heat oven 350

3 medium size red bell peppers, cut in half (you can use green pepper if you prefer)
1 beaten egg
1 cup of ricotta cheese
2 Italian sausages
¼ cup parmesan or Romano cheese
½ cup of bread crumbs (I used seasoned)
1 tablespoon butter melted

Sauté sausages and when cooled chop them in small pieces; set aside.

Combine beaten egg, ricotta, sausage and half of the parmesan cheese and mix well. Fill the peppers with the cheese mixture and place in a lightly greased 9 x 12 baking dish.

Combine bread crumbs and remaining cheese with the melted butter, mix well and sprinkle over the peppers.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 or 30 minutes or until cheese mixture is heated through.

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THANKS, RICO – State Rep. Bruce Ayers (center) along with Joe Brill (left) presents former Boston Red Sox player Rico Petrocelli with a citation from the State House for visiting Quincy three times this year to help raise scholarship money at the Quincy Lodge of Elks. Petrocelli sold copies of his book, "Tales From The 1967 Red Sox" and donated a portion of the proceeds to the scholarship fund. His third appearance in Quincy recently raised more than $700 for the Elks Scholarship Fund. *Photo Courtesy Joe Brill*

Squantum Seaside Gardeners Christmas Tree Lighting Sunday

The Seaside Gardeners of Squantum will hold its Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 26 at the Gilbert Memorial Park at East Squantum Street and Huckins Ave.

There will be a sing-a-long as well as free hot chocolate and cookies.

The event will take place at 4:30 p.m. and the lights will be turned on when Santa arrives to distribute candy canes to the children at 5 p.m.

In the event of bad weather, if the Quincy Christmas Parade is cancelled earlier that day, this event will also be cancelled.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

'Santa's Mailbox' Outside City Hall After Christmas Parade

The Quincy Christmas Festival Committee announces "Santa's Mailbox" will be placed at the main entrance to City Hall at 1305 Hancock St. after Sunday's Christmas Parade.

The brightly decorated mail box will remain at that location until Dec. 22..

The box is outside the building and mail can be dropped off at any time.

Santa's mailbox is long time fixture of the festival committee events and is placed each year to encourage children to drop their mail directly to the North Pole with no postage needed.

The box is for letters to Santa only and should not be used for mail meant for delivery by the US Postal Service.

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, Nov. 27
WG Round Personal Cheese Pizza, Carrot Snack Packs, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 28
Early Release Day—
NO LUNCH SERVICE

Wednesday, Nov. 29
ITALIAN DELIGHT! Cold Italian WW Hoagie, Sliced Ham, Pepperoni & Ameri-can Cheese, Celery Sticks w/Dipper, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 30
BRUNCH FOR LUNCH- Egg & Cheese, Croissant-Wich, Potato Wedges, Honey Roasted Chickpeas, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, Dec. 1
MEXICAN FIESTA: Turkey Nachos w/Shredded Cheese, Corn & Black Beans, WW Tortilla Chips, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, Nov. 27
CALZONE MONDAY: Homemade Cheese or Pepperoni Calzone, Romaine Garden Salad, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 28
BRUNCH FOR LUNCH- Egg, Ham & Cheese, Croissant-Wich, Sweet Potato Tots, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 29
WILD CARD- WINTER WARMER: Savory Homemade Shepard's Pie, Corn Bread, Steamed Green Beans, Seasonal Fruit.

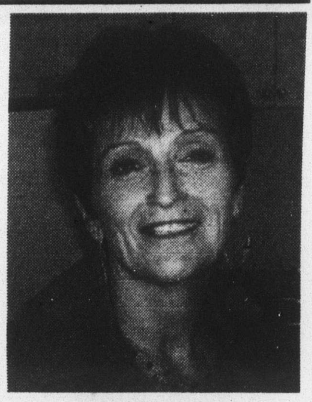
Thursday, Nov. 30
SOUTHERN COOKIN' BBQ Pork Rib on a WG Bun, Steamed Corn, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, Dec. 1
FIESTA FRIDAY: *Burrito Bowl!* Mexican Seasoned Beef or Turkey, or Chicken, Steamed Brown Rice, Salsa, Corn, Black Beans, Salsa, Shredded Cheese & Tortilla Chips, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

Diabetes And Your Feet: Be Proactive

A Message From The Quincy Health Department



RUTH JONES

By RUTH JONES BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

If you are one of the millions of people affected by diabetes, persistent high blood sugar levels can put you and your feet at risk for serious complications.

Two conditions called diabetic neuropathy and peripheral vascular disease can cause extensive damage. Approximately 10 percent of people with diabetes develop foot ulcers secondary to peripheral vascular disease and nerve damage.

Chronically high sugar levels associated with uncontrolled diabetes can lead to nerve damage that interferes with the ability to sense pain and temperature, increasing the risk that a person with diabetes will not be aware of problems with their feet. People with diabetes may not detect sores or cuts on the feet, which in turn can lead to an infection. Nerve damage can also alter the function of foot muscles, causing improper alignment and injury.

Diabetes is also associated with poor circulation. Peripheral vascular disease signifies compromised blood flow in the arms and legs. Poor blood flow intensifies the chance that infections will not heal, thus increasing the risk of tissue death, ulcers and gangrene. Those with diabetes are at increased risk for serious complications associated with these conditions, including infection and even amputation. Some common foot complications include:

• Athlete's foot

Cracked skin, itching, and redness accompany this condition. Fungus enters cracks in the skin causing an infection that must be treated with antifungal medications. Oral medications or topical creams may be used to treat athlete's foot.

• Fungal nail infection

Thick, brittle, yellow-brown, or opaque nails are common with fungal nail infections. The infected area may crumble or seem to pull away from the rest of the nail. Oral medications are most effective in treating fungal nail infections. Sometimes, surgery is essential to remove infected areas of the nail.

• Calluses

Calluses are hard areas of thickened skin that accumulate on the bottom of the feet. Uneven weight distribution, a skin abnormality, or ill-fitting shoes may cause calluses.

• Corns

A corn is a thickened, button-like area of skin that builds up between the toes or adjoining a bony area of a toe. Pressure and friction instigate corns. Avoid over-the-counter corn removal treatments.

• Blisters

Blisters are raised, fluid-filled areas of skin that form as a result of friction. To care for a blister, keep the area clean, apply antibacterial cream or ointment, and cover it with a bandage to reduce the risk of infection. Popping a blister is not advised since the skin covering the area helps guard against contamination of the area.

• Bunions

A bunion is a tender, red, callused area that forms on the outside of the joint of the big toe. They may appear on both feet and tend to run in families. Wearing high-heeled shoes with inadequate toe room increases the risk of bunions. Shielding the bunion with padding or a foam cushion helps protect it. If the bunion is extremely painful or unsightly, surgery may be used to alleviate the symptoms.

• Foot ulcers

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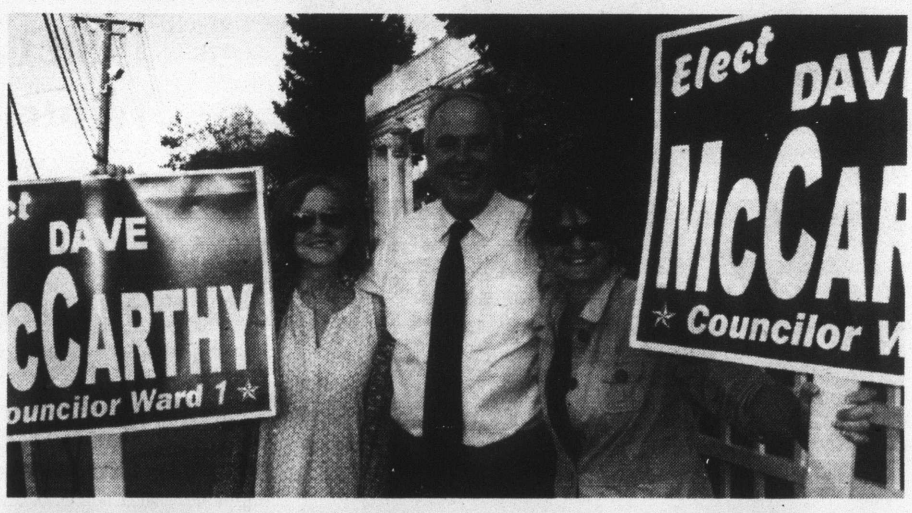

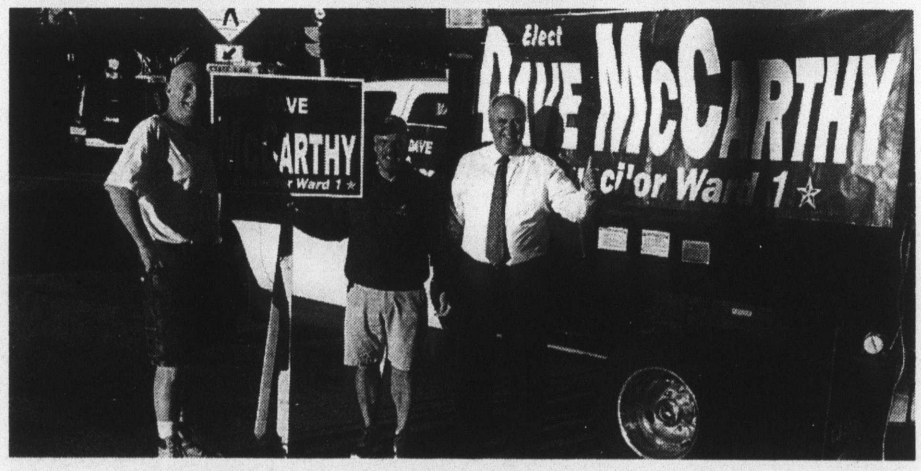

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WHAT'S COOKING
with
Marie & Suzie
By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Turkey Stuffing In Muffin Tins

By MARIE

Thanksgiving Day would almost not be possible or at least not traditional without a delicious stuffing.

Stuffing can be made so many different ways by adding ground meats, giblets, oysters, or sausages and the list goes on. I started placing stuffing in muffin tins last year. Stuffing in muffin tins was both a fun and easy to serve so I decided to do the same this year.

RECIPE

2 stocks of celery, finely chopped
1 small onion, finely chopped
½ bag of Pepperidge Farm Herb stuffing mix
1 and ½ tablespoon of Bell seasoning
2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
2 cups of chicken broth

In a large frying pan or pot, heat the oil and sauté the celery and onion. Add the two cups of chicken broth and cook until celery is tender. Then add the stuffing mix and mix until well moistened. If the mixture is dry add either water or more broth.

Once the stuffing mixture is cooled you can place in lightly greased muffin tins filling them to the top. Or when cooled you can use this stuffing to stuff the turkey or you can bake in a lightly greased casserole dish.

Bake in 350-degree oven until done around 25 minutes.

Note: If you are using ground meats such as hamburger or sausage, use 6 ounces of meat and cook along with the celery and onion. If you are using giblets they should be finely chopped.

Quinoa Butternut Squash & Kale Pilaf

By SUSIE

Here is a delicious recipe for those who may be on the "fence" about trying quinoa.

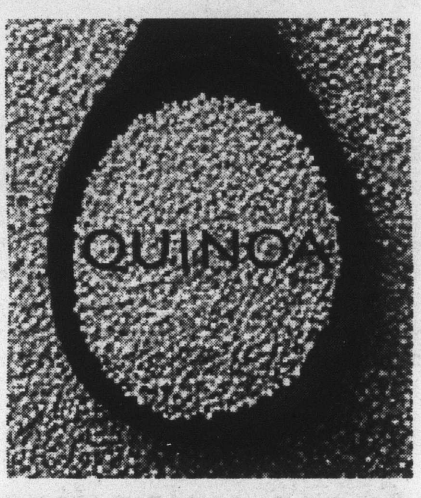
Quinoa is easy to digest, gluten free, delicious and easy to prepare as well. For culinary purposes quinoa is considered a "grain" but actually it is a seed.

Loaded with calcium (who needs milk?) 5 grams of protein, fiber, iron, and many other minerals, I think you will start keeping quinoa in your pantry after tasting this recipe.

QUINOA BUTTERNUT SQUASH AND KALE PILAF

2 ½ cups rinsed and drained quinoa
5 cups chicken or vegetable broth
½ cup chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 head of lacinto kale, destemmed and chopped (or baby kale, which you do not destem)
2 cups butternut squash, cubed (I used frozen for convenience)
3 Tbslp. Olive oil
1 Tbslp. Ghee or pasture butter
sea salt, pepper
½ lemon juiced
2 tblsp. Each fresh sage and fresh thyme, chopped.

Place quinoa and broth in saucepan and let come to boil. Cover and simmer between 12 and 15 minutes until broth is absorbed and quinoa is done. Keep covered.



While quinoa is cooking, saute' onion in oil and ghee/pasture butter until lightly browned and sizzling. Add squash and kale. Toss in about a teaspoon of sea salt and some freshly ground pepper. Stir well and put heat down low.

Toss in garlic and cover and cook, stirring occasionally, about 15-20 minutes until squash is done and kale is tender. (Sometimes I add a bit of broth at the end if too dry, it all depends on how many times you take off the cover and let off too much steam.)

Toss vegetables in with the cooked quinoa. Add in the herbs, lemon juice, more sea salt if needed, and pepper to taste.

Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with some parmesan cheese if desired.

Ricotta & Sausage Stuffed Peppers

By MARIE

After so many years of cooking and writing recipes I still always seem to find a different or easier way to prepare certain foods.

One of my favorite dishes to cook was stuffed peppers which I have made many times and have used various combinations of ingredients.

Today's recipe is for ricotta and sausage stuffed peppers. When I made this dish, the results were so tasty and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

RECIPE

Pre-heat oven 350

3 medium size red bell peppers, cut in half (you can use green pepper if you prefer)
1 beaten egg
1 cup of ricotta cheese
2 Italian sausages
¼ cup parmesan or Romano cheese
½ cup of bread crumbs (I used seasoned)
1 tablespoon butter melted

Sauté sausages and when cooled chop them in small pieces; set aside.

Combine beaten egg, ricotta, sausage and half of the parmesan cheese and mix well. Fill the peppers with the cheese mixture and place in a lightly greased 9 x 12 baking dish.

Combine bread crumbs and remaining cheese with the melted butter, mix well and sprinkle over the peppers.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 or 30 minutes or until cheese mixture is heated through.

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THANKS, RICO – State Rep. Bruce Ayers (center) along with Joe Brill (left) presents former Boston Red Sox player Rico Petrocelli with a citation from the State House for visiting Quincy three times this year to help raise scholarship money at the Quincy Lodge of Elks. Petrocelli sold copies of his book, "Tales From The 1967 Red Sox" and donated a portion of the proceeds to the scholarship fund. His third appearance in Quincy recently raised more than $700 for the Elks Scholarship Fund. *Photo Courtesy Joe Brill*

Squantum Seaside Gardeners Christmas Tree Lighting Sunday

The Seaside Gardeners of Squantum will hold its Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 26 at the Gilbert Memorial Park at East Squantum Street and Huckins Ave.

There will be a sing-a-long as well as free hot chocolate and cookies.

The event will take place at 4:30 p.m. and the lights will be turned on when Santa arrives to distribute candy canes to the children at 5 p.m.

In the event of bad weather, if the Quincy Christmas Parade is cancelled earlier that day, this event will also be cancelled.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

'Santa's Mailbox' Outside City Hall After Christmas Parade

The Quincy Christmas Festival Committee announces "Santa's Mailbox" will be placed at the main entrance to City Hall at 1305 Hancock St. after Sunday's Christmas Parade.

The brightly decorated mail box will remain at that location until Dec. 22..

The box is outside the building and mail can be dropped off at any time.

Santa's mailbox is long time fixture of the festival committee events and is placed each year to encourage children to drop their mail directly to the North Pole with no postage needed.

The box is for letters to Santa only and should not be used for mail meant for delivery by the US Postal Service.

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, Nov. 27
WG Round Personal Cheese Pizza, Carrot Snack Packs, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 28
Early Release Day—
NO LUNCH SERVICE

Wednesday, Nov. 29
ITALIAN DELIGHT! Cold Italian WW Hoagie, Sliced Ham, Pepperoni & Ameri-can Cheese, Celery Sticks w/Dipper, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 30
BRUNCH FOR LUNCH- Egg & Cheese, Croissant-Wich, Potato Wedges, Honey Roasted Chickpeas, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, Dec. 1
MEXICAN FIESTA: Turkey Nachos w/Shredded Cheese, Corn & Black Beans, WW Tortilla Chips, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, Nov. 27
CALZONE MONDAY: Homemade Cheese or Pepperoni Calzone, Romaine Garden Salad, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 28
BRUNCH FOR LUNCH- Egg, Ham & Cheese, Croissant-Wich, Sweet Potato Tots, Seasonal Fruit.

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Diabetes And Your Feet: Be Proactive

A Message From The Quincy Health Department

RUTH JONES

By RUTH JONES BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

If you are one of the millions of people affected by diabetes, persistent high blood sugar levels can put you and your feet at risk for serious complications.

Two conditions called diabetic neuropathy and peripheral vascular disease can cause extensive damage. Approximately 10 percent of people with diabetes develop foot ulcers secondary to peripheral vascular disease and nerve damage.

Chronically high sugar levels associated with uncontrolled diabetes can lead to nerve damage that interferes with the ability to sense pain and temperature, increasing the risk that a person with diabetes will not be aware of problems with their feet. People with diabetes may not detect sores or cuts on the feet, which in turn can lead to an infection. Nerve damage can also alter the function of foot muscles, causing improper alignment and injury.

Diabetes is also associated with poor circulation. Peripheral vascular disease signifies compromised blood flow in the arms and legs. Poor blood flow intensifies the chance that infections will not heal, thus increasing the risk of tissue death, ulcers and gangrene. Those with diabetes are at increased risk for serious complications associated with these conditions, including infection and even amputation. Some common foot complications include:

• Athlete's foot

Cracked skin, itching, and redness accompany this condition. Fungus enters cracks in the skin causing an infection that must be treated with antifungal medications. Oral medications or topical creams may be used to treat athlete's foot.

• Fungal nail infection

Thick, brittle, yellow-brown, or opaque nails are common with fungal nail infections. The infected area may crumble or seem to pull away from the rest of the nail. Oral medications are most effective in treating fungal nail infections. Sometimes, surgery is essential to remove infected areas of the nail.

• Calluses

Calluses are hard areas of thickened skin that accumulate on the bottom of the feet. Uneven weight distribution, a skin abnormality, or ill-fitting shoes may cause calluses.

• Corns

A corn is a thickened, button-like area of skin that builds up between the toes or adjoining a bony area of a toe. Pressure and friction instigate corns. Avoid over-the-counter corn removal treatments.

• Blisters

Blisters are raised, fluid-filled areas of skin that form as a result of friction. To care for a blister, keep the area clean, apply antibacterial cream or ointment, and cover it with a bandage to reduce the risk of infection. Popping a blister is not advised since the skin covering the area helps guard against contamination of the area.

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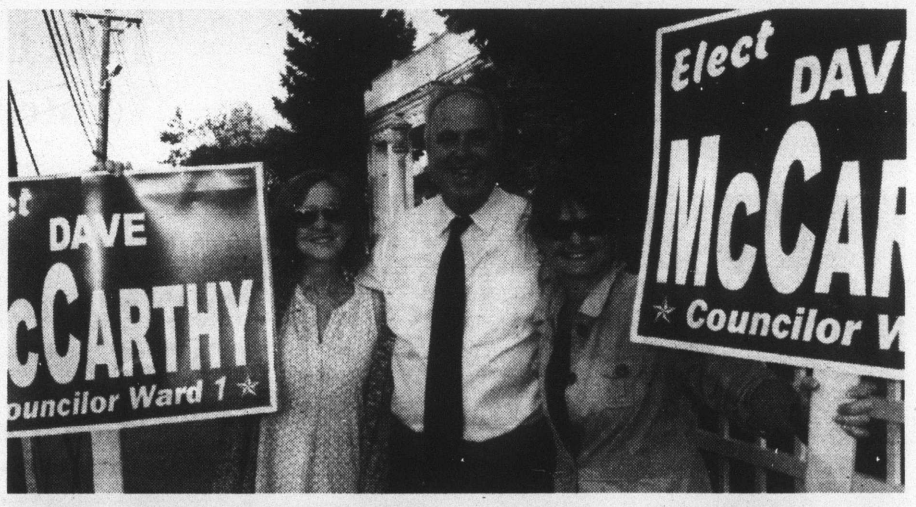

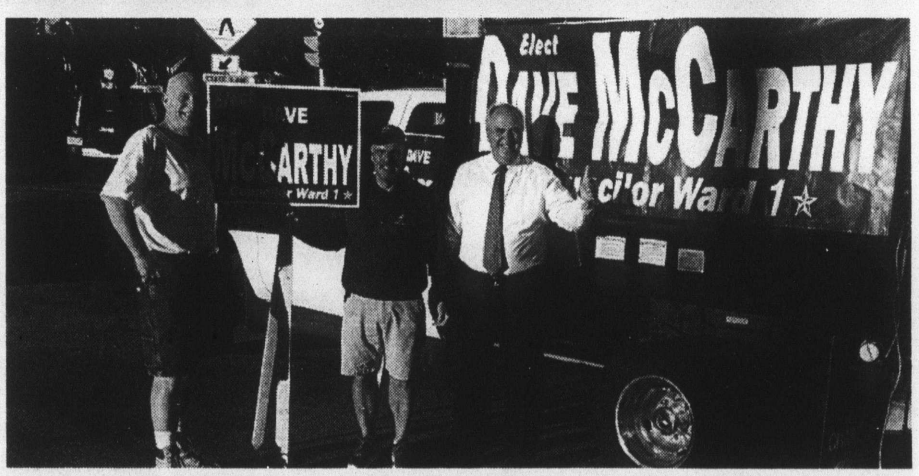

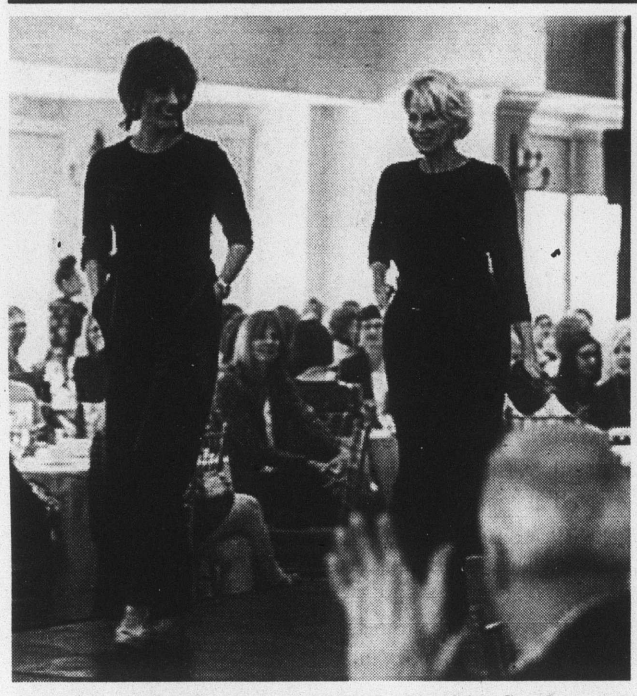

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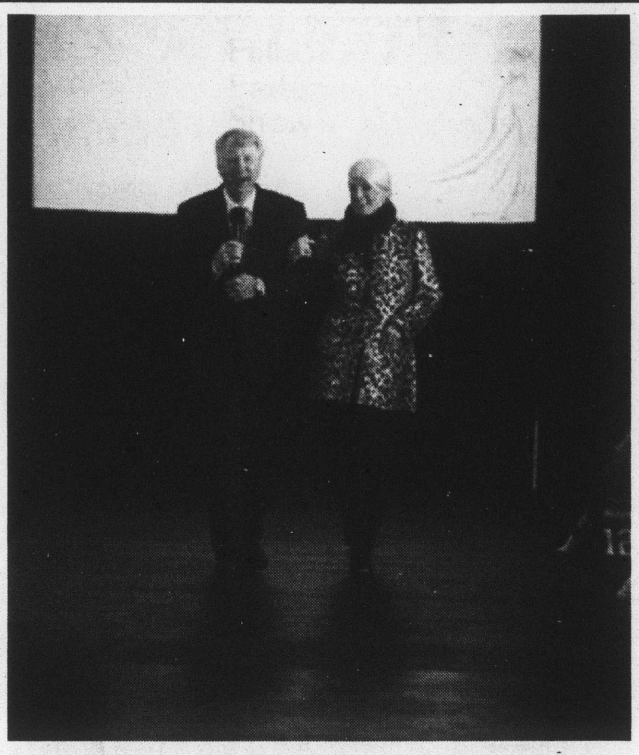


FASHION SHOW Emcee Mike Wankum escorts Kelley Hannon (Quincy) down the runway in a coat by Sara Campbell.

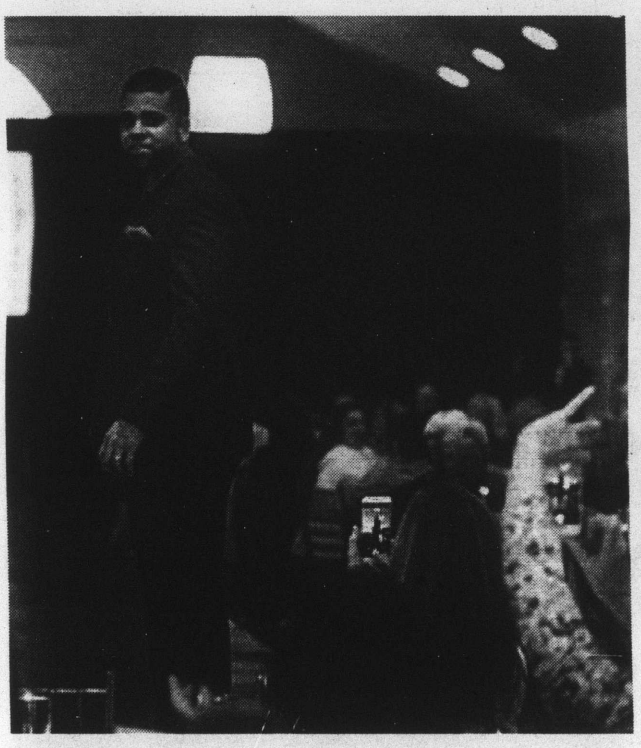
Catholic Charities Fashion Show At Granite Links

Catholic Charities South recently held is 19th Annual Fall Fashion Show at Granite Links in Quincy with more than 350 guests.

The show featured fashions from Sara Campbell, Faithful Jeans & Co., Purple Poppy, Miltons, and Johnny Cupcakes. The cast of models were glowing thanks to Allure Med Spa & Salon in Quincy.

The event featured a champagne and mimosa reception, shopping with many local vendors, a fashion show, and a speaking program.

The models walked the runway and emcees Mike Wankum and Darcie Fisher kept the audience entertained. The best models of the day were children from Catholic Charities Sunset Point Camp, showing off Johnny Cupcakes apparel. Johnny Cupcakes donated the clothes, so all campers got to take their outfits home.



FORMER RED SOX pitcher Manny DelCarmen strikes a pose in a suit from Milton's.

SUNSET POINT Camper Logan Span, age 6, in Johnny Cupcakes apparel. *Photos Courtesy Lauren Judge*

1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympics Lecture, Slideshow Nov. 28

With David Hodgdon At Adams Academy

In recognition of the upcoming 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea, Quincy Historical Society is presenting a personal retrospective by Dave Hodgdon on the 1980 Lake Placid Games, one of the most memorable of the U.S. Winter Olympics.

Dave Hodgdon, president of Blue Hills Adventure and Quarry Museum, founded the Blue Hills chapter of the Nordic Ski Patrol and in 1980 organized the first Olympic Nordic Ski Patrol for Lake Placid. His slides and his reminiscences provide a distinctive view of those Winter Games.

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Social Security Matters

Survivors Benefit Vs. Retirement Benefit

By RUSSELL GLOOR
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am a 58-year-old widow, born in 1958. My husband, born in 1953, was collecting Social Security Disability benefits when he died, worked throughout his lifetime and had earned enough credits to be eligible for regular Social Security benefits had he lived long enough. I know I can start collecting survivor's benefits at age 60, but I'm not sure if that's smart because I'd like to keep working and I'm not sure if working would affect my widow's benefits.

I should also mention that I don't have the full 35 years working that Social Security uses to calculate my own retirement benefit amount, so I'm unclear about when or whether to consider switching from survivor's benefits to benefits based on my own work record. Please help me figure out the best way forward. ***Signed:*** **A Survivor**

Dear Survivor: You already know that you're not eligible for survivor's benefits until you are 60 years old, and your plan to continue working after that does, indeed, add a wrinkle. While you will be eligible to begin survivor's benefits at age 60, the benefit you receive will be reduced to 71.5 percent of what you would receive if you wait until your widow's full retirement age (FRA). Note too that as a widow, your full retirement age is 4 months earlier than the normal FRA for someone born in 1958 - 66 years and 4 months vs. 66 years and 8 months for the normal.

In the immediate future I suggest you focus on eliminating some of those zero-salary years in your 35 year work record because they will reduce the Social Security benefit you will be entitled to. You said you want to continue working, and for each year you work now one of those zero years will be eliminated and your benefit amount from your own work record will increase.

If working provides enough money to keep you financially comfortable, then delaying the start of your survivor's benefit beyond age 60 will improve the reduction factor by about 4.5 percent for each year you delay, up to your FRA. The actual amount of your survivor's benefit will be based upon your deceased husband's primary insurance amount (the amount of benefit he would have been entitled to at his full retirement age) and the age at which you apply for survivor's benefits. Even if you are still working, there's no advantage to waiting beyond your FRA to start survivor's benefits because the maximum survivor's benefit is reached at FRA. Whenever you apply for your survivor's benefit you will need to apply in person at your Social Security office, and you should be specific that you are applying only for survivor's benefits, not your benefits based on your own work record.

If you choose to start collecting survivor's benefits early and continue to work, Social Security's "earnings test" could affect your benefit. Except for the year in which you attain your FRA, Social Security will take back $1 for every $2 you earn above their annual earnings limit, which for 2017 is $16,920.

Unlike survivor's benefits which stop growing at FRA, the benefit available from your own work record will continue to increase if you wait beyond your full retirement age to start collecting it. In fact, your benefits from your own work record will increase by about 8% for each year you delay beyond your FRA, until you reach the maximum at age 70. A prudent approach might be to continue collecting your survivor's benefits until some years past your FRA (but not later than 70) and allowing your benefit from your own work record to grow. Provided your own benefit is larger than your survivor's benefit, you can then switch over to the higher benefit. In any case, do not wait past your FRA to start your survivor's benefit, nor after age 70 to start your own retirement benefits.

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More Concerns Over Wollaston MBTA Station Closing

Residents, Officials Express Frustration; T Now Not Planning To Expand Local Bus Service

By SCOTT JACKSON

Residents and elected officials expressed their frustration over the MBTA's plan to accommodate commuters during the 20 months the Wollaston station is closed for renovations, including the decision not to expand local bus service as previously promised.

The T will close the station on Jan. 2 as the renovation project begins. The entire station, which first opened in 1971, will be rebuilt from the tracks up, project manager John McCormack said at a community meeting Nov. 15 at Central Middle School. The $33 million project is meant to bring the station into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act by providing elevator access to the platform; Wollaston is currently the only Red Line station that is not ADA compliant.

Red Line trains will continue to pass through the station while it is shutdown, expect on certain nights and weekends when the entire Braintree branch of the Red Line is closed. Parking at Wollaston station will be reduced from 538 spaces to 432 during the project.

Between now and Jan. 25, Red Line service on the Braintree branch is stopping at 9 p.m. through the end of service, with shuttle buses running between North Quincy and Braintree. Weekend closures will be in place between Jan. 20 and April 22 of next year. Regular service is scheduled for holidays – Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Day, New Year's Eve and Day, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day – and the weekends of March 17-18 and April 14-15.

Additional dates for nighttime and weekend closures will be announced as the project progress. McCormack said there would be a total of 44 weeks of nighttime closures and 18 weekends of closures related to the Wollaston project.

During the time the Wollaston station is closed but trains run on the Braintree branch, shuttle buses, operated by the Yankee bus line, will connect Wollaston and North Quincy stations. Brian Kane, who works in operations with the MBTA, said the shuttle buses would make three stops near the Wollaston station – one at Hancock and Woodbine Streets, one at Beale Street and Greenwood Avenue and the third at Newport Avenue next to the station.

Kane said Yankee would provide 20 to 25 buses during peak hours. Each bus can seat about 50 people, with standing room for up to 25 more.

T officials had previously said the four local bus routes – the 210, 211, 212 and 217 – originating from Quincy Center and passing through Wollaston Center would run on more frequent schedules while the station is closed as part of the mitigation effort. Several residents asked about those bus routes during the meeting, with Kane telling them the MBTA never planned to expand their frequency because it lacks the buses and drivers to do so.

Councillor Nina Liang said she remembered being told at previous community meetings the MBTA would expand service on those lines and said she felt like she had been lied to.

"It was spoken, it was said and stated that you would run additional buses for the bus lines in that area. I remember you distinctly saying it because I take the 211 and I remembering thinking to myself 'that's great, I don't have to wait 30 minutes if I miss a bus,'" Liang said.

"I'm incredibly disappointed. I feel lied to…you said you'd run additional bus lines. You're now telling us that you're not."

After Liang's comments, Richard Colon, MassDOT's community relations director, said state officials had promised expanded local bus service in the area but the MBTA lacks the buses to do so. He said additional measures could be put in place if the shuttle service was too crowded.

"We do have the Yankee bus shuttles as a supplement to the already robust existing bus service here in the city of Quincy," Colon said. "We will monitor those routes and in the event they are overcrowded and can't support additional capacity, we will put in place additional measures to deal with the overcrowding."

Liang also asked Kane and McCormack to identify one suggestion made during previous community meetings the T had adopted. McCormack, who had attended those meetings, said he could not and was met by jeers and expletives from those in attendance. Colon, however, did identify several suggestions state officials had followed up on, including the creation of a community advisory council, trial runs of the shuttle service, and hiring a private firm to provide outreach.

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Nine Quincy Students Receive BU Degrees

Nine students from Quincy recently received degrees from Boston University.

Receiving degrees were: Ilir V. Kumani, Bachelor of Science in computer science; Chibueze G. Okoro, Doctor of Dental Medicine in dentistry Advanced Standing; Tripti Gupta, Doctor of Dental Medicine in dentistry Advanced Standing, High Honors; Malvika Singh, Doctor of Dental Medicine in dentistry Advanced Standing, Honors; April V. Kwong, Master of Science in biomedical forensic sciences.

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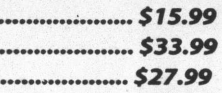

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65th Annual Quincy Christmas Parade Sunday

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Quincy and North Quincy High Schools and Quincy Catholic Academy will be joined by Quincy Youth Hockey/Arena and others in the group making floats.

Model T cars and other vintage cars and trucks will be on display.

New to the parade this year is a Lion and Dragon Dance performance that will wind its way for the three-mile route entered by the Wah Lum Kung Fu & Tai Chi Academy of Quincy.

Among the returning crowd favorites will be the Hallamore Clydesdale Horses, one of the longest running participants in the parade.

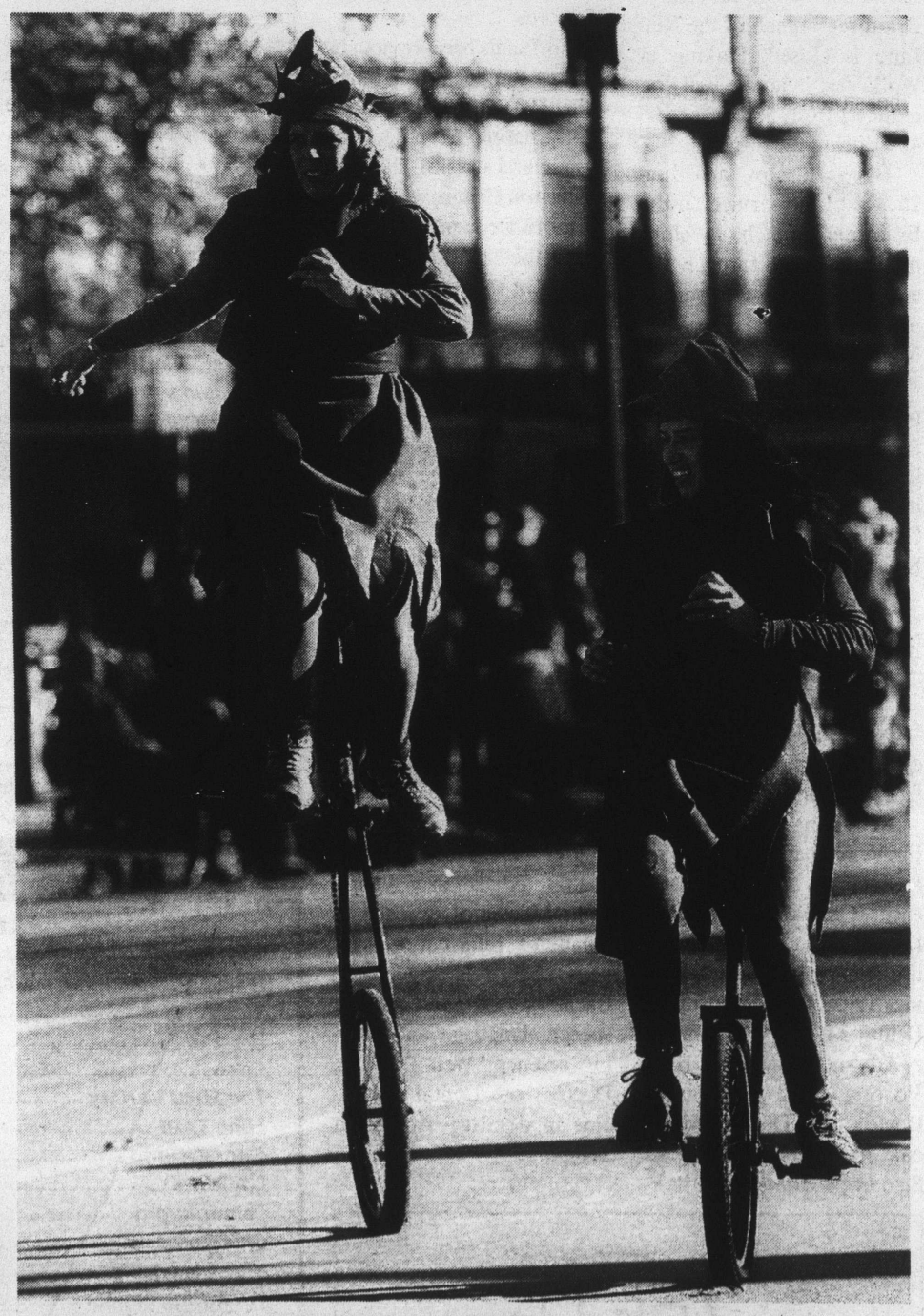
Riding in the parade will be the theme contest winner Carolyn Leuchte and six elementary school winners of the annual Christmas poster contest hosted by Quincy Access TV.

The Salvation Army and their familiar red kettles along with the United States Marines Toys for Tots will be seeking spectators generosity to make the holidays more special for those in need. Toys for Tots asks for donations of toys to be unwrapped.

Elected officials from the city, the county and the state will join Mayor Thomas Koch in greeting the spectators.

Fifteen costume characters will walk the route on both sides of the street to greet children and families. The Quincy Police Color Guard will lead the parade accompanied by the Quincy and other local motorcycle units and the Quincy Fire Department will close the parade with Santa riding on a fire engine.

The parade is sponsored by Stop & Shop. In the interest of public safety all bags and backpacks are subject to search at all Christmas Festival events.



SUNDAY'S CHRISTMAS PARADE will feature an array of returning favorites including the Hallamore Clydesdale Horses (above) and the Cycling Murrays (below). Parade steps off at 12:30 p.m. at the intersection of Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway and proceeds north along Hancock Street to North Quincy High School.

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For more information about QATV's Christmas Parade coverage, visit www.QATV.org, call 617-376-1440 or follow QATV on Twitter @QuincyAccessTV.

More Concerns Over Wollaston MBTA Station Closing

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Liang was not the only elected official with concerns over the project. Councillor-elect Anne Mahoney said state and city officials had not adequately come up with a plan to mitigate the traffic impact of closing the Wollaston station and construction of a $205 million mixed-use project in the parking lot of the North Quincy station that could start as early as next year.

"I'm frightened for the people of the city of Quincy and the commuters of the city of Quincy – both on the street who are walking and the people who are driving," Mahoney said. "I don't understand how we can be six weeks out and that you can tell me you have no plan that's come in from the city of Quincy."

Mahoney also expressed concern about overcrowding at the North Quincy station's platform, comparing it to "The Hunger Games." She suggested the MBTA let commuters at Quincy Center board a commuter rail train to alleviate overcrowding on the Red Line – a proposal the T officials shot down at the community meeting.

Kane did state, however, the T will keep a Red Line train in the pocket track just south of Quincy Center. That train could leave from there if the platform at Quincy Center or North Quincy became too crowded.

Councillor Noel DiBona was concerned about the North Quincy platform becoming overcrowded as well. DiBona said the T should consider running shuttles from Wollaston directly to JFK/UMass in Boston.

"Putting more people on that platform is going to be difficult headed into the winter season with snow, sleet, rain and winter conditions. Did you consider at all sending some shuttles into JFK?" DiBona said. "Less people would be going on at the North Quincy train station…that way."

Kane said the MBTA had not considered the idea previously but would look into it.

"It's a great idea, a bus shuttle to JFK," he said. "We're going to look at it tomorrow and if it makes sense we will implement it. The beauty of having buses is you can send them anywhere. Thank you for that. We didn't think of it."

Anne Meyerson, who resides near the station, said she was concerned the shuttle buses would be too full to take on riders at the Newport Avenue stop based on her experience during the winter of 2015 when the Braintree branch was shutdown because of record-breaking snow.

"If all the buses up line at Hancock/Woodbine, those of us who are waiting on the Newport side, those buses will all be filled," Meyerson said. "Those of us who waited for shuttle buses during the blizzards know they were always full when they got to us."

Kane said buses would start at Beale/Greenwood and Newport to ensure there would be space onboard.

Several residents questioned why the MBTA would close Wollaston station with the developers poised to break ground at the North Quincy station as soon as 2018. Alie Shaughnessy, a Squantum resident, said the Wollaston project should have waited until after the work at North Quincy is finished.

"You guys decided to make it ADA compliant at the same time they're allowing a developer to do North Quincy. Fine – great for the North Quincy station and a great idea. But the idea that you're doing the ADA compliance at the same time you're doing North Quincy, that's getting everybody a little riled up," Shaughnessy said.

"Why do you have to do the ADA now and not two years from now when the North Quincy station is done?"

McCormack said the MBTA had been sued by the Boston Center for Independent Living to make all stations fully accessible.

"We only have a few left to do and this is the only one on the Red Line that is not accessible," he said.

Late-Night Pizzeria Opening In North Quincy

By SCOTT JACKSON

A Dorchester restaurant specializing in pizza and chicken will soon open a new store in North Quincy and will be allowed to offer delivery until 3 a.m.

The Board of License Commissioners on Nov. 14 granted a common victualler license to Windy City Pizza, which will take over the storefront at 195 Newport Ave. that is currently home to Super Chef.

Muzaffer Bayturk has owned the Windy City Pizza on Dorchester's Gallivan Boulevard since 1989. He said the Newport Avenue location would have the same menu as the Dorchester restaurant.

"Everything is going to be the same," Bayturk said.

Super Chef is likely to remain open through the end of November before the restaurant closes down, Bayturk said. He plans to renovate space in December and open the new eatery in January.

"In December I'm going to close down, do the changes in the inside, and then hopefully open in the beginning of the new year," Bayturk said.

Bayturk expects most customers will either order carryout or delivery; the eatery has eight seats for customers inside.

The board granted Bayturk permission to open between 10 a.m. and 3 a.m. seven days a week. Bayturk said he will only stay open until 3 a.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and would only offer delivery after 2 a.m. those days.

Board members were initially hesitant to allow Bayturk to stay open until 3 a.m. but ultimately agreed to let the restaurant do so. Police Chief Paul Keenan noted the restaurant is in a commercial area off a major road, and the nearby Wendy's is already open until 2 a.m.

"I don't see an issue where it's just delivery," Keenan said. "It's a commercial area. It's a main street."

In other business Nov. 14, the board:

Voted to extend the closing time on New Year's Eve one hour to 2 a.m.

Approved a one-day wine and malt license for the Houghs Neck Congregational Church's Chili Fest on Jan. 28. The church expects about 20 competitors and 200 to 225 guests at the event, which runs from noon to 5 p.m.

Granted a common victualler license American Juice Inc. d/b/a Tbaar, which will open at 1259B Hancock St., the former home of Eighty-Six Degrees Tea. The new establishment will offer bubble tea and fresh juices. Its hours are 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week. The board also granted Tbaar permission to open a six-seat patio.

Approved a request of 5 Js Convenience Store Inc. for a common victualler license at 622 Hancock St. – the site was formerly as hair salon. The store's hours will be 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.

Granted a pawnbrokers license to Toodies Fine Jewelry at its 1163 Hancock St. location.

Approved a lodging house license for New Quincy Lodge LLC, which has taken ownership of an existing lodging house at 49-51 Holmes St.

Approved a request from Table & Vine Inc. (Big Y) for a change of manager at its 475 Hancock St. location. Robert Masciulli is the new manager.

Granted The Pouryard, 210 Washington St., permission to add one television to its patio space; the TV must be left on mute. Owner Mark DiBona had also sought permission for an entertainment license for the outdoor space but withdrew the request after board members suggested he instead seek permission to have live music outside on a handful of dates. The board also granted the restaurant permission to use the patio on Thanksgiving Day and for charitable events on Dec. 2, Dec. 14 and March 17.

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Fifty-four students from Quincy made the first term Honor Roll at Archbishop Williams High School, Braintree.

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Grade 12: Hannah Bell, Caroline Bloomer, Daniel Sherwin.

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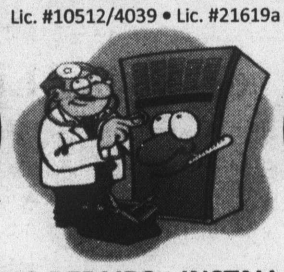

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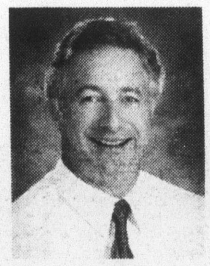

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Peter McLoughlin President QCARE Board

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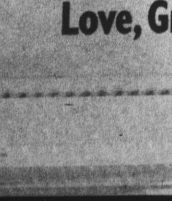
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Quincy School ~ Community Partnership Teacher Mini-Grant Awards Ceremony

The Quincy School Community Partnership recently held its 17th annual Mini-Grant Awards Ceremony at the Neighborhood Club in Quincy.

The event, in celebration of Quincy Public Schools award-winning academic classroom teachers, academic program teachers and academic support personnel, is possible through the generosity and support of community business partners. To date, community business partners have donated over $356,000 in mini-grant funds.

Special thanks to the Quincy School ~ Community Partnership business partners who participated in this event, including the Quincy Education Association, Quincy Retired Teachers, Attorney George Burke, Boston Scientific Corporation, Quincy College, CALLAHAN Construction, Granite Telecommunications, National Association of Government Employees (NAGE), Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Agency, Baystate Financial Services, Wessling Architects, General Dynamics/Bluefin Robotics, Brewster Ambulance and Quirk Auto Dealership.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Burke, Quincy College, Michelle Capone, Julie Campbell, Lori Cahill, Jill Brown, Claire Boudreau and Jill Boussy. *Photos Courtesy Janice Erler/Quincy School - Community Partnership*

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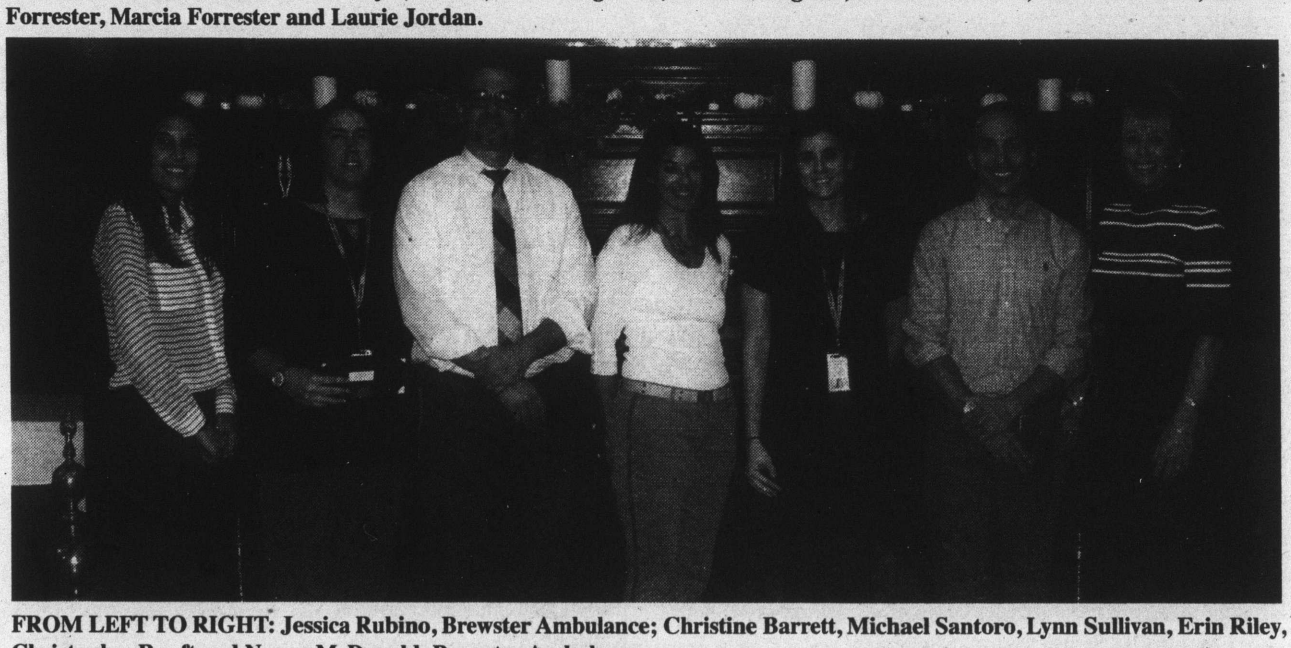

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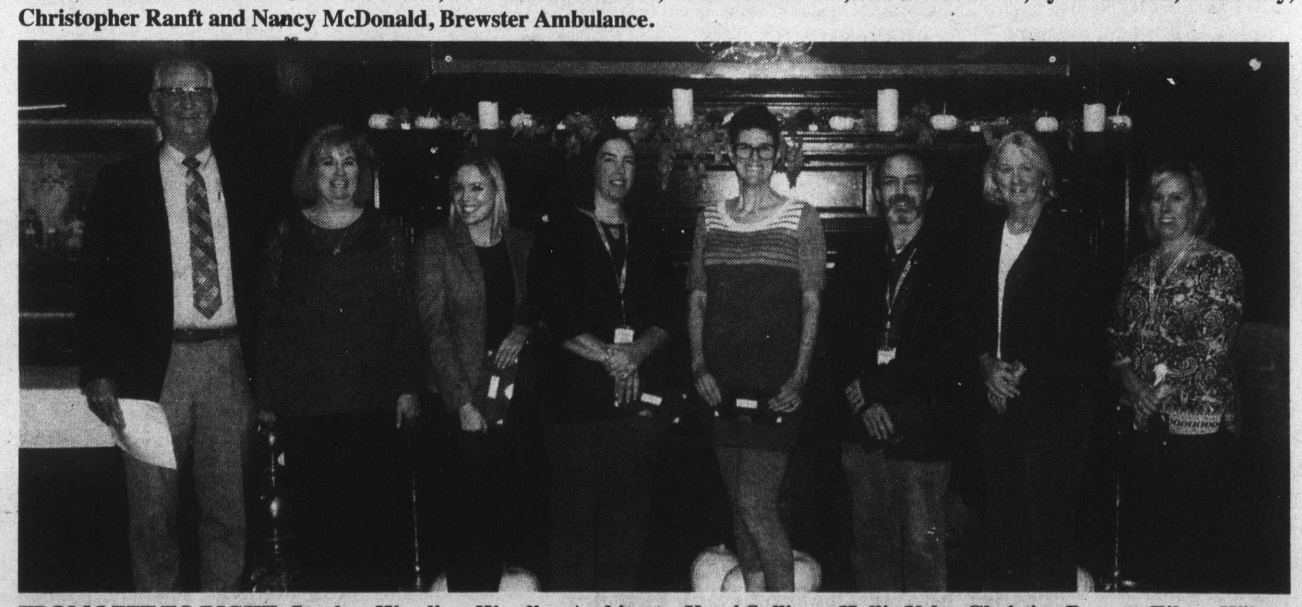

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Special Ed Students Score High On Assessment Tests

By TOM GORMAN

Quincy's special education students outscored the majority of the state averages on the latest MCAS exam.

The school committee on Nov. 15 approved the special education improvement plan following a presentation that included a review of MCAS and MAP results from the exams administered last spring. The plan also outlined programs, action steps and goals for the district's special education program.

Elementary Special Education Coordinator Erin Perkins said the special education program is a joint effort involving parents, school officials and specialists. This collaboration, she said, helps the special education team develop "a rich educational experience for our students and their families" and provide specially designed instruction for students based on their individual needs.

"Our goal is to help students become independent and productive members of society," said Perkins. "We strive to design lessons that build individual strengths while meeting the social and emotional needs of our students."

Students with disabilities in grades 2 and 3 took the MAP (Measure and Performance) assessment that measures student growth over the course of a year in core academics. The MAP exam also shows if students are performing at or below grade level. It compares results with those of the district and nation.

Grade 2 students scored a 16.41 which is higher than both the district and national scores of 14. In Grade 3, special education students scored 12.38 which outscored the district and national scores of 10.3 and 10.5 respectively.

"MAP helps us set growth goals based on identified strengths and weaknesses," said Perkins. "Special education teachers can use this information to develop IEP (Individual Education Plan) goals and benchmarks for their students."

Perkins said special education students were examined in English Language Arts (ELA) and math in grades 3 through 10 on the MCAS exam.

"We have some areas that we need to continue to work to improve, but generally we were pleased with the progress students have made," she said.

In the MCAS English Language Arts (ELA) exam administered to students with disabilities in grades 3, 4, 6 and 7 scored above the state level in either meeting or partially meeting growth expectations. Grades 5 and 8 were below the state.

Perkins said grade 8 is a concern and teachers are working to move more students into the meeting and exceeding expectations range.

In the math MCAS, grades 3, 5, 6 and 7 scored above the state in meeting or partially meeting growth benchmarks.

Middle School Special Education Coordinator Sarah Anderson noted that grades 4 and 8 took the online test for the first time and that may have accounted for the lower scores in those grades.

Grade 10 students outscored the state in ELA and math on the MCAS compared to 2016. Anderson was particularly pleased with these results.

"It's exciting to see that over the past two years, 92 percent of students with disabilities passed the ELA and 76 percent passed the math portion," she said. "Students are above the state in passing both years. This assures us that what we're doing at the high schools is working."

Perkins said special education students' academic growth is on the rise.

"We're very pleased with the results of student growth," said Perkins. "In all grade levels, student growth either was within range or above."

In ELA, grades 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 had average growth while grade 7 was above average.

Grades 4, 7 and 8 had average growth in math and grades 5 and 10 had above average growth. Perkins noted that grade 6 results were of concern and that students will be monitored to make sure they are making progress during the year.

Students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 were above state averages in the percentage of correct answers in the ELA exam.

In the math exam, Quincy students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 outscored the state with the number of correct answers.

Several programs were showcased during a power point presentation, including a math station in a classroom that features six stations where students perform various math related tasks. This helps struggling students and the visual learner.

Various goals were outlined for this school year including continuing collaboration with the Quincy Parent Advisory Council to increase parent engagement, piloting a high needs program in grade 3, working to increase math scores in grades 6, 7 and 8 and developing a new middle and high school inclusion course for educators to help provide more access to general education classes for special needs students.

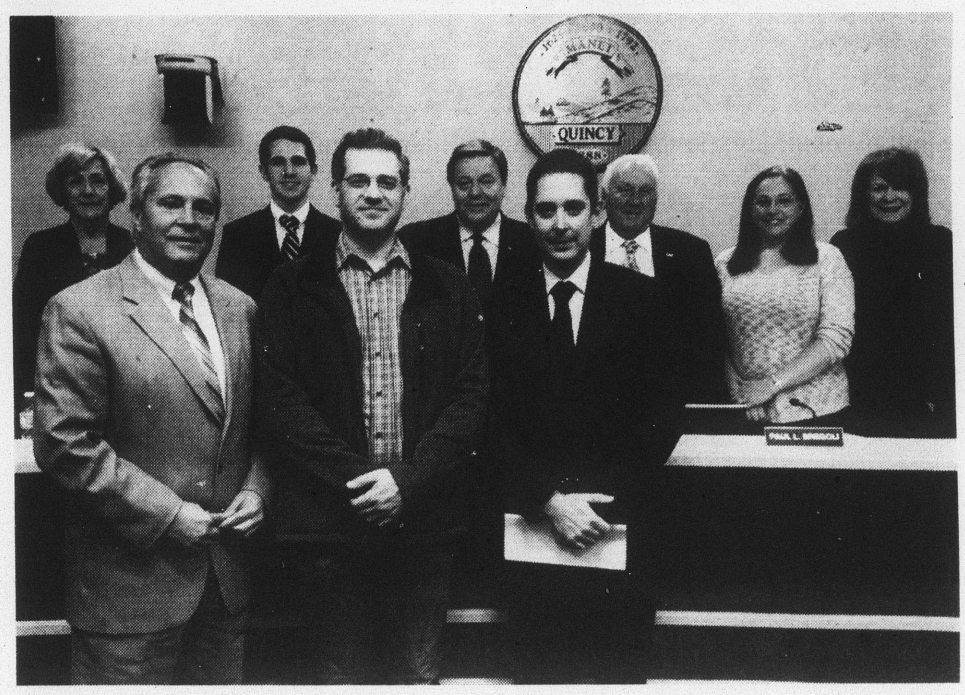
Additionally, an innovative transitional program for students ages 18 to 22 is being implemented at North Quincy High School. This program focuses on developing life skills to help students be more independent.

In another matter, the district is renewing its partnership with Proctor & Gamble, Gillette Corp. to support the Quincy robotics teams. Zach Egan, a mechanical engineer at Gillette and a 2002 graduate of North Quincy High School, won a company initiative to donate $10,000 to the district's robotics program.

Egan was assisted with his proposal by several Quincy residents who work with him and volunteer in the Quincy schools. He is president of the district's Hyper Robotics Alumni Association and volunteers as head engineer of the hyper robotics team.

STEM coordinator Edward Smith explained the donation will support the robotics teams in grade 6 through 12 and will help with registration fees and design costs.

Smith said as part of the program, 50 Quincy middle and high school students visited the Gillette headquarters in Boston and talked with employees to learn about career paths in science, engineering and robotics. The students demonstrated some of their robots before some 200 Gillette employees in the company's lobby.



GILLETTE CORP. engineer Zach Egan, center, won a company initiative to donate $10,000 to help support the Quincy schools' robotics program. He is congratulated during the Nov. 15 school committee meeting by Supt. Dr. Rick DeCristofaro, left, and STEM coordinator Ed Smith and members of the School Committee (back row from left) Emily Lebo, James DeAmicis, Mayor and School Committee Chairman Thomas Koch, Vice Chairman Paul Bregoli, Kathryn Hubley and Barbara Isola. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

Quincy School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro informed the committee there will be a topping off ceremony at the new Sterling Middle School on Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. where the final beam will be raised. Students and staff will be able to sign the beam before the ceremony. The new school is being built behind the existing school and is expected to be ready for students in the fall of 2019.

Christmas Poster Contest Winners, Honorable Mentions

Quincy Access Television congratulates the winners of this year's Christmas Poster Contest. Elementary school students from the Quincy Public Schools and the Quincy Catholic Academy participated in the annual contest sponsored by Quincy Access Television.

There were over 700 poster entries judged by Tony and Phyllis Andrade of the Quincy Art Association. The two categories were Grades 1-3 and Grades 4 & 5.

The following students were judged best in the city and the prizes they will receive are: First place $100, second place $75 and third place $50.

GRADES 1-3: First Place: Jamyne Vasquez, Grade 3, Clifford Marshall Elementary; **Second Place**: Olivia Clifford, Grade 3, Bernazzani Elementary; **Third Place**: You Qi Jiang, Grade 1, Beechwood Knoll Elementary

GRADES 4 & 5: First Place: Lily Chen, Grade 4, Montclair Elementary; **Second Place**: Kenneth Le, Grade 4 Parker Elementary; and **Third Place**: Cattien Huynh, Grade 4, Quincy Catholic Academy.

The winning students will be invited by the Christmas Festival Committee to ride in the Christmas Parade on Sunday, Nov. 26, and the winning posters will be displayed in the windows of The Quincy Sun throughout the holiday season. Students will also appear in an episode of "Quincy in Focus" on QATV channel 8 speaking about their artwork and receiving their awards.

Images of the posters will also appear in an upcoming issue of The Quincy Sun.

The judges from the Quincy Art Association were so impressed by the young artists in Quincy they also chose 10 'Honorable Mentions' which will hang at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

The **honorable mentions** were: Riley Anderson, Grade 2, Iman Habib, Grade 2, and Austin Gama, Grade 3 all from Lincoln Hancock Elementary School. Jacob Lin, Grade 3, Catherine Belur, Grade 4, and Madhu Giridhar, Grade 5 all from the Quincy Catholic Academy. Syed Anzar Ahmed, Grade 2, and Terry Hau from Parker Elementary, and Prida Fatima, Grade 4 and Abigail Dawe, Grade 5 from Merrymount Elementary.

Congratulations to all of the winners, the honorable mentions and the entire poster contest participants for their great work.

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Quincy Real Estate Transactions Nov. 13 - Nov. 17

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Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
Robert F. Braga & Linda D. Corte	Nancy A. Teel	$579,000.00	1001 Marina Drive Unit 108E
Jason & Mandy L. Oberton	Cheryl P. Potter	$660,000.00	109 Sonoma Road
Brendon Basile	Cathie Q. Mak	$239,100.00	133 Commander Shea Boulevard Unit 720
Hsiao-Chiao Tsai & Jeff J. Hung	Pranav Mohan & Namrata Parmar Sharma	$400,000.00	1 Cityview Lane Unit 309
Meaghan H. & Matthew P. Overstake; Richard A. & Alan P. Hendry; Pamela A. O'Neil	Robert F. & Sally R. Torney	$412,000.00	26 Huckins Avenue
Mingyi Chen	Yanfang Yu, Waner Deng & Benjie Zhang	$281,000.00	21 Linden Street Unit 316
James M. & Marilynn P. Delaney	Daojing & Shao Ling Chen	$316,888.00	419 Newport Avenue Unit 6
James C. & Meghan E. Dowd	Tony Pepdjonovic	$458,250.00	10 Seaport Drive Unit 2518
Vinh H. Nguyen & Thuy Trinh	Perpetua Sterling	$389,900.00	50 Station Street
Tyrone A. Stewart	Traci Anastas	$318,000.00	40 Cross Street Unit A-14
Lai Tran	Artist Cover Realty Trust	$300,000.00	200 Cove Way Unit 917II
Cheryl P. Potter & Claudio C. Demoraes	John M. O'Donnell	$499,900.00	10 Ocean Avenue
Cory Tang	Peishan Zhao	$470,000.00	146 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 56
Stephen G. & Theresa M. Cattaneo	James Keaney	$490,000.00	119 Common Street
Rose F. Sferruzza Irrevocable Trust	Daniel & Rachel Pan	$405,000.00	22 Trask Avenue
Anh Nguyen Irrevocable Trust	Mei X. Lian & Liang Q. Zhang	$470,000.00	71 Walnut Street
Mary A. Faunce	Amelia M. & Oluwatobiloba E. Afolayan	$375,000.00	27 Madeleine Street
Christopher J. DelRossi	Jiebin Tan & Yulian Zhang	$563,000.00	52 Davis Street
James P. Dujardin	Sheila & Mabel Lee	$835,000.00	189 Atlantic Street
Voltaire & Cyllene A. Saintelien	Ritesh Kumar & Sweta K. Gupta	$346,000.00	200 Fall Boulevard Unit E301
Sam T. & Dana Tsui	Son T. & Phung D. Huynh	$670,000.00	6 Douglas Street
Zichong Wong & Chenqi Hu	Yinmin C. & Katherine Y. Peng	$368,000.00	85 East Squantum Street Unit 14
Jean M. Guigliemi	Anton Cela	$328,000.00	100 Cove Way Unit 210
James M. & Susan H. Ahern	Hua, Feng & Jia W. Wu; Lili Zhang	$543,000.00	118 Franklin Avenue
Clay Elkins-Barrantes & Guillermo Barrantes	Mooi K. & Meng H. Tan	$452,000.00	118 Holmes Street Unit 405W
Cheryl A. & Paul Flynn	Zhichao Xue & Lili Zheng	$1,080,000.00	75 Beach Street
Paul & Dong-Kieu Bi	Richard L. & Susan Arkuszewski	$469,000.00	120 Holmes Street Unit 213E
Roseline Pacombe	Elsie Campbell	$515,000.00	81-83 Garfield Street
Keith E. & Diane M. Pyle	Xiu D. Zhao	$429,900.00	20 Hughes Street
Zhong W. Huang & Ying Zeng	Andrew T. Tam	$282,500.00	115 West Squantum Street Unit 709
Page Family Trust	Edward J. Page	$386,000.00	33 Edison Park
Marian L. Scott	Hei P. Yiu & Wa Chan	$143,000.00	195 Independence Avenue Unit 127
Lily Q. H. Mai	Yongyao & Yulian Lin	$260,000.00	140 Quincy Avenue Unit 17
Murphy Realty Trust	Neponset Point LLC	$3,500,000.00	57 Quincy Shore Drive
Xin Z. Liu & Mei M. Cheng	AAWM Realty LLC	$600,000.00	11 Spruce Street
Jiaolin Zhao	Shaolu Chen	$381,000.00	166 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 123
Bryan P. & Rachel Dunn	Clare Stavros	$320,000.00	85 Winthrop Street
Patricia A. Wallace	Jing Zhou	$337,000.00	20 Westford Street Unit B
Nicholas & Jennifer Graeve	Bryan V. Bozzi & Priyanka Promodkumar	$520,000.00	99 Edwards Street
Charles L. & Beverly A. Murphy	Hassan Alzubaidy	$440,000.00	76 Woodcliff Road
Joseph J. & Jennifer Melville	Julie Femino & Christopher A. Johns	$475,000.00	39 White Street
Hamilton Bay Apartments LLC	Divna Shipovikj & Dragomir Sipovic	$250,000.00	165-185 Quincy Shore Drive Unit C-75
Ernest Bettuchy Nominee Trust	Ginny A. Bettuchy	$100,000.00	62 Cliff Street
Terry Szeto	Ghazal Hariri	$399,900.00	153 Sumner Street Unit 5

O'Donnell: Real Estate Sales 'Flat' In October

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports flat real estate sales in Norfolk County for the month of October as well as the continuing decline in mortgage activity.

"There were a total of 1,537 real estate sales, both residential and commercial, in Norfolk County for October, representing a one percent increase year over year," O'Donnell said. "The average sales price, again for both residential and commercial, was $716,650 for the month, a five percent decrease compared to October 2016. Additionally, the total dollar sales volume for these properties was $682 million, a one percent decrease compared to the previous year."

October mortgage activity showed a sobering picture with a sharp decline. O'Donnell noted, "A total of 2,403 mortgages were recorded during the month of October, a 23 percent decrease from the previous year. Total mortgage indebtedness also decreased significantly by 48 percent to $1.09 billion. This number was impacted further by a $600 million mortgage taken out by Steward Norwood Hospital back in October 2016. With that said, there is no question consumers are wary of committing large sums of money for items such as home improvements and other capital expenditures."

However, there was good news when it came to foreclosure activity.

A total of 26 foreclosure deeds were recorded in October compared to 34 recorded during the same time in 2016, a 23 percent reduction. Another positive sign was the number of Notice to Foreclose Mortgage recordings, the first step in the foreclosure process. Fifty-nine Notice to Foreclose Mortgages were filed in October compared to 77 year over year, a drop-off of 24 percent.

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Mahoney Wants More Transparent City Government

Councillor At-Large-Elect To Be Sworn In With Colleagues In January

By SCOTT JACKSON

Councillor-elect Anne Mahoney wants to make the city's spending and constituent services more transparent when she takes office in January.

Mahoney, 52, has spent the last dozen years on the School Committee. On Nov. 7, she was one of three residents elected to at-large seats on the City Council, joining incumbents Noel DiBona and Nina Liang. Mahoney finished second in a six-person field.

Mahoney, along with the rest of the city council and three school committee members elected Nov. 7, will be sworn in to a two-year term in early January. The date for the swearing-in ceremony had yet to be set as of press time.

In a recent interview, Mahoney identified two priorities she has when she starts her term on the council in January, both of which she said resonated with voters on the campaign trail over the past five months.

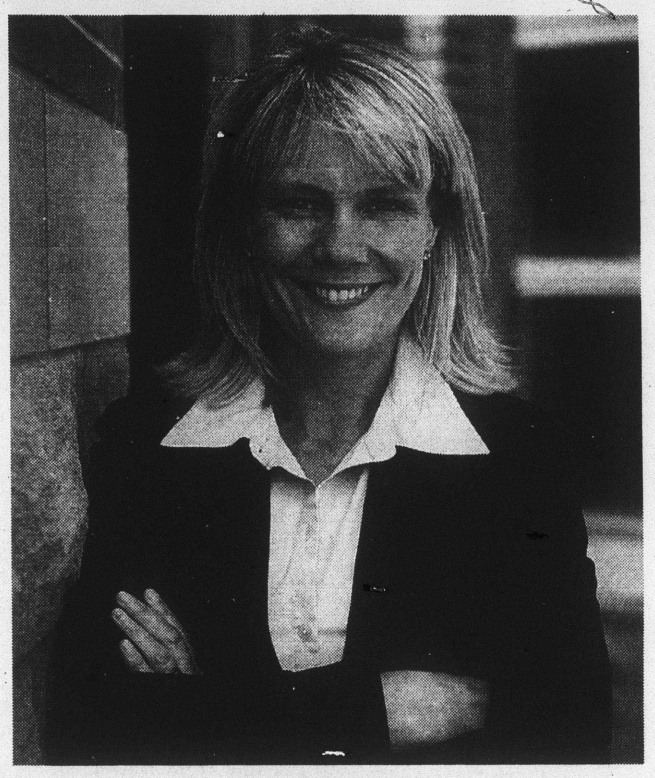
The first issue Mahoney identified as a priority is a tax exemption for homeowners, which would give residents who live in and own their own homes a break on property taxes. There is currently a proposal before the council to establish such an exemption, and Mahoney said she can add to the deliberations on the proposal.

"There are two things and I know one of the two things is going to be on the council meeting in the next couple weeks, residential tax breaks," Mahoney said when asked about her priorities. "I think I can add to that conversation."

She also plans to press the city to adopt Open Checkbook, which tracks municipal spending on a weekly basis. Mahoney said residents would be able to track not only where the city's general fund budget is going, but also other money from other funding streams such as the Community Preservation Committee.

"Transparency is a big issue in the city of Quincy," she said. "There is not a lot of trust of where people's tax money is being spent. We talk a lot about bonds and we talk a lot about projects, but we're not seeing them done and I'd like to see Open Checkbook, which is real-time, live. It's like an online checkbook. It's a grant from the state.

"Boston does. The MBTA does it. Braintree does it. A lot of communities have adopted it because it builds trust in the community and it shows where taxpayers' money is being spent...the city of Quincy will be able to see who we're paying, when we're paying and how much we're paying."



ANNE MAHONEY

Additionally, Mahoney wants to give residents the ability to track constituent services requests online through the city's website, similar to Boston's 311 portal.

"That piece would also be moving toward real-time constituent services where we can actually see when a phone call is made, a pothole is filled," Mahoney said. "That's simply using a photo to say this is done and it was done by x amount of people, and we can tie it into the bills that we're paying."

Mahoney said she ran for a council seat this year because she loves Quincy and believes she can help better the city.

"I think everybody knows I have a passion for the city of Quincy. I grew up here and it started by just coming home, when I got married, to live in my great-grandparents' house. After having kids, the school committee became an issue because of my kids and just learning about everything that's happening," Mahoney said.

"I really do believe Quincy has an opportunity to shine and it just takes the right group of people to ask the right questions to make sure the projects actually are successful, and I think I'm one of those people."

Mahoney came in fourth place in the Sept. 12 preliminary election, trailing former public works commissioner Daniel Raymondi and Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest for the second and third positions behind DiBona – who topped the field in the preliminary and again in the Nov. 7th final election.

Mahoney said her campaign team opted not to spend money ahead of the preliminary because they knew she would qualify for a spot in the November ballot. After the preliminary, the campaign hit full stride.

"I couldn't afford to spend a dime in the preliminary," Mahoney said. "With the situation we were in with seven candidates, we were confident that we would place. We didn't know where we would place, but we knew it would be somewhere in that mix and it didn't matter where we were so long as we were in the six.

"From Sept. 13 on, we put it into high gear. I work full-time, 40 to 60 hours outside of the city of Quincy. Everyone who works on my campaign works a full-time job, so it wasn't like we have the luxury of being here in the city of Quincy taking months off.

"We work and I would come off the train and be strategic – as soon as my feet landed in the city of Quincy I was at the doors. I was at the doors until the sun went down and then I was on my computer. I was up at 5 o'clock in the morning. People sometimes got text messages from me at 3 o'clock in the morning depending on what I was doing. We did that every day – not a day off, not an hour off, not a break."

Mahoney said she was confident her campaign had identified the top priorities for voters – taxes, spending, traffic and development, areas she identified during the first candidates night in early August in Merrymount.

"At the very beginning in Merrymount, no one knew what direction the city was going. I made it very clear that it was taxes, overspending, traffic and development. It became the mantra for everybody in this campaign," Mahoney said.

"So we knew coming out of Sept. 12 that our message was spot on. We didn't have to do polls and I didn't have to look for influencers in the city of Quincy to tell me. We knew we had the right message, we knew that we were headed in the right direction and it was just a matter of making sure people came out to vote and that they knew they could count on somebody to be their voice to carry their message to City Hall so we can start seeing things happen for the city of Quincy."

That said, Mahoney was surprised by her strong finish on Nov. 7; up until election night she thought the race might need to come down to a recount for her to win a seat.

"We were not anticipating coming in second. We were anticipating that if we came in, it might have had to be a recount – that's what we were thinking. We were ready," Mahoney said. "We didn't take anything for granted and until 31 of 31 precincts were in, I did not believe the numbers that we were in second place."

"At the end of the day," she added, "the most important thing and the most important endorsement – and we did get endorsed by unions and they were part of my team – was the voters. Knowing that they came out and they came out strong for me on Tuesday is lifting me to be able to make sure I can do what I said I could to do when I go to council, which is simply be independent and ask questions, and if you can't answer the questions we can't move forward."

Mahoney said she was proud of her campaign team, which was led by members of her family and supporter Veronica Bertrand. She said she was proud of the diversity of her volunteers.

"One of the things I was very, very proud of on my campaign was the diversity of people who came together to help me on the city election," Mahoney said. "I had people from all different religions, all different ethnicities, all different orientations, all different ages – from young to old, single to married, gay to straight.

"It didn't matter, because those things don't matter in the Anne Mahoney campaign because as far as I was concerned we are all one. For our city to be the strength it needs to be, we need to somehow find a way to make our city all one, because these are the people who make up the fabric of our community and it is a fantastic city because of it."

Mahoney, who ran for mayor against incumbent Thomas Koch in 2011 and 2015, said she does not know if she will run for mayor again. Mahoney had decided not to seek a fourth school board term this year and planned to sit out the election entirely before running for the council seat after being inspired to do so by her parents.

"This election was a dedication to my parents, Joseph and Mary Mulligan, because my mom has not been feeling well," Mahoney said when asked about her future plans. "I don't know what the future holds for me. This one I was going to sit out, but it was my parents who talked me into it – talked me into it in the sense of letting me know that they managed 87 and 90 years of their life without needing me to take care of them and I had other things to take care of. That's why it was a little emotional for me.

"This city is important to me, but it's important to me because of my family and the family is extended because I've met so many people in this city that have needed a voice to stand up for them, and that's what I think I've become."

Winter Clothing Drive At Dependable Cleaners

Dependable Cleaners is collecting clothing for Cradles to Crayons and its Gear Up for Winter program.

Cradles to Crayons is a nonprofit organization that equips children from birth through age 12 living in homeless or low-income situations with the essential items they need to thrive – at home, at school, and at play, for its annual winter initiative.

The clothing collection is taking place at 16 Dependable Cleaners locations including three in Quincy: 624 Hancock St., 320 Quincy Ave., and 581 Adams St.

"We are proud to team up with Cradles to Crayons again this year and play a part in its Gear Up for Winter initiative," said Christa Hagearty, President and CEO of Dependable Cleaners. "Temperatures are beginning to drop and we are happy to assist Cradles to Crayons prepare families in need. We hope that our collections make an impact on local families this season."

Dependable Cleaners customers can drop new or gently used clothing at collection bins accessible at each location. Dependable will gladly clean gently used items received.

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Tuesday, November 28 6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano 8:00pm: Christmas Festival Parade	Wednesday, November 29 7:00pm: Now Showing: U.S. Coast Guard Band
Wednesday, November 29 6:00pm: Good News 7:00pm: AM Quincy: The Kennedy Center	

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McCarthy Concerned With Ward 1 Overdevelopment

Ward 1 Councillor-Elect May Seek Zoning Code Changes To Protect Neighborhoods

By SCOTT JACKSON

Ward 1 Councillor-elect David McCarthy said he is considering proposing changes to the city's zoning code to protect the residential neighborhoods he represents on the outskirts of the downtown from overdevelopment.

McCarthy, 57, was elected to the Ward 1 seat in the Nov. 7 election. A former three-term member of the School Committee, McCarthy was elected to the seat left vacant when incumbent Margaret Laforest ran for an at-large seat on the council. Ward 1 includes Adams Shore, Germantown, Houghs Neck, Merrymount and portions of Quincy Center and Quincy Point.

McCarthy will join the council in January; a date for the swearing-in ceremony had yet to be announced as of press time Monday.

McCarthy, who sits on the citizens advisory board for Quincy Center, said he believes the downtown is headed in the right direction. Residents on the edges of the downtown area, however, have shared with him concerns about overdevelopment encroaching on their neighborhoods.

"I think the mayor has got a good plan. I think they're moving forward in the right direction. I think Quincy Square is turning the corner," McCarthy said in a recent interview.

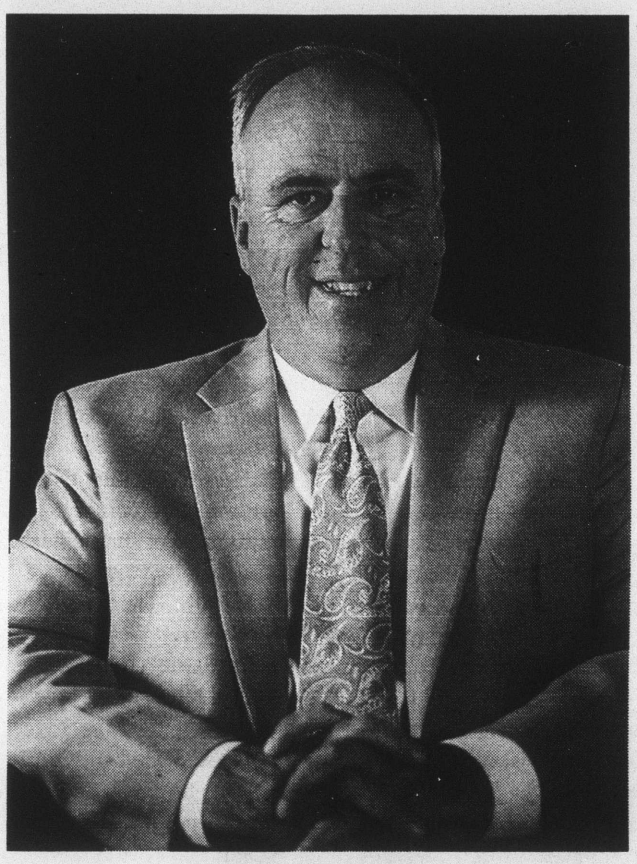
"But the edge of Ward 1 – on Washington Street and down the Washington Street corridor down to Edison Park area where the ward ends and then all the way back up to past the Fowler House and up by the old Central – that was one of the things that people were concerned about. They don't want to get overdeveloped and have a 15-story building plunked in the middle of what is left residential."

To remedy that, McCarthy said he is contemplating proposing changes to the city's zoning code.

"If there was one resolution I think that I would try to come up with, it would be to change the zoning in those places to try to slow down the development a little bit and don't have the neighborhoods overrun," McCarthy said.

"I don't know how to go about that right now but I'm going to find out and take a look at some of the fringe neighborhoods that could be impacted because you don't want it to boil over into neighborhoods and ruin places where people have lived for 50 or 60 years."

McCarthy, a Whitney Road resident, was first



DAVID McCARTHY

elected to the School Committee in 2003 and served three four-year terms on the board before giving up his seat to run for a councillor at-large post in 2015. He finished fifth in a five-candidate field two years ago.

McCarthy said he strived to do better this year and made sure to make no mistakes.

"When you lose at anything or you feel like you should be still in the mix, it makes you a little bit more hungry to go after it," he said. "We didn't do anything incorrect this time. We campaigned. We knocked doors. We did everything. We got the word out, talked to a lot of people one-on-one."

McCarthy said he decided to run for the Ward 1 seat – whether or not the position was open – about six months after the 2015 election.

"After the 12 years on the School Committee, which I fully enjoyed, I really felt two years ago that I wanted to stay involved in city government and I ran for that at-large seat and it didn't work out," he said.

"I probably took about six months off of thinking about what to do next, but wanting to get on the council I felt that a race for me probably to be successful and get to work more hands on would be a ward race.

"I'm a very hands-on guy. Being in Ward 1, I thought the ward race would be better fitted for me in regards to familiarity with the schools, the neighborhoods – Merrymount and where I grew up down the Neck – and it all seemed to work out pretty good."

McCarthy said he enjoyed campaigning over this summer, knocking on residents' doors throughout the ward and attending community events. He wanted a strong showing in the four-person preliminary election – McCarthy would finish first with 62.9 percent of the vote – and kept campaigning through the final election, winning 72.7 percent of the vote.

"I've got to say thank you, thank you, thank you to the folks that helped me. I have a good group of core friends that I've been friends with for over 45 years and they all jumped in and we worked hard in September to make sure we got a good response on Sept. 12 with no mayor's race," McCarthy said.

"We got a good vote out on Sept. 12, we felt good, but then we wanted to keep the momentum up. I didn't want people to think, 'OK, McCarthy is not going to do anything now, he's going to sit back.' I wanted to keep going at it and keep working it.

"I got to know Joe Murphy, my opponent, pretty well. He's a nice guy. I know he'll stay involved and I'm going to reach out to him just as he reached out to me that night after the election. He wants to help."

McCarthy said he also plans to reach out to Laforest, who has represented the district for eight years.

"She did a heck of a job for eight years down in Ward 1. It's big shoes to fill," McCarthy said. "I know she did a lot of social media with those folks and I'm going to try to follow suit and set up a similar system where I can get the word out to folks and keep them apprised of what's going on be very visible."

McCarthy said he wants to look into two other issues.

He said he'd like to review whether city's waste removal contractor, Sunrise Scavenger, is appropriately hauling away trash because he has seen pick ups take place as late as 8 p.m.

"I really want to take a look again at Sunrise Scavenger, the trash pick up," McCarthy said. "I want to make sure that that's appropriately picked up because there were days where I saw trash being picked up at 8 o'clock at night. That it means it's out there the night before so you're out there for a good maybe 12 or 16 hours before it gets picked up. On a hot summer's day, they're picking it up late.

"I'd like to take a look at that and see what we have for trucks that are in the city."

Additionally, he would like to meet with the contractors responsible for plowing the streets in his ward.

"A big thing that I'd like to get into right now is sitting down with whatever contractors and however the snowplowing operation goes for Ward 1 to make sure I'm on top of who does what to who in Ward 1," McCarthy said.

McCarthy said the residents he spoke to on the campaign trail raised a number of issues that he plans to look into. Those include the size of the proposed new Houghs Neck Maritime Center, the paving of side streets in Houghs Neck and Adams Shore, seawalls in need of repair, cut-through traffic in Merrymount, speeding along Palmer Street, and overgrown city parks in need of upkeep.

"There were a lot of issues that I think are fixable and are doable right off the bat and I just want to prioritize and go through the right motions right off the bat with whomever I have to speak to in DPW or any department to get things going," he said.

Over the coming weeks, McCarthy plans to tour the three elementary schools in his district with Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro and Kevin Segalla, the school system's coordinator of custodial services, to identify needs in those buildings.

"I plan on, after Thanksgiving, doing a walk through of all the elementary schools in Ward 1 with the superintendent and Kevin Segalla," McCarthy said. "We're going to go soup to nuts on what they need – basic things."

When asked about any future plans to run for different office, McCarthy said he is 100 percent focused on being the councillor for Ward 1.

"Right now it's all Ward 1. I kind of learned that a long time ago when folks would ask me that on the School Committee after 12 years – I think when I got to eight years they started asking. Right now it's 'you signed up for the Ward 1 job, the Ward 1 job is the job,'" he said.

"Ward 1 is on the radar, 100 percent."

William James College, Quincy College Reach Bachelor Completion Agreement

William James College, the largest psychology education institution in New England, announces an "articulation agreement" that allows students from Quincy College, with campuses in Quincy and Plymouth, to pursue a bachelor's degree in psychology and human services at William James College.

Quincy College is one of the first higher education institutions to formally send students into the William James College bachelor completion program.

"This agreement is a win-win for both institutions of higher learning," said Marc Abelard, director of the William James College Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Human Services Completion Program. "Not only will Quincy College students have the opportunity to make an easy transition to pursue a bachelor's degree in the field of psychology, but William James College looks forward to welcoming these students who may decide to stay and pursue a graduate degree, which has been our primary offering for 43 years."

This fall, William James College launched the Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Human Services Completion Program, the first undergraduate degree in the school's history. Upon completing an associate's degree program at Quincy College, students can now pursue their bachelor's degree in psychology and human services at William James' Newton campus. Students from other area universities and colleges can transfer to William James College to pursue this degree pathway as well.

"Quincy College empowers students to pursue higher education at every level," said Mary Burke, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs for Quincy College. "As entry level education requirements increase for careers in psychology, Quincy College has sought to establish articulation agreements creating pathways for our students, expanding, enhancing and improving educational opportunities, and career outlook for graduates. We are excited to work with William James as it builds a new degree program."

Quincy College has bachelor completion agreements with 23 other regional, national and international colleges and universities supporting a diverse offering of advanced degrees for a wide variety of majors and areas of study.

For more information about the articulation agreement between Quincy College and William James and to view the extensive list of Quincy College's articulation agreements, visit: quincycollege.edu/ community-collaboration/

CPR Course Dec. 5

Health Ed of New England will hold a Basic Life Support CPR course for healthcare providers Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Christ Church, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy.

The cost is $55 per person. Pre-registration required by Monday, Dec. 4.

To register, call 781-582-1440 or 800-434-6000, or visit www.healthednewengland.com.

Hancock Park Bake Sale

Hancock Park Adult Day Health Center, 164 Parkingway will hold its bake sale and lottery turkey and wine basket raffle today (Wednesday) from 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. in the main lobby.

Raffle tickets are already available for sale in the lobby.

If you care to donate any baked goods – pies, cakes, cakes, nuts, etc. – please drop them off on the center on either Tuesday or today by 9 a.m.

All proceeds enrich the recreation program. For more information, call 617-773-4222 ext. 216.

Students Show Improvement On MCAS Exam

By TOM GORMAN

Quincy Public Schools students showed an overall improvement on the latest MCAS assessment exam that measures student progress in core academic areas.

During the Nov. 15 school committee meeting, administrators reviewed the results released in October of the exam administered last spring. Officials also discussed programs that will help struggling students and resources for parents.

"While we should celebrate our successes, there is always room for growth and improvement," said Dr. Elizabeth Hallett, the district's director of high school curriculum and programs.

Last spring was the first time the next generation MCAS 2.0 test was given. This is a hybrid of the original MCAS that incorporates the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment and Readiness for College and Career) exam that is aligned with the national Common Cores standards in English Language Arts (ELA) and math and is a computer-based test. The MCAS 2.0 is more rigorous and requires multi-part problem solving that promotes more critical thinking.

Grades 3 through 8 were administered the new, MCAS 2.0. Grades 4 and 8 took the exam online while the other grades received the paper and pencil version. All grades will be taking the test online beginning in the spring of 2019.

Since the MCAS 2.0 got its debut last spring, the state has chosen grades 5, 8 and 10 to serve as benchmarks, or first year data, for scores. In subsequent years, these base scores will be used to measure progress.

This year, grade 10 scored above the state average in ELA, math and science/technology/engineering.

Hallett said 10th graders scored higher in ELA than last year, placing them in the high growth category. There were more students in the top scoring categories of advanced and proficient and fewer in the lower scores of needs improvement and warning/failing than the state.

Hallett said while the 10th graders "did quite well" in ELA, students had some difficulty with multiple choice and open response questions. She said both Quincy High and North Quincy High schools have development programs to provide additional student support in these "higher order thinking" areas. Additionally, teacher professional development will also target these areas.

Hallett noted English Learners were offered specialized tutoring during the school day for the ELA exam.

In math, 10th graders scored above the state average in all questions and growth improved over last year, placing them in the very high growth category. Compared to last year, more students moved out of needs improvement and warning/failing and into proficient and advanced.

"In order to continue this trend into next year in math, each high school has set the bar high," said Hallett.

She explained each school has set individualized, tailored action steps, including a math tutoring program that has proven successful at Quincy High School. According to Hallett, of 40 students in this program who never achieved a proficient MCAS math score, 34 satisfied the math graduation requirement and 22 scored in the advanced or proficient MCAS categories.

In grade 8 ELA, students scored above the state in all areas including essay and selected response.

Middle School Senior Director of Curriculum and Programs Madeline Roy said middle school students have afterschool enrichment programs available to strengthen skills in writing, reading comprehension and essays.

Roy said grade 8 students "always offer challenges and opportunities to grow" in math where students had difficulty with the multi-part questions. Half of the students met or exceeded expectations while one-third of the test group partially met expectations.

"We obviously want to help students get out of that category (partially met expectations) and meet their grade 8 expectations," Roy said.

On the positive side, Roy said the students had above average growth this year, "a great result for a rigorous math test."

The district will implement more support programs for grade 8 math to help students in areas of need.

The grade 8 science/technology/engineering results were "disappointing," Roy said. Students were below the state averages in both advanced and proficient.

Roy explained teachers and administrators would be meeting to identify areas of improvement and implement action steps.

"We are carefully looking back at our instructional strategies and more specifically, the science curriculum," she said.

Grade 5 scored above state averages in ELA, math and science. About half of the students are meeting or exceeding expectations in ELA and math. Afterschool enrichment programs are offered in ELA and math.

High needs subgroups – comprised of English Learners, economically disadvantaged and disabled students – in grades 5, 8 and 10, all scored well in ELA and math.

Sarah Anderson, middle school special education coordinator, said the grade 5 results show those students are ready for the challenge of middle school while the grade 10 scores demonstrate readiness for post high school.

"These (grade 10) students demonstrated that they will be college and career ready with these results," she said.

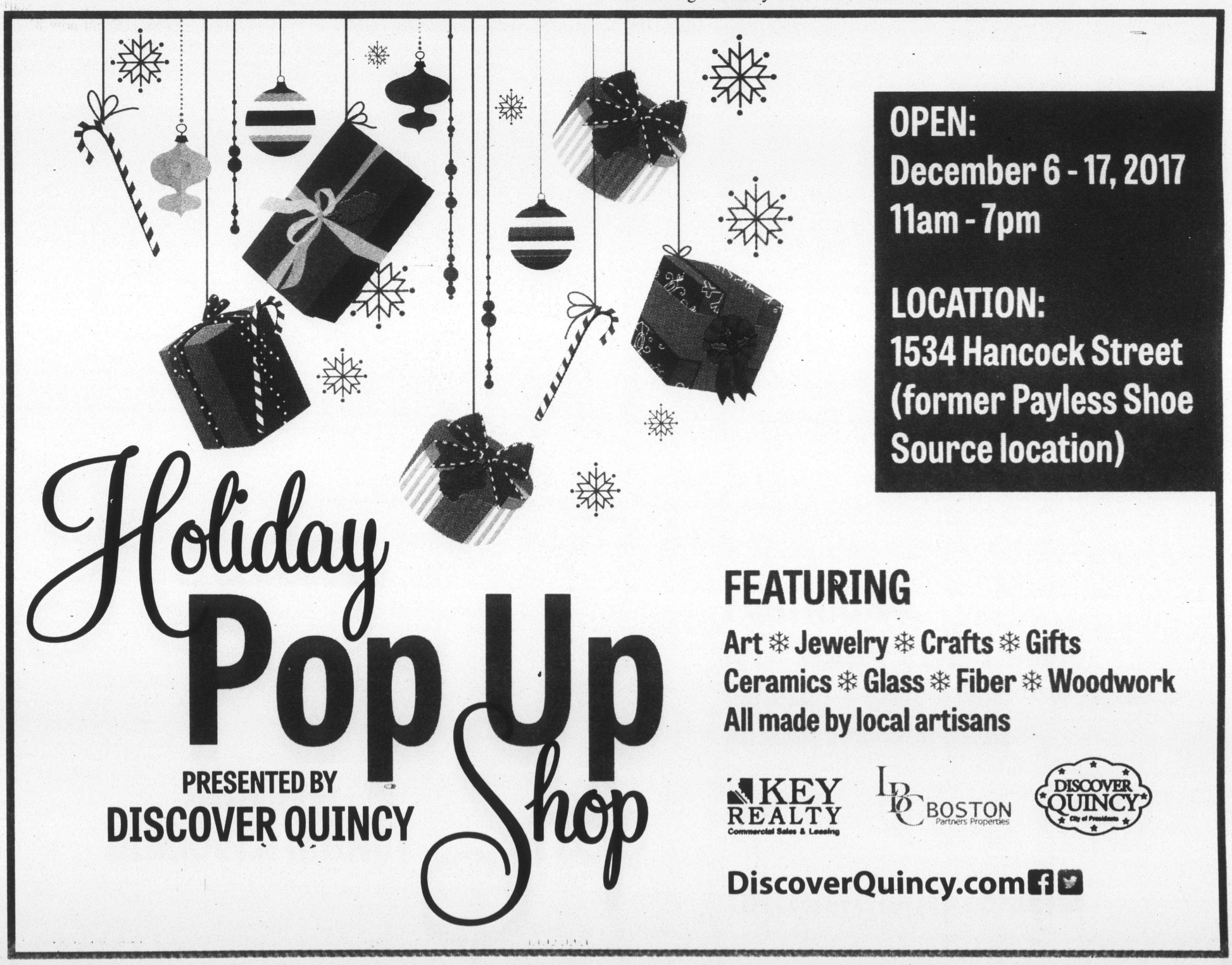
The district has set goals for improved student achievement as well as teacher training for this school year. Elementary Special Education Coordinator Erin Perkins said there will be early and targeted intervention during the day and afterschool for students.

Parents of students in grades 3 through 8 may see their children's MCAS report on the Quincy Public Schools' website. The report includes achievement levels, expectations and scores and how they compare to the district and state. Also, the report will offer thoughts for parents for collaborating with their child's teachers.

Hallett explained the class of 2020, current 10th graders, will take the last Legacy MCAS exam – the original MCAS - in the spring.

Each high school will participate in either an ELA or math computer-based field test in the spring. The state is requiring at least 25 percent of 10th graders to participate. Hallett said that would mean 94 Quincy High students and 72 North Quincy High students. The state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will randomly assign the content.

The class of 2021, current ninth grade, will have to fulfill the MCAS graduation requirement by taking the 2.0 computer-based test in the spring in ELA and math.



Apaches Win QYFL Title In Overtime, 6-0, Over Elks

NORTH QUINCY APACHES players, coaches, cheerleaders and fans celebrate the team's 6-0 overtime win over the West Quincy Elks in the 67th - and final - Quincy Youth Football varsity championship at Veterans' Memorial Stadium Sunday. Story on Page 23.

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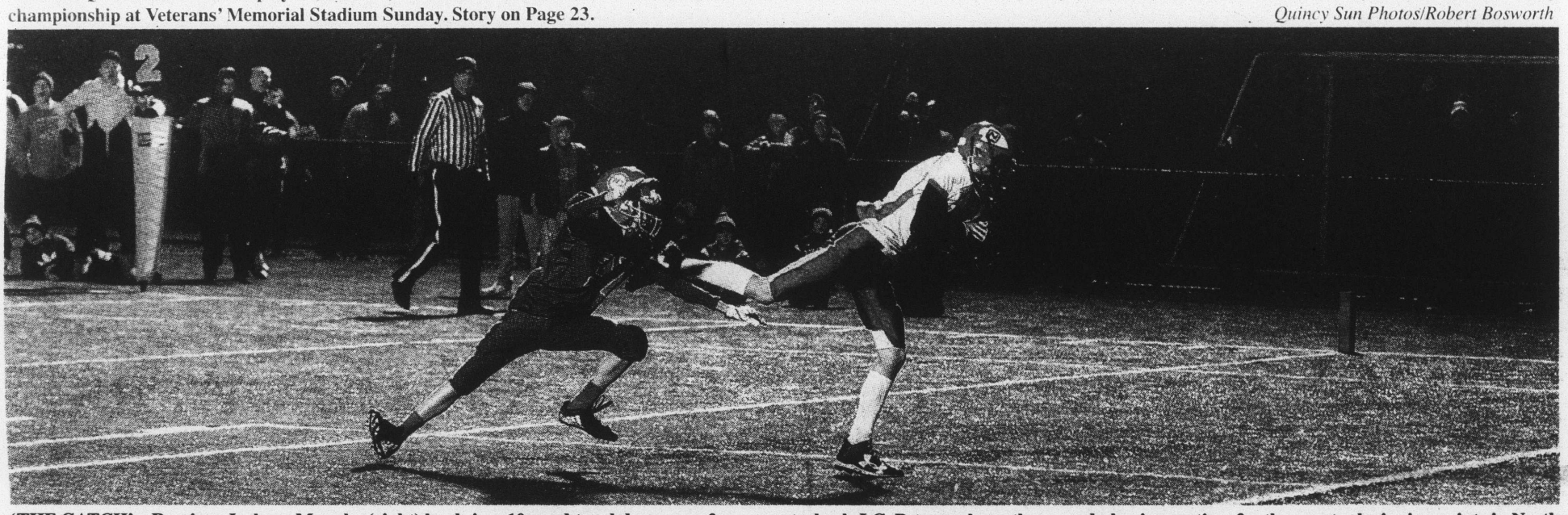

'THE CATCH' – Receiver Jackson Murphy (right) hauls in a 10-yard touchdown pass from quarterback J.C. Petrongolo on the second play in overtime for the eventual winning points in North Quincy's 6-0 overtime win over the West Quincy Elks Sunday in the 67th Quincy Youth Football varsity championship at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

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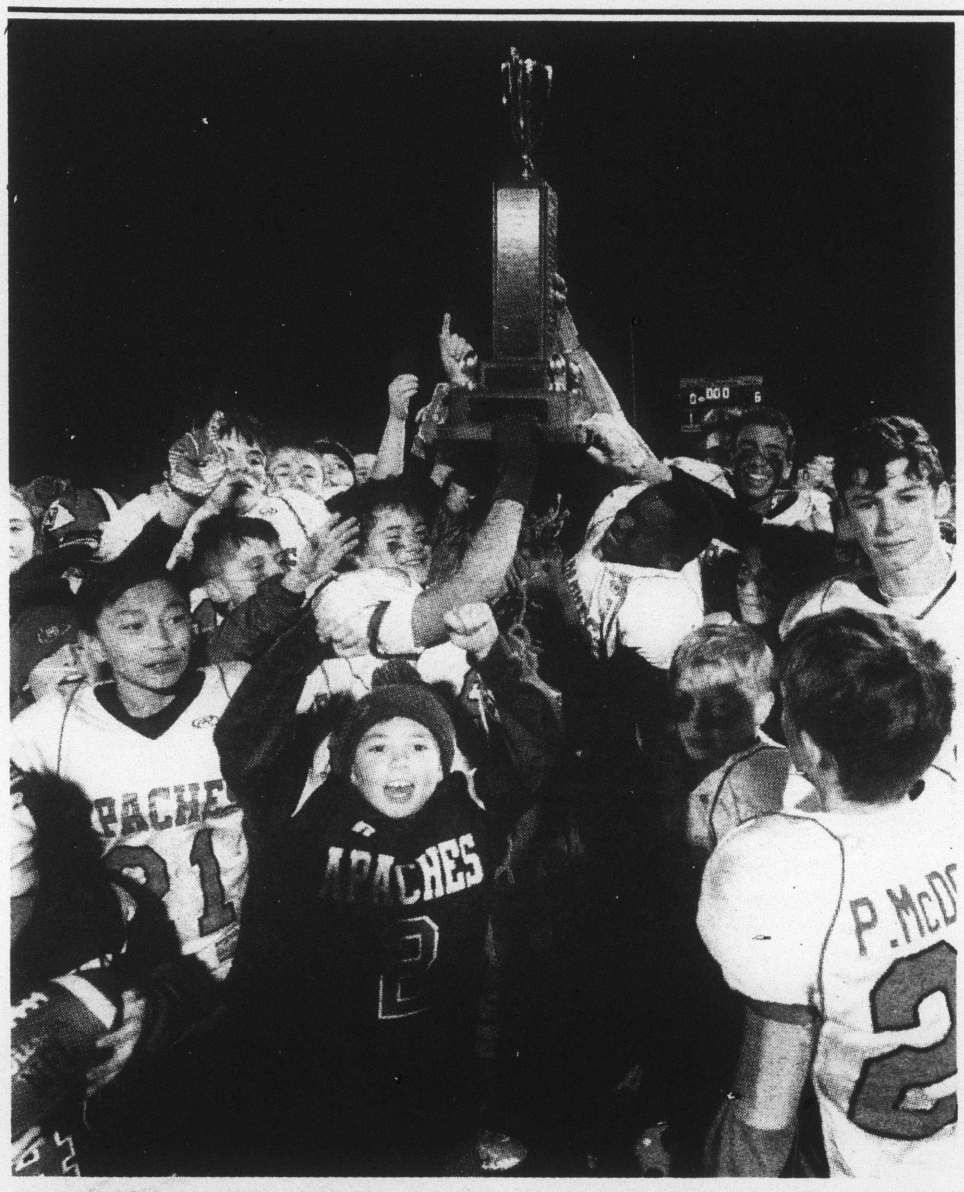
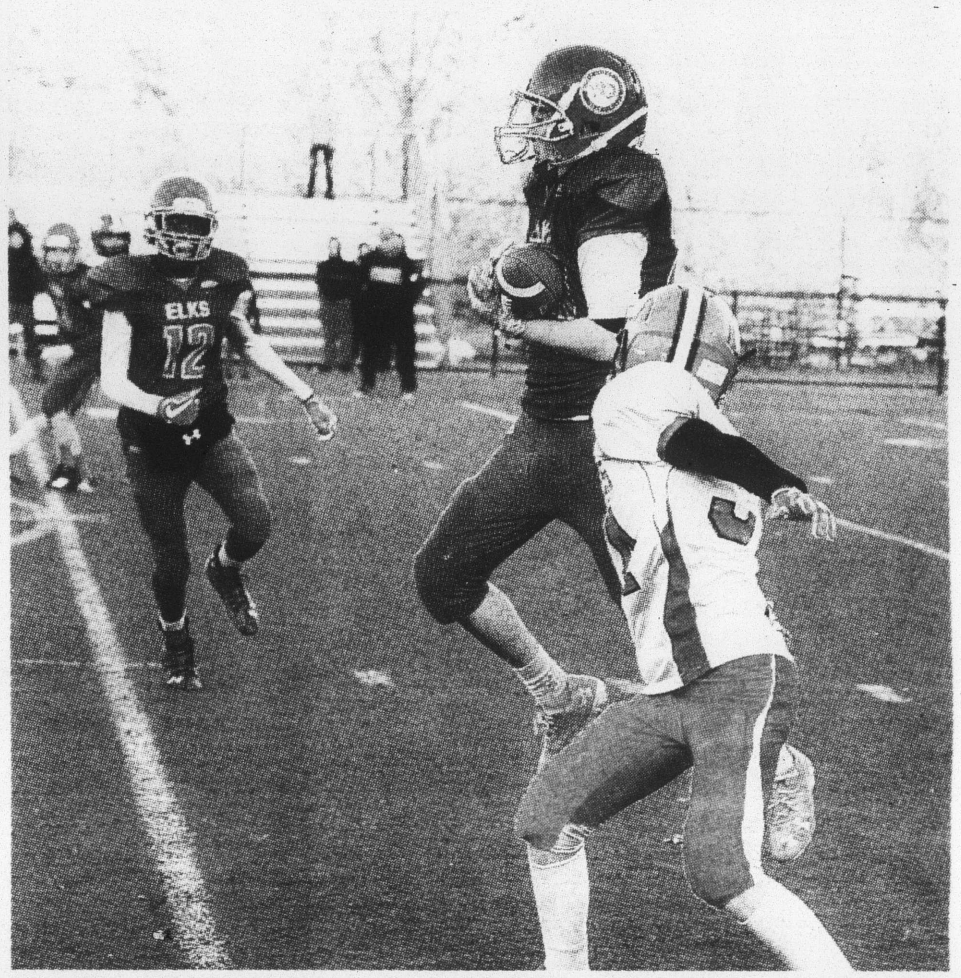


WE'RE THE CHAMPS! – North Quincy Apaches players hoist the Founders Cup – the championship trophy of the Quincy Youth Football League's varsity division – after a thrilling 6-0 overtime win over the West Quincy Elks Sunday at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. It was the Apaches' 19th - and league-leading – varsity title. Story on Page 23. More photos on The Quincy Sun's website: www.TheQuincySun.com (click galleries).



SUNDAY'S YOUTH FOOTBALL varsity championship was a defensive stalemate from the opening kick-off featuring several key plays including this interception by Thomas Murray of the West Quincy Elks in the first quarter. Both teams were held scoreless through regulation until the Apaches' winning touchdown on a 10-yard pass from quarterback J.C. Petrongolo to Jackson Murphy on the second play of overtime. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

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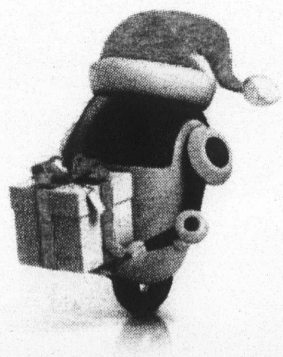

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Happy 60th Birthday, Yakoo

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For instance, in the early 1990s, the students held a vote on whether to keep the Yakoo or go in another direction with a different symbol. The support for the Yakoo was overwhelming with only three students voting against it.

The Department of Justice later ruled that the Yakoo was not being used in a derogatory way and there was no reason to withhold federal funding for Quincy.

"That was a major decision," Allan says, "because if the school system lost federal funding because of the symbol, the Yakoo would have been gone."

Asked to explain what the Yakoo symbol means to North Quincy students, Allan replies:

"A symbol of pride and excellence. It's all positive."

What does he say to those folks who believe the Yakoo is racist or he tried to profit from it?

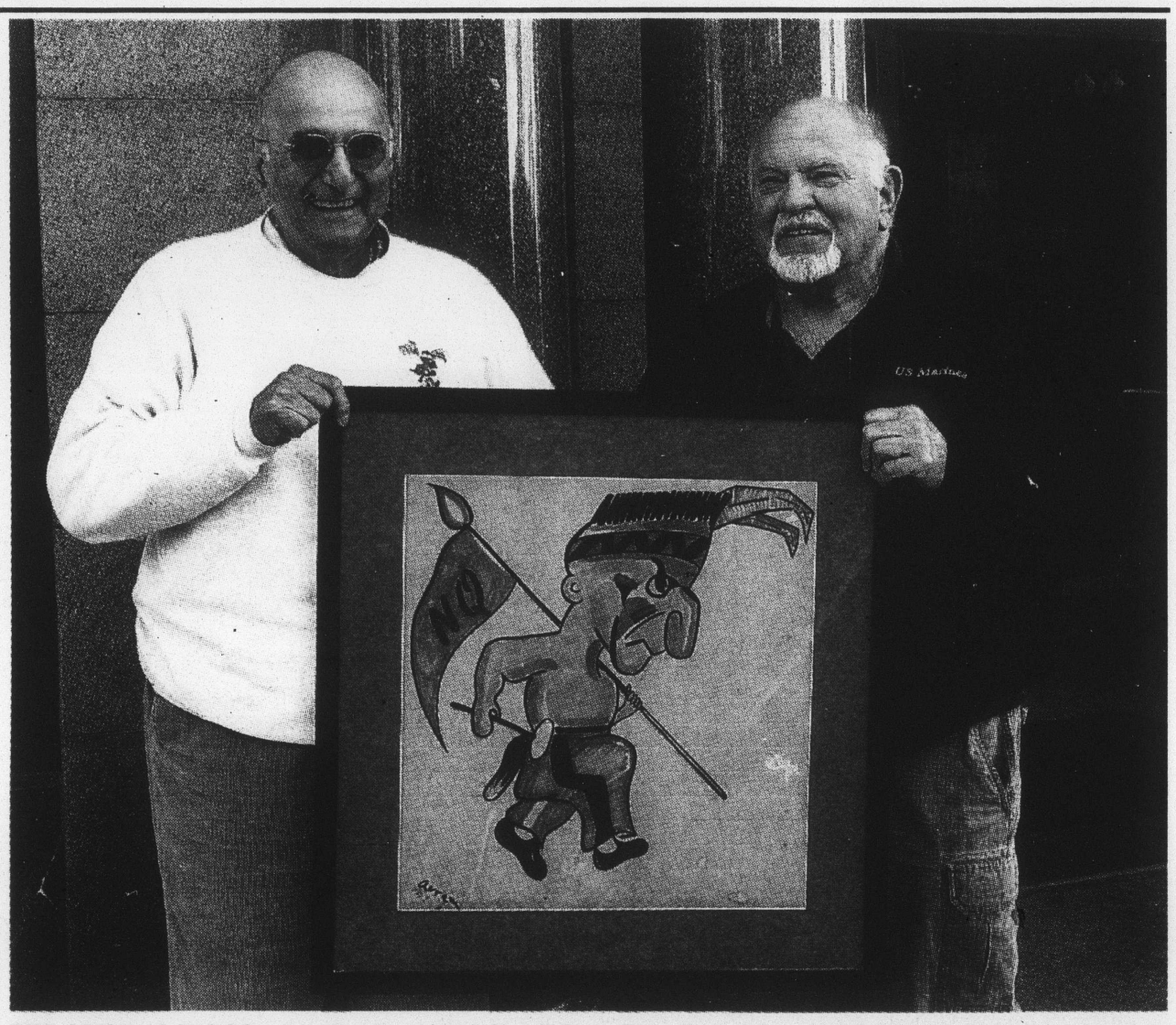
"I never used the Yakoo in my dental practice. I could have put him on tooth brushes. And I never ran around Quincy wearing an Indian suit.

"I gave away thousands of toothbrushes and I could have put the Yakoo on them but I never did because I didn't want to promote my dental business through the Yakoo. They accused me of things like that. Those people absolutely don't know who I am and I just want to go about my own business.

"I go places like the supermarket and I see people and they recognize me as Dr. Yacubian. They introduce me as I was the model for the Yakoo and someone in their family went to North Quincy and the year they graduated.

"I see from the people who know the Yakoo just so much love not so much for me but for the fact they hold it in high esteem. Then the next step is they associate me with it and hold me in the same regard."

Dr. Allan Yacubian is more than the inspiration for the Yakoo. He's been an ardent supporter of the school system whose generosity runs the gamut from donating food at games and pep rallies to the recent endowment of $400,000 for scholarships for both Quincy and North Quincy graduates.



THE ORIGINAL YAKOO – Dr. Allan Yacubian (left) and James Peter Fredericksen (right) hold the original drawing of the "Yakoo" that became the North Quincy High School symbol 60 years ago. The Yakoo was adopted by the students at an assembly Nov. 29, 1957. Dr. Yacubian was the model for the Yakoo and it was drawn by Fredericksen while they were seniors at NQHS in the fall of 1957. Bottom left: a one-of-a-kind 60th anniversary drawing created by Fredericksen celebrating the North Quincy - Quincy Thanksgiving Day football rivalry and message of good luck to both teams on Thursday.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

What does Allan say to anyone who is not familiar with the Yakoo symbol?

"It represents pride and excellence in education. I am proud of my heritage and to be a part of this thing. It has evolved over the years and the pride the people feel who are associated with it. It belongs to us all.

"I think of it like it's part of the family and part of the North Quincy family and so I feel like we are one big family. It's there for everybody and I take it seriously."

Frank Santoro, a 1967 graduate of North Quincy High School and retired Quincy High School principal, adds:

"For the thousands of kids that Yakoo was a symbol, for the high regard those thousands of alumni that held the symbol that meant the most to them during their high schools and now beyond that it would be something that will continue to express pride and being a member of that family and hopefully for the kids in the future."

They all agree the Yakoo's future should be determined by the students.

"If the kids said tomorrow we want to do something else (change the mascot) that's their business and I will continue to support the school," Allan says. "But I resent outsiders coming along telling me the Yakoo should go away.

"This is all about the kids and it's their school and they should do what they want to do."

It's doubtful the Yakoo is going anywhere. It remains as popular as the day Pete first put pencil to paper 60 years ago.

A few weeks back Allan attended a North Quincy football game and realized he had not given anything with the Yakoo on it to the cheerleaders. So he had some pins with him and he asked the coach if he could give the cheerleaders a Yakoo pin.

"I called the coach over and I gave her 30 pins – one for each of the girls. Gee, they put them on so fast. That made me feel good."

The Yakoo also remains popular with alumni.

Santoro will attend his 50th class reunion Friday and has heard from numerous classmates who want him to bring them things emblazoned with the Yakoo's likeness such as cups, mugs and tee-shirts – anything with that symbol.

"Because it meant a lot to them then and the Yakoo still means a lot to them now," Santoro says. "To them, that symbol still means a great deal of pride."

If Allan has one wish on the Yakoo's 60th birthday, it is for more folks – especially incoming freshmen at North Quincy High School – to become familiar with the symbol, understand its origin and its history.

"We have to re-educate the people," he says. "The kids love it. Period. After 60 years it's lasted and it's grown."

Apaches Win Record 19th - And Final - QYFL Title

• *Defeat West Quincy Elks In Overtime Thriller, 6-0 For Varsity Championship*
• *Elks Win JV Crown*
• *Apaches Freshman Title*

By BRUCE MARQUIS

In a Quincy Youth Football League game for the ages under the Sunday night lights at a chilly and windy Veterans' Memorial Stadium, the North Quincy Apaches won their record 19th league championship by edging the West Quincy Elks 6-0 in overtime.

In their first possession in overtime Apaches quarterback J.C. Pentrongolo lofted a 10-yard touchdown strike to wide receiver Jackson Murphy. On the Elks only play in overtime their pass was intercepted by seventh-grader and game MVP Pentrongolo, thus putting an end with an exclamation point on the 67th-year era of the neighborhood-based (franchises) structure of the league.

North Quincy head coach Ryan Craig and his staff pulled off a defensive miracle of sorts by holding the high-flying West Quincy Elks' eleven scoreless. The losing team was undefeated for the season going into the title game, scoring a league record 248 points.

Apaches Franchise Holder Sean Halpin was magnanimous in victory, praising the competitiveness of the Elks, while lauding the efforts of his players and coaches.

Although the Apaches with 19 league championships and the Quincy Point Panthers with 16 titles were the most successful franchises through the seven decades of the QYFL, the league had four different champions in its last years: the Squantum Storm in 2014; the Elks in 2015, the Houghs Neck Manets last year, then the Apaches this year.

Players graduating from the league as 8th graders, and thus moving on to high school football were: for the Apaches: Dallas Burns, Clayton Corley, Matthrew Craig, Harrison Gaudiano, Colm Geary, Scott Gutro, Tony Le, Kingsley Loiseau, Billy MacDonald, Patrick McDonald, Brooks Messing, Jackson Murphy, Justin Neil, Adrien Orlando, Ruben Parrilla, Kiera Sleiman and Patrick Walsh. For the Elks: Samee Akhouzine, Brandon Baker, Rean Bego, Malik Francis, Dallas Hudgins, Dyani Joye, Ryan Milley, Nico Mortel, Thomas Murray, Michael Nellany, Riley O'Connell, Gianni Perea, Scott Ritz, Ron Snyder and Gabe Valerino. The younger players will have the opportunity to play in the new format.

Earlier in the day the 2017 Freshman championship was also won by the North Quincy Apaches in a convincing 28-8 win over the Squantum Storm. Running back Dominic Perry scored the only touchdown for the losing side with the two-point conversion being made by quarterback Brian Buckley.

The Junior Varsity championship went to the West Quincy Elks in an 8-0 squeaker over the Quincy Point Panthers. The only touchdown was scored on an 81-yard sprint by Panther Jordan Souza, who also scored the 2-point conversion.

Sandwiched between these latter two contests and the varsity championship game was the Cheer Gala, wherein the three cheer squads from all 5 franchises performed exhibitions of their skills and determination, followed by individual recognition for each young lady.

After 67 years of operation this was the last year of the traditional franchise structure for the Quincy Youth Football League as it is moving into the Bay State division of American Youth Football for the 2018 season. The franchise model will be abandoned to be replaced by two city teams, North and South, as yet unnamed, which will each have five squads made up of players competing only in their respective grades, 4th through 8th. This will benefit the players by having them only competing against children of their own ages and better preparing them for high school football as they will be playing teams from other cities and towns in the area, including Milton, Weymouth, Newton, Brockton, Braintree, etc.

Originally Quincy Little League Football, the Quincy Youth Football League was established in 1950 for parochial school junior high students to participate in football. Games began in 1951.

Founded by Lawrence Creedon (whose family the new field at North Quincy High School is named for), Lloyd Carroll, Pete Zoia, and Gerry Coletta, it predated Pop Warner locally by nearly a decade. It was initially made up of four teams: North Quincy Apaches; Houghs Neck Manets; Mayo's Club All-Stars (in 1958 became the West Quincy Elks); and Quincy Point Panthers.

The league added the St. Gregory's Raiders in 1974 and the Squantum Sailors in 1976. The Raiders left the league in 1979 and became the Dorchester Raiders of Boston Pop Warner. After leaving the league for 2 years the Sailors returned in 1996 as the Squantum Storm. The Milton Mustangs joined the league the same year bringing the number of franchises to an even 6, an arrangement that lasted through the 2016 season, when Milton dropped out.

The passing of Proposition 2 ½ resulted in the Quincy Public Schools eliminating middle school football and this resulted in an expansion of participation in the league. In 1998 the league expanded its age groups to include 4th graders and a Freshman level was added to the existing Junior Varsity and Varsity levels.

Two of the outstanding leaders of the Quincy Youth Football League were Billy "Chubber" Myers and Joseph Desmond. Each has a division in the league named after him. Myers was co-founder, legendary coach, and franchise holder for the Quincy Point Panthers and served the league for almost 50 years. Desmond took over the North Quincy Apaches franchise in the early 1960s and served as franchise holder, treasurer and league officer until his passing in 2003.

Over the years the Quincy Youth Football League has had many athletes go on to play in college and at the semi-pro level. At least two have played in the NFL, namely wide receiver Jim Colclough who started with the Quincy Point Panthers and went on to play at Boston College and for the Boston Patriots, and defensive back Joseph Dudek who started with the North Quincy Apaches and went on to play for Plymouth State (NH) and then the Denver Broncos.

Presidents of the league have been Peter Zoia, John McLeod, David Eastwick, Dave Skinner, Joe Sheffer, Dan Morrill, Steve Koski, Tom Ford, Paul Doherty and George Maze. Currently, Koski is again league president. He preceded Halpin as the Apaches' franchise holder and is considered by many as the heart and soul of the league.

The number of League Champions* by franchise finished as:

North Quincy Apaches – 19, (including 3 co-championships)

Quincy Point Panthers - 16 (including 4 co-championships)

Mayo All-Stars/West Quincy Elks – 11 (including 1 co-championship)

Houghs Neck Manets – 10 (including 2 co-championships)

Milton Mustangs – 8

Squantum Sailors/ Storm – 3

St. Gregory's Raiders - 2

* Historical records are lacking for league champions for the years 1956, 1957 and 1975

AN ELATED Matthew Craig (left) celebrates the North Quincy Apaches' 6-0 overtime win over the West Quincy Elks in the Quincy Youth Football varsity championship Sunday with his head coach - and father - Ryan Craig (right). Ryan Craig, the second all-time leading rusher for the NQ Red Raiders - is a member of the Q-NQ Football Hall of Fame.

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QUINCY YOUTH FOOTBALL League Franchise Holders with League President (from left) – Nathan Knowles, Franchise Holder Squantum Storm; Sean Halpin, Franchise Holder North Quincy Apaches; Steve Koski, League President; John McNeil, Francise Holder Houghs Neck Manets; Carolyn Glynn Colarusso, Franchise Holder West Quincy Elks; and George Maze, Franchise Holder Quincy Point Panthers.

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QUINCY YOUTH FOOTBALL League Board of Directors (seated from left to right) Michele Corey; Jennifer Buckley; Steve Koski, League President; Carolyn Glynn Colarusso; and Marcia Maze. Standing left to right: Nathan Knowles; Sean Halpin; John McNeil; Craig Wright; Steve Striffler and George Maze.

85TH CITY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Quincy Presidents vs. North Quincy Red Raiders

Quincy Has Momentum Heading Into NQ Game

Bill Reardon: 'We Have Our Work Cut Out For Us' Vs. Red Raiders

By TOM JOYCE

Coming into their Thanksgiving Day battle against the North Quincy High football team, the Quincy Presidents have some momentum.

This year, the Presidents did not have the best luck in the regular season, dropping a few close contests. After that, however, their consolation games began and they have now won two of their last three games. The game they dropped was a battle against Durfee decided by three points. That said, the Presidents are excited to try to keep that momentum going on Turkey Day.

"It's an exciting time for a lot of reasons," Presidents head coach Bill Reardon said. "It's special since you have a group of kids who will be together on the field for the last time and they'll write the final chapter of their football careers. It's always fun and exciting."

This year, the Presidents will be challenged by a strong North Quincy Red Raiders team. The Red Raiders, who have won three contests, made it to the playoffs and competed for the Patriot League Fisher Division title.

"I think they're a very good football team," Reardon said of North Quincy. "They weren't playing for a league title because they're lucky. It's because they're good. We've got our work cut out for us. There's no doubt about that."

Coming into the game with a pair of wins this month is certainly beneficial for the Presidents since it shows how they have developed and grown over the course of a season. Plus, since both of their wins were over Bay State League opponents, it shows the Presidents can play a complete football game

"It was a lot of fun," Reardon said of his team's first win of the season over Brookline. "We played some close games early in the year where we couldn't finish, so it was good to take that last step. The kids deserved it, they've been working hard. It's been a good ending to the season."

In their win against Framingham, the Presidents had a key goal line stop late in the game to preserve their lead and come out with a 19-14 win.

Lately, the Presidents have found some increased success offensively by relying more on their running backs, mainly Shorn Hawthorne and Dominic Lapiste, both of whom are senior captains. Laptiste had a rushing touchdown in the win against Framingham.

This change to the dynamic of the Presidents offense has resulted in less action for quarterback Colin Keaveney and wide receiver Brenden Fitzpatrick in recent weeks in the air, but they have still been valuable contributors regardless.

"We've done a good job making sure there's no 'I' in team and diversifying our offense, not that there ever really was," Reardon said. "But we're mixing things up a bit and playing well together which is really nice to see."

On the other side of the ball, defense end Andrew Rooney and outside linebacker Nasir Cardoso have both played well for the Presidents as of late. On offense and defense, lineman Jamal Williams and defensive end/tight end Mark McKenna have excelled all year long.

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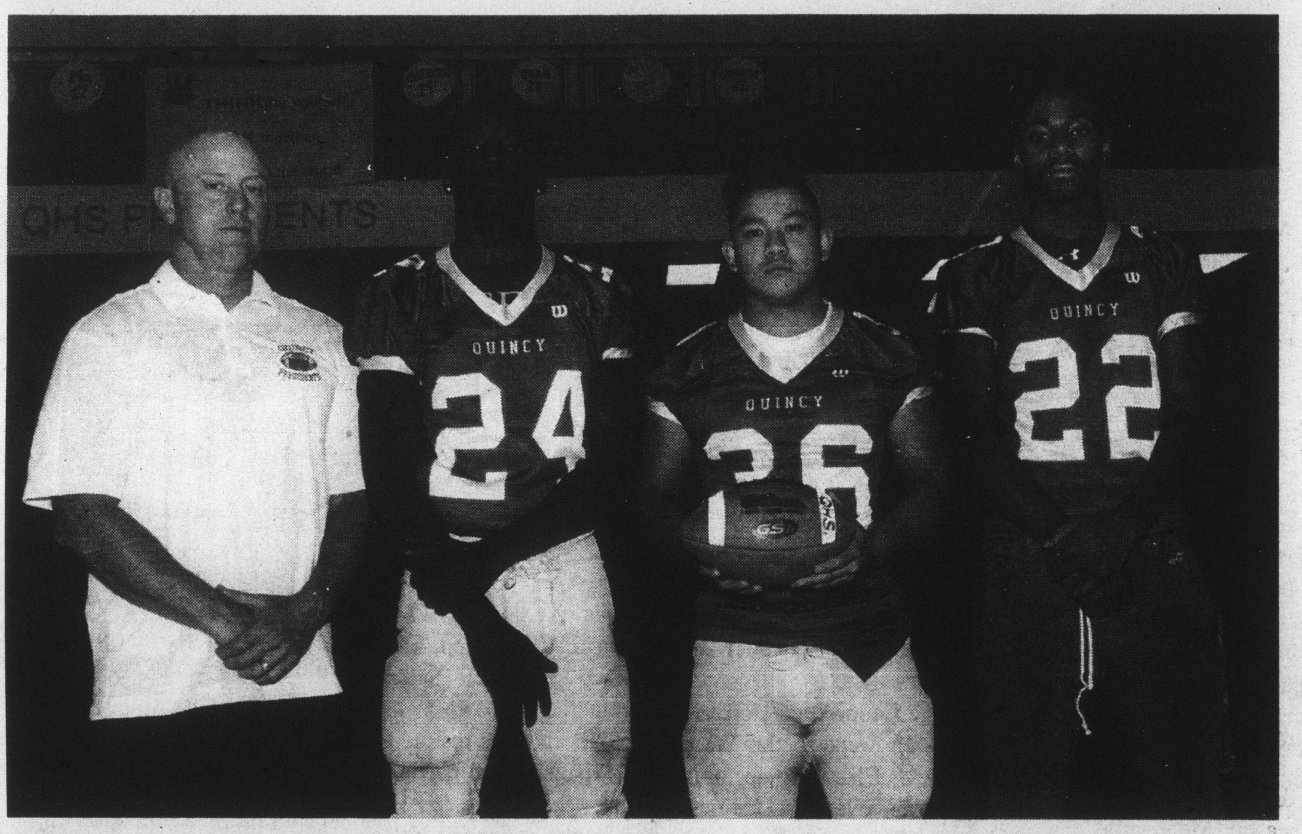

QUINCY HEAD FOOTBALL Coach Bill Reardon (left) with his three captains (second from left) Shorn Hawthorne (No. 24), Brian Nguyen (No. 36) and Dominic Laptiste (No. 22). The Quincy Presidents are looking to rebound from last year's holiday loss to North Quincy at the 85th annual city football championship at Veterans' Memorial Stadium Thursday morning. Kick off is at 10 a.m.

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QUINCY 2017 RECORD 2-8		
9/8	@ Braintree	L, 33-14
9/15	MILTON	L, 27-12
9/23	@ Silver Lake	L, 20-14
9/29	WHITMAN-HANSON	L, 41-14
10/6	HINGHAM	L, 38-21
10/13	@ Duxbury	L, 45-14
10/20	PLYMOUTH NORTH	L, 56-26
10/27	BROOKLINE	W, 33-22
11/3	@ Durfee	L, 21-18
11/9	@ Framingham	W, 19-14
11/23	NORTH QUINCY	10 a.m.

Tickets On Sale For Thanksgiving Day Game

The Quincy High School and North Quincy High School Athletic Departments will be selling advanced tickets to the Thanksgiving Day Game until Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 1 p.m.

Tickets will be $5 in advance and sold out of the athletic office at the city's middle and high schools.

Tickets on the day of the game will be $5 for high school students and seniors and $10 for adults.

1970 Quincy Team Undefeated

Quincy's 1970 team, coached by Hank Conroy, had a spotless 9-0 record.

The Presidents defeated North Quincy that year, 16-6, and won the Greater Boston League title.

John Magnarelli Refereeing His Final Q-NQ Football Game

On Thursday morning John Magnarelli will referee his 22nd and final Quincy/North Quincy Thanksgiving game.

Magnarelli graduated from North Quincy High School in 1967 and starred on the football team appearing in three Turkey Day games as a player. After graduation he served with the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War where he was an Infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division and also served with the 11th Armored Cavalry.

Upon his return he continued his education and graduated from Suffolk University and found his career as a regional director with the U.S. Department of Agriculture where he was the administrator for the School Lunch Program for all of New England and New York. In addition Magnarelli coached football for three years at North Quincy under Head Coach Ralph Frazier before embarking on an officiating career that covered 46 years.

Quincy-North Quincy Game Coverage On QATV-8

Quincy Access Television (QATV) announces the 2017 Thanksgiving football game between the Quincy Presidents and the North Quincy Red Raiders can be heard live on QATV-8 on Thanksgiving morning.

Live audio coverage will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a pre-game show, followed by game coverage starting at 10 a.m. QATV's Jonathan Caliri will call the play-by-play and Jim Timmins will serve as color analyst.

The game will be shown on QATV-8 several times Thanksgiving weekend. The game can be seen Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23rd, at 4 p.m., 8 p.m. and midnight. Additional times include: Friday, Nov. 24th at noon and 8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 25th at noon and 10 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 26th at 8 p.m.

For more information about QATV's Thanksgiving football programming, visit www.QATV.org, call 617-376-1440 or follow QATV on Twitter @QuincyAccessTV.

VOICE FOR HEALTH

by Dr. Gabrielle Freedman

Chiropractor

DO YOU KNOW SQUAT?

The exercise known as a "squat lift" is very popular among athletes who want to strengthen and tone their hips, buttocks, and thighs. However, this exercise places inordinate stress on their spines and can be a cause of chronic stress fractures. In fact, a study involving male athletes in their 20s indicates that, even when athletes perform squats with textbook form, they risk incurring a hard-to-heal stress fracture of the posterior lumbar spine structure known as the "pars interarticularis." With this in mind, chiropractors recommend that young athletes, in particular, reduce the weight used while performing squats. Young athletes with immature skeletons are at most risk for fractures, which may be good reason to forego squats altogether.

Many athletes use chiropractic treatment on a regular basis, not for injuries or pain, but to maximize their abilities and function at their peak performance. To schedule an appointment for chiropractic care, please call **FAMILY PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC** at **617-472-4220**. Our office is located at **112 McGrath Hwy., Quincy**. We accept most major insurance plans which included but not limited to Blue Cross Blue Shield, Harvard Pilgrim, Tufts, Mass Health Standard, Neighborhood Health Plan, Medicare, Network Health.

P.S. Fracture of the pars interarticularis, the part of the vertebra located between the inferior and superior articular processes of the facet joint, is a common cause of low back pain among adolescent athletes.

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85TH CITY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Quincy Presidents vs. North Quincy Red Raiders

North Quincy Seeks Second Straight Win Over Q

Head Coach Mark Nutley: 'We Want To Know Them (Quincy) Better Than We Know Ourselves'

NORTH QUINCY HEAD FOOTBALL Coach Mark Nutley (center) with his four captains (from left) Devon Ganno (No. 56), Connor Donaghey (No. 2), twin brother Chris Donaghey (No. 14) and Alex Pham (No. 54). The North Quincy Red Raiders will looking to win their second straight Thanksgiving Day game over Quincy this Thursday in the 85th annual city football championship at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. North Quincy prevailed last year over Quincy, 13-6. Kick off Thursday is at 10 a.m.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy high football team has had its ups and downs this season, but they have a chance to finish their season on a positive note this Thanksgiving.

The Red Raiders made it to the playoffs this season and competed for a Patriot League Fisher Division title thanks to their success early on in the season. As of late, however, that momentum has cooled as the Red Raiders have dropped some tight games to some tough opponents amid a six-game losing streak.

Coming into their annual Thanksgiving Day match up with the Quincy Presidents, the Red Raiders sit at 3-7 on the season. Meanwhile, the Presidents are 2-8, but have won two of their last three games – both of which came against Bay State League opponents. That said, the Red Raiders will be challenged, but they will be ready for it.

"It's a huge game every year and this year more so than ever," Red Raiders head coach Mark Nutley said. "They're kind of hot right now, winning two of their last three while we're limping into this one. We get to play a team who has been doing well, and that's exciting. They're moving the ball offensively. They're a fast team. We're moving in the opposite direction, so we definitely have our work cut out for us."

Lately, the Red Raiders defense has been sharp. Their last game was a 6-0 loss to Oliver Ames but in it, they held their opponent to under 100 yards of offense.

Since the Presidents have found some success running the ball the last few weeks, it will be key for the Red Raiders to keep playing at that level.

"Defensively if we keep that mentality where it's not just one guy making tackles, but four or five guys getting there and making the stop," Nutley said. "That's what we need because Quincy has some speed. We need to get a lot of hats to the ball and just grab cloth."

Linebackers Luca Smith and Jake Roos have both been playing well lately on defense for the Red Raiders. On the defensive line, Elmer Lainez, who did not see much time on varsity last season, has emerged as a key player. Against Oliver Ames, he recorded five tackles for losses which was a major blow to Oliver Ames' offense.

The offensive line led by second year starting left tackle Jeff Sullivan has also played a major role in the Raiders success this season.

In order to prepare for the big game, the Red Raiders have been putting in extra work to study and reenact their opponent's offense.

"We want to know every play they run, who their ball carriers are," Nutley said. "We want to know them better than we know ourselves."

When it does come game day, there will be thousands of fans from both sides to support the teams which certainly adds to the magnitude of the contest.

"It's great," Nutley said. "A lot of our guys who played for us a couple years ago come back for it. It's exciting playing to win for this family and the kids are really excited for it. We like to get there early to check out the stadium when it's empty and then when you come back near game time, it always fills up really well."

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NORTH QUINCY 2017 RECORD 3-7		
9/8	SILVER LAKE	L, 24-9
9/16	@ Saugus	W, 37-20
9/22	ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS	L, 8-7
9/29	@ Hanover	W, 20-19
10/7	PEMBROKE	W, 17-14
10/13	@ Plymouth South	L, 27-21
10/21	SCITUATE	L, 35-14
10/27	@ Milton (playoff game)	L, 43-8
11/3	WEYMOUTH	L, 20-7
11/10	@ Oliver Ames	L, 6-0
11/24	QUINCY	10 a.m.

North Quincy Perfect Seasons In 1966, 1992

North Quincy has twice entered the Thanksgiving Day game with a perfect season on the line: 1966 and 1992.

Ken McPhee had a role in both. On the 1966 squad, he was a starting guard. He was the head coach of the 1992 team.

The 1966 team, coached by Carl Leone, had a 9-0 record, won the Greater Boston League title, shared the Class A crown with Arlington and shut out Quincy, 8-0.

The 1992 team had an 11-0 record, won the Old Colony League title, beat Arlington in the Div. 1B Super Bowl and shut out Quincy, 20-0 on Thanksgiving.

Series Scoreboard: Quincy 47, North 32, 5 Ties

Results From The 84 Games

Entering Thursday's 85th annual football game between the Quincy Presidents and the North Quincy Red Raiders, Quincy High School holds the edge with a 47-32-5 series record.

Last year, the Red Raiders defeated the Presidents 13-6 to snap Quincy's four-game holiday win streak.

Quincy had defeated North Quincy four straight times from 2012 to 2015. North Quincy was victories the three prior seasons (2009 - 2011) after the Presidents reeled off 10 straight wins (1999 - 2008).

The contests in 1934, 1937, 1940 and 1983 were scoreless affairs, while the 55th meeting in 1987 ended in a 14-14 stalemate.

The series was last deadlocked at 7-7-3 going into the 1950 game.

The series history:

1933: North 6, Quincy 0
1934: North 0, Quincy 0
1935: North 14, Quincy 6
1936: North 6, Quincy 0
1937: North 0, Quincy 0
1938: Quincy 19, North 0
1939: North 6, Quincy 0
1940: North 0, Quincy 0
1941: Quincy 34, North 0
1942: Quincy 27, North 0
1943: Quincy 12, North 7
1944: North 6, Quincy 0
1945: North 7, Quincy 0
1946: Quincy 31, North 6
1947: Quincy 19, North 6
1948: North 8, Quincy 6
1949: Quincy 25, North 0
1950: Quincy 20, North 0
1951: Quincy 21, North 0
1952: Quincy 32, North 19
1953: North 20, Quincy 7
1954: Quincy 18, North 0
1955: Quincy 44, North 20
1956: Quincy 19, North 13
1957: Quincy 18, North 7
1958: Quincy 25, North 16
1959: North 18, Quincy 14
1960: North 28, Quincy 20
1961: Quincy 10, North 0
1962: North 18, Quincy 0
1963: North 14, Quincy 10
1964: Quincy 12, North 8
1965: Quincy 20, North 16
1966: North 8, Quincy 0
1967: North 14, Quincy 6
1968: Quincy 21, North 8
1969: Quincy 53, North 0
1970: Quincy 16, North 6
1971: North 30, Quincy 12
1972: North 24, Quincy 8
1973: North 20, Quincy 10
1974: Quincy 14, North 13
1975: North 15, Quincy 8 (OT)
1976: North 24, Quincy 0
1977: Quincy 34, North 8
1978: Quincy 13, North 7
1979: Quincy 34, North 3
1980: North 27, Quincy 20
1981: North 7, Quincy 0
1982: Quincy 26, North 3
1983: Quincy 0, North 0
1984: Quincy 14, North 12
1985: North 7, Quincy 6
1986: North 24, Quincy 7
1987: North 14, Quincy 14
1988: Quincy 29, North 21
1989: North 27, Quincy 26
1990: Quincy 23, North 17
1991: North 7, Quincy 0
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2009: North 21, Quincy 6
2010: North 13, Quincy 6
2011: North 27, Quincy 17
2012: Quincy 30, North 14
2013: Quincy 14, North 0
2014: Quincy 33, North 6
2015: Quincy 33, North 20
2016: North 13, Quincy 6

Quincy Has Momentum Heading In NQ Game

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A major perk for both teams playing in a city of nearly 100,000 people is the amount of support they receive both headed into the game and at the field on Thanksgiving Day. The game tends to draw thousands of fans. Reardon also said his team greatly appreciates the loyalty of the fanbases.

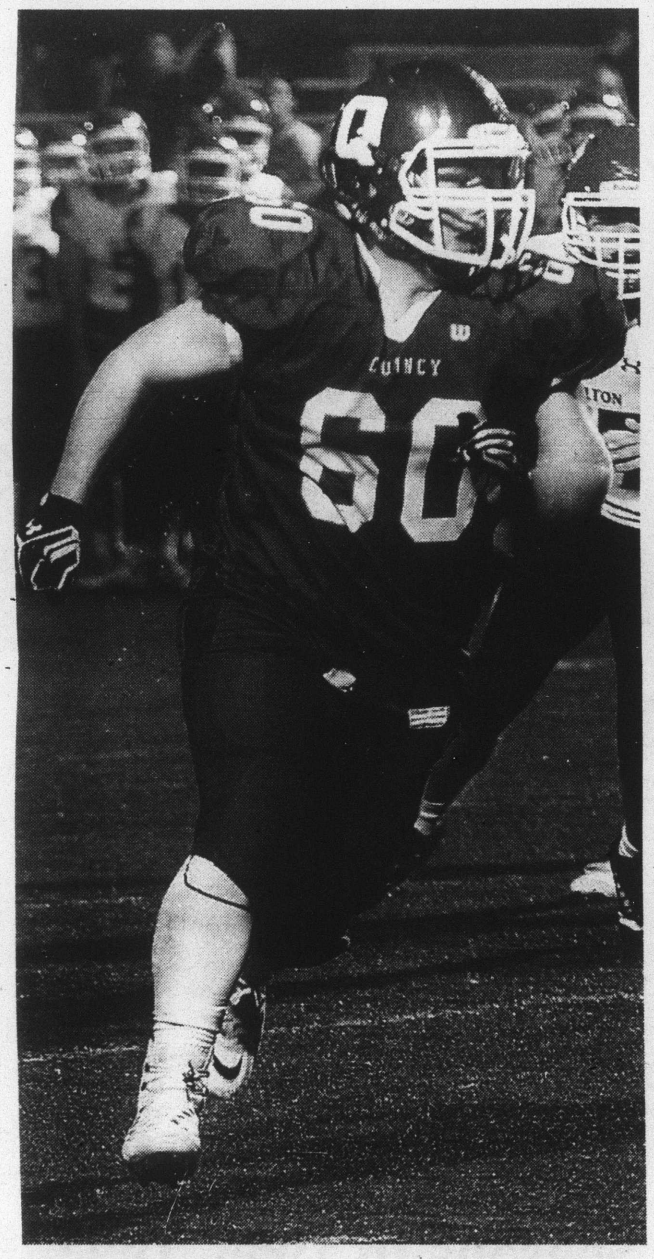
"It's fun that way," he said. "We've come into the game with seven wins and with no wins in the past. Regardless of the record, for these two weeks, they're the center of attention. They get to be in the spotlight. It's very exciting and fun for them."

The game should also help the Presidents get an idea of the kind of talent they have coming back for next season but leading up to the game and in it, that will not be what they are concentrating on.

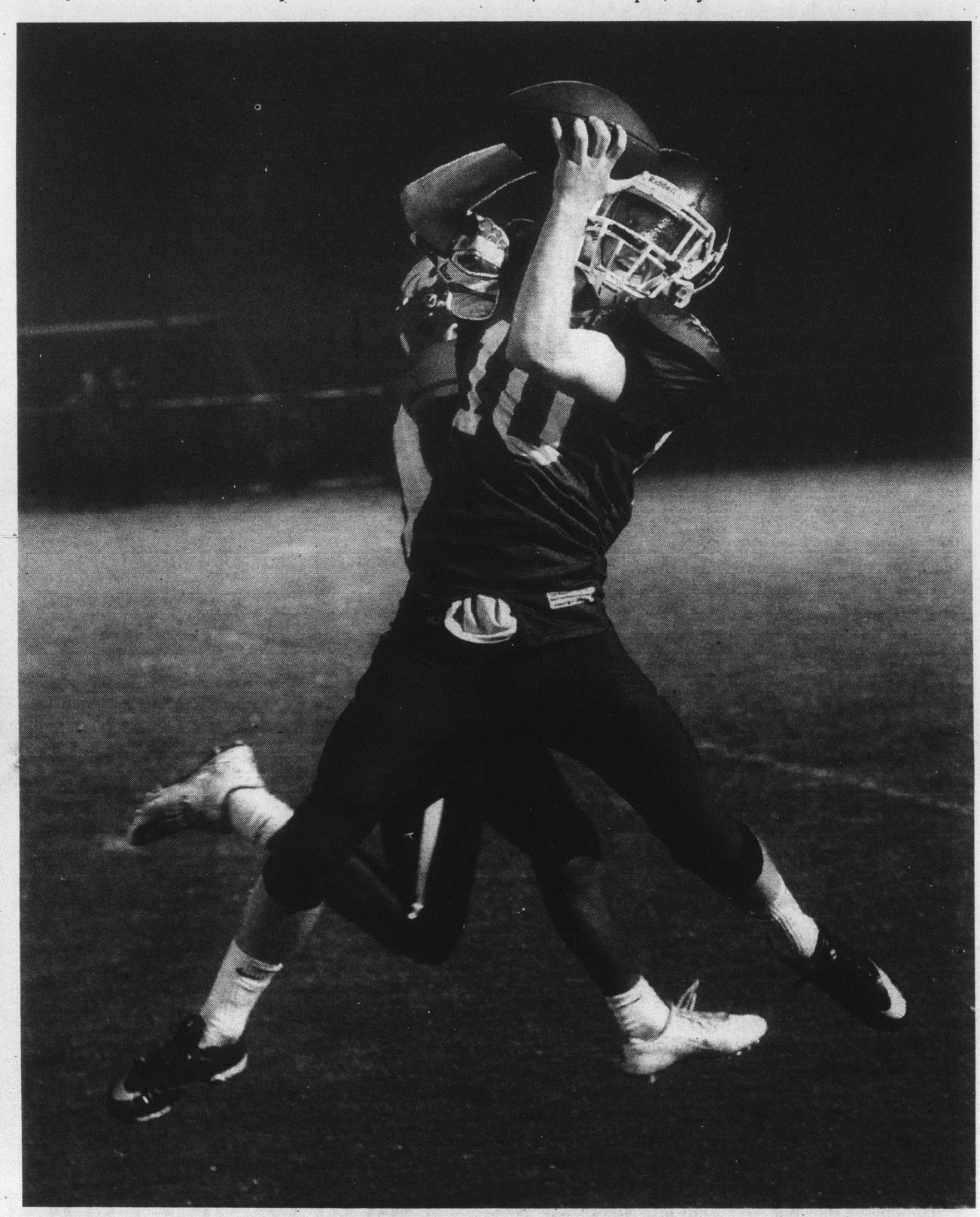
"We're really focused on Thanksgiving, but we'll need their best games on Thursday," Reardon said of his team's players. "After that, we'll look at the tape and see if we can rise to the occasion. If not, things might be a little different moving forward."

The Presidents senior class this season consists of: Davi Soares, Brenden Fitzpatrick, Mikhayla Foley, Andrew Nickerson, Kervens Boutin, Dominic Lapiste, Nasir Cardoso, Shorn Hawthorne, Patrick Deery, Cullen O'Connell, Brian Nguyen, Mario Vrapi, Slade Burke, Cesar Miralda, Jamal Williams, Hunter Schofield, Adam Vu, Robinson Perez-Lopez, Ryan Malloy and Ryan Boretti.

The Thanksgiving Day game will take place on Thursday, Nov. 23 (10 a.m. kick off) at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.



THE PRESIDENTS will rely on linemen like junior Pat Nazzaro (above) to open holes when Quincy runs the ball against North Quincy.



OFFENSIVE WEAPONS in the Presidents' football arsenal include senior receiver Brenden Fitzpatrick (above), junior tight end Andrew Rooney (bottom left) and junior quarterback Colin Keaveny (bottom right).

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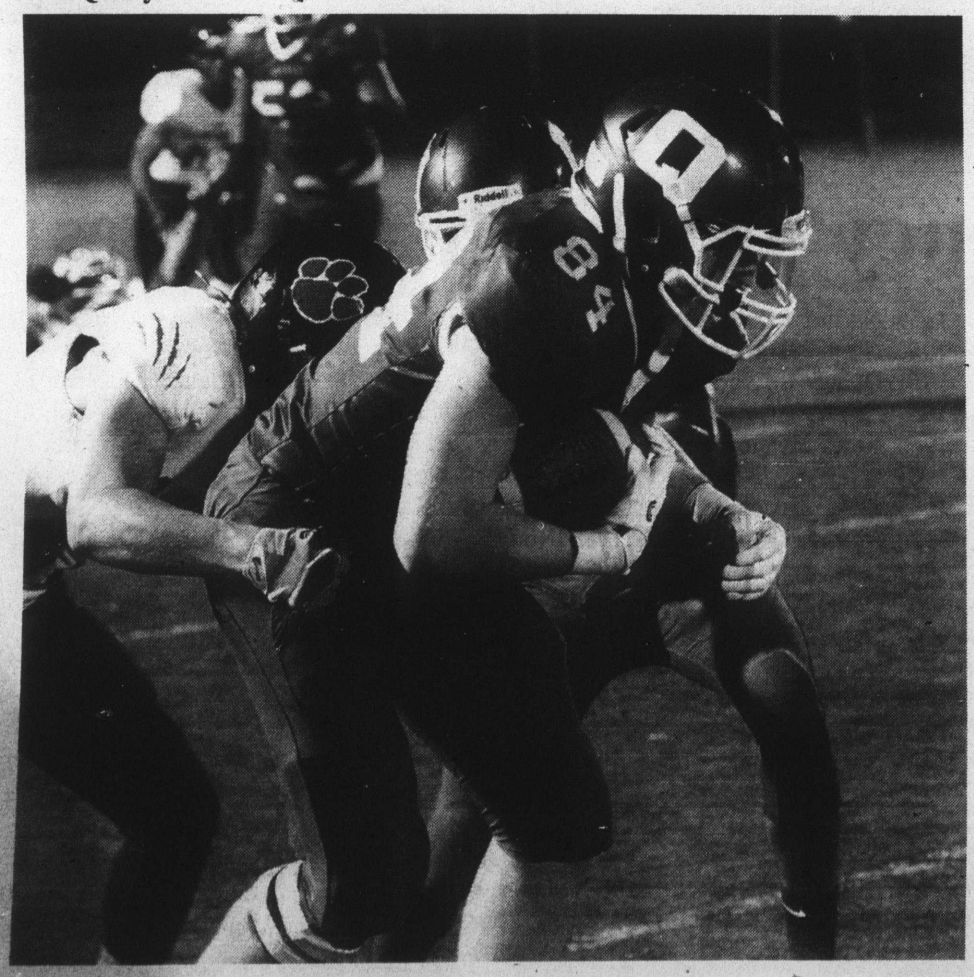

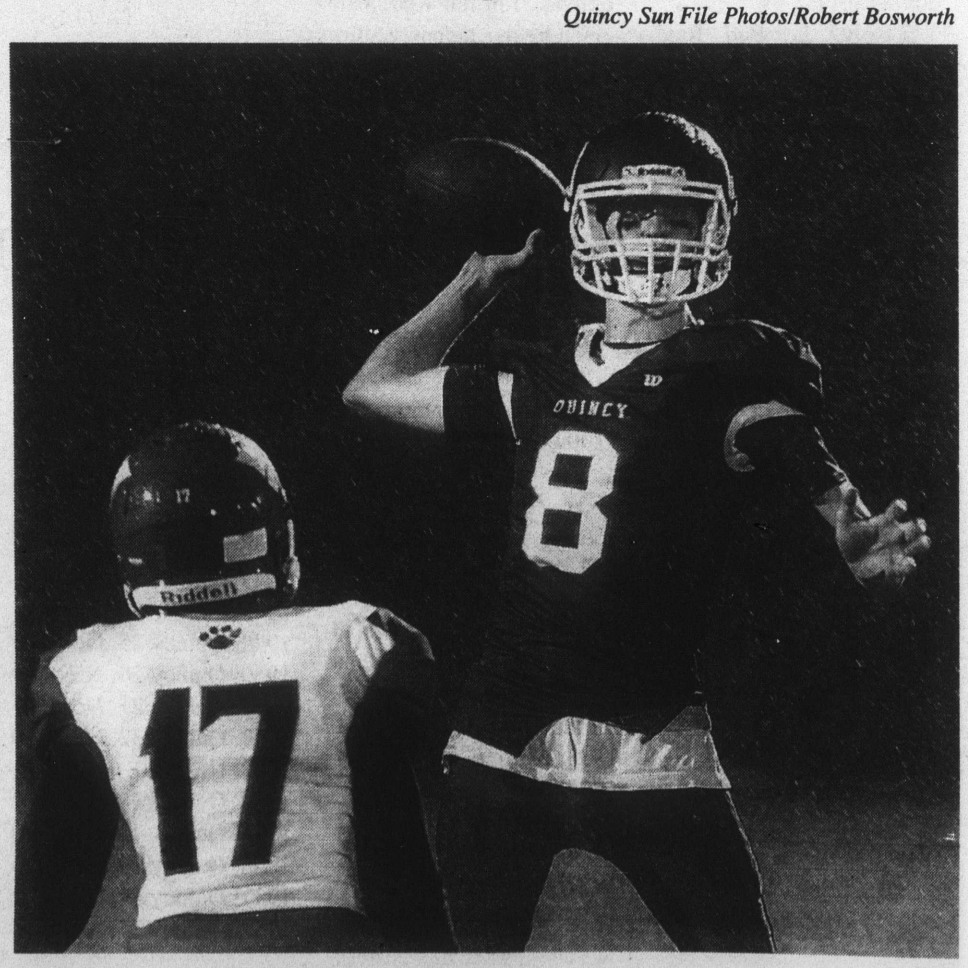

North Quincy Seeks Second Straight Win Over Q

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North Quincy was able to come out with the win in the Thanksgiving Day game last year, defeating the Presidents 13-6. The game was highly-competitive, but Nutley said he would prefer the game goes a little differently since his team fumbled three times in the 2016 game.

"This year, I keep telling the guys we need to hold onto the ball," he said. "We need to control the ball, put together long, methodical drives and get points. We gave the ball away too many times last year and it almost cost us. We can't have anything like that this year. We can't give them any life."

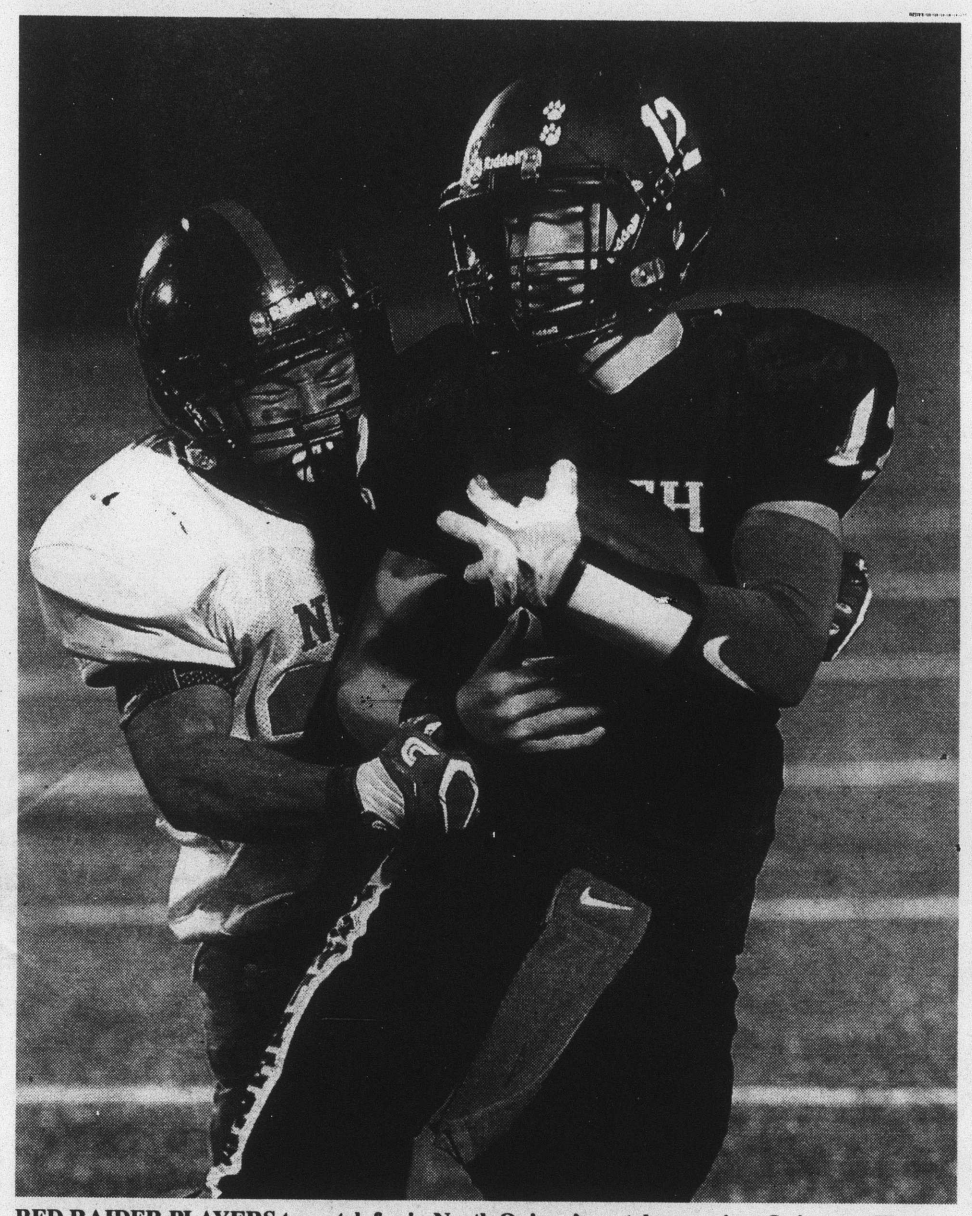
Since it is the final game of the season, it will be the final high school game for every player in the Red Raiders' senior class. Tthey have experienced success on Thanksgiving in the past, so they know what it takes to do it again.

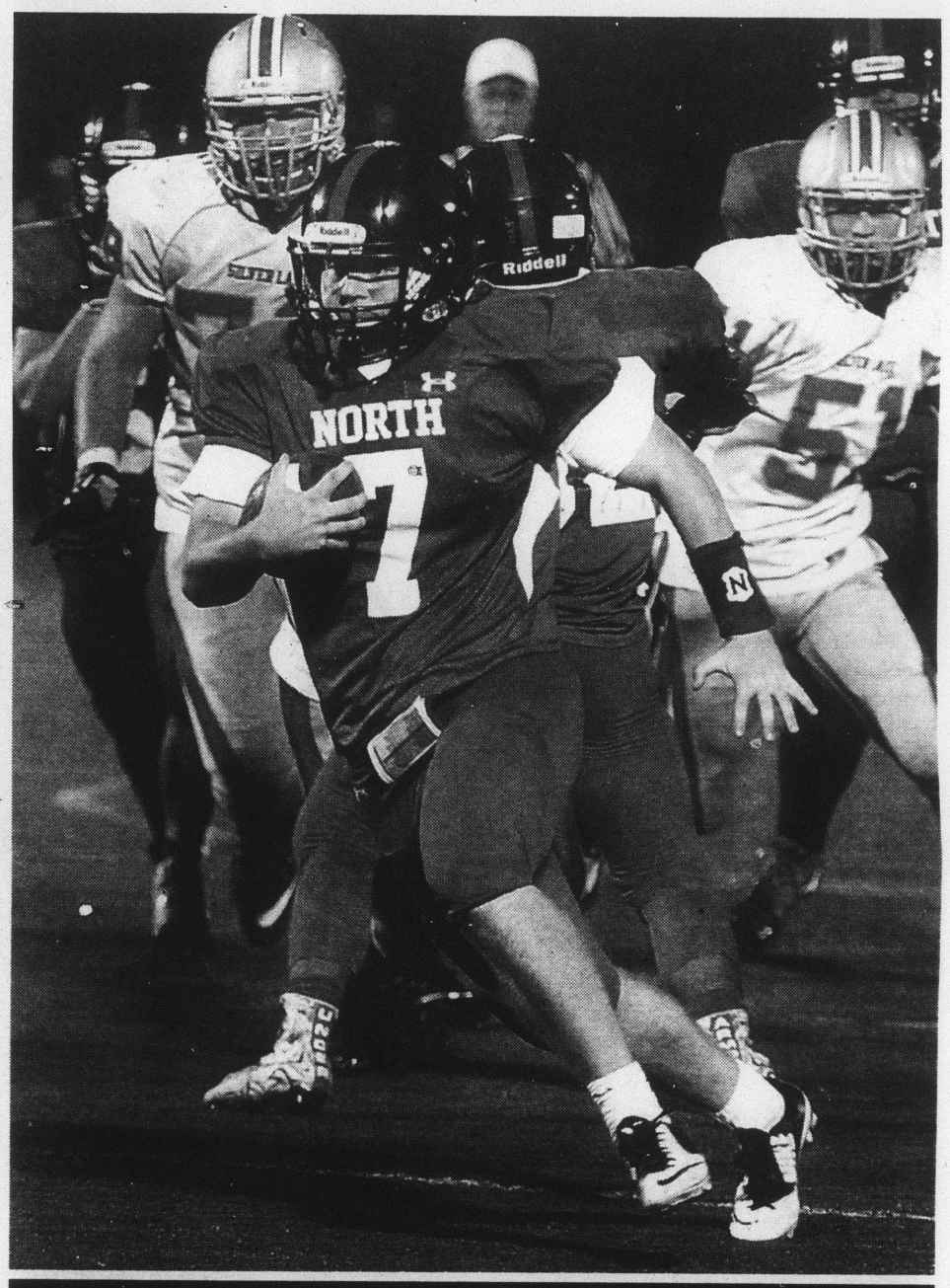
"A lot of them were part of that win last year, and we all remember walking down Hancock Street with that trophy," Nutley said. "They loved it. I keep reminding them of that. A lot of these kids aren't going to play college football, so this could be the last time they put on pads, so it's certainly a big game.

"They've meant a lot to our program these past few years."

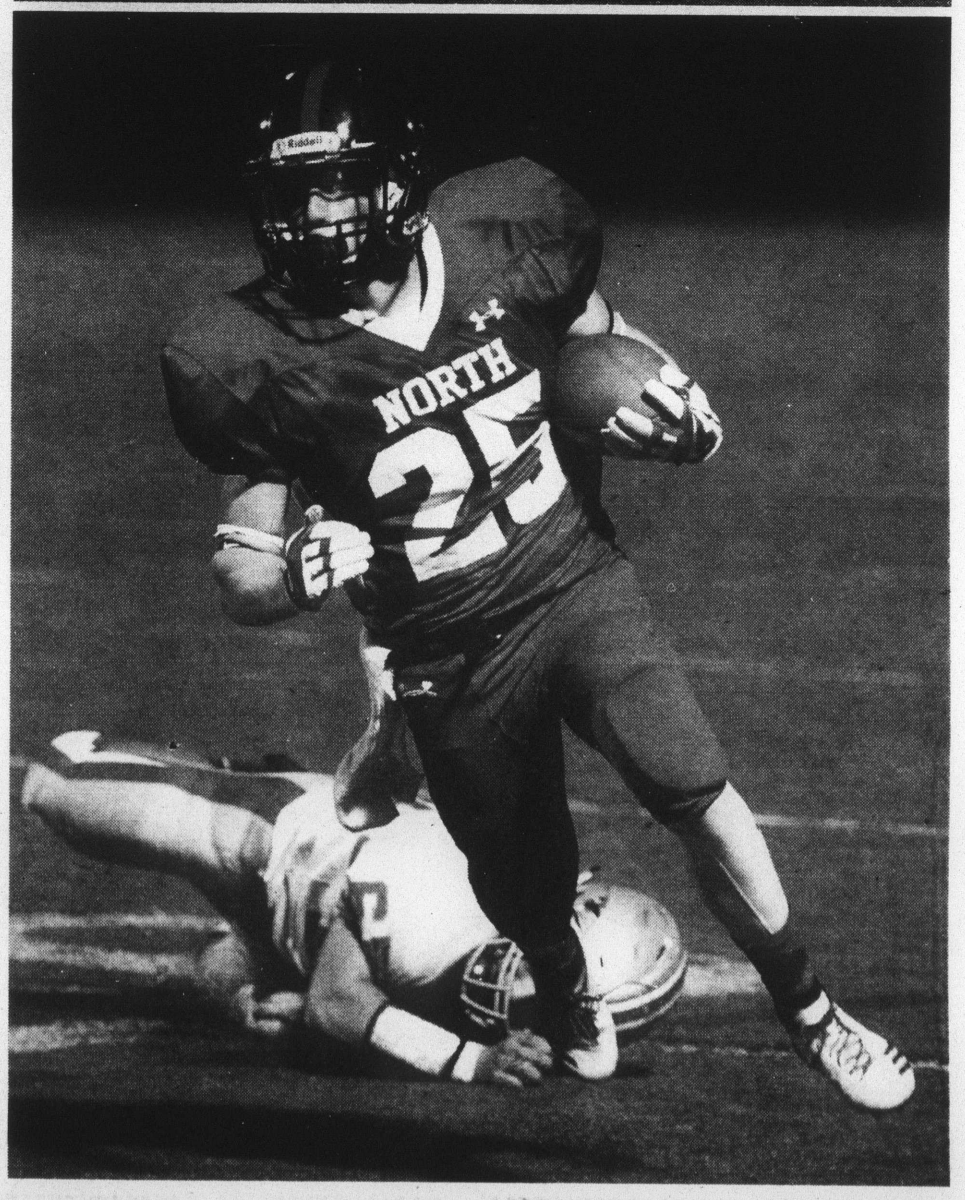
This year, the Red Raiders senior class consists of: Connor Donaghey, Sam Elouizi, Luca Smith, Sam Serjani, Chris Donaghey, Jake Roos, Jake Binanculli, Norman Zhang, Dimitri Legaspi, Josh Moore, Alex Pham, Mohamed Shuman, Devon Ganno, Elmer Lainez, Brian Jackson, Steven Bui, Jeff Sullivan, Anthony Taylor and Kyle Cohen.

The Thanksgiving Day game between Quincy and North Quincy will take place on Thursday, Nov. 23 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Kick off is at 10 a.m.

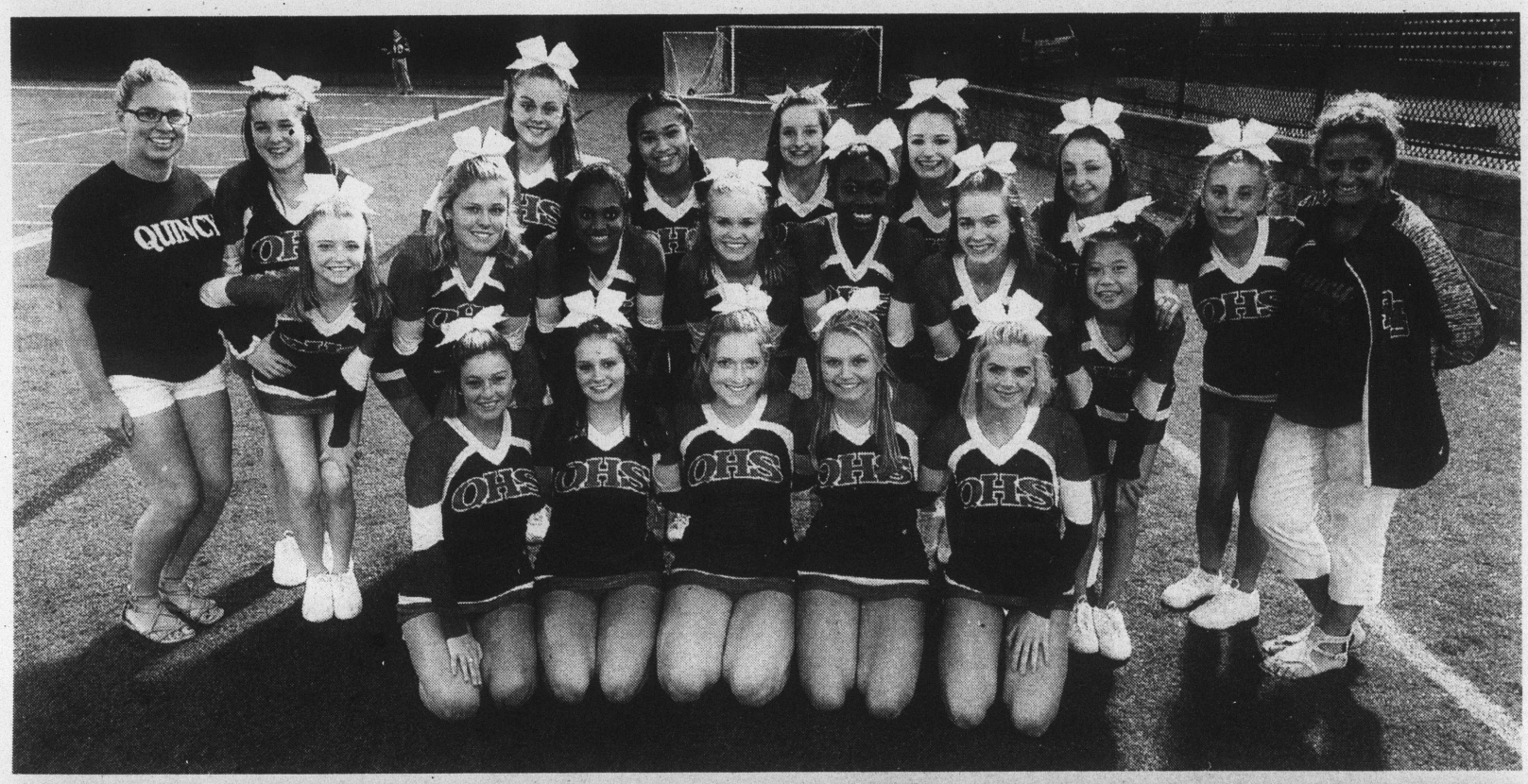




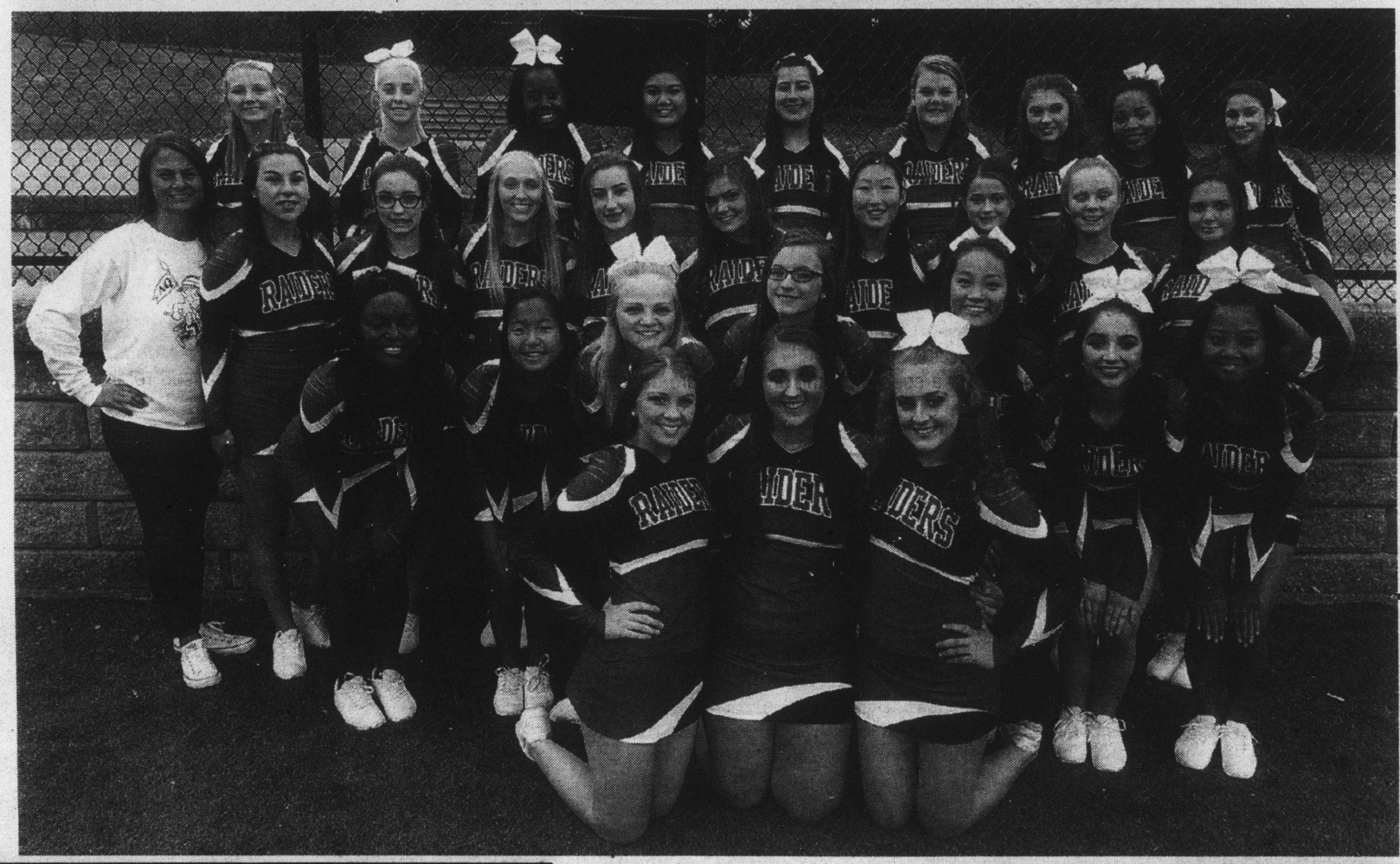
RED RAIDER PLAYERS to watch for in North Quincy's matchup against Quincy on Thanksgiving Day include (clockwise from top left) junior linebacker Win Tran (shown here tackling Plymouth South quarterback), junior quarterback Tim Layden, junior running back Nate Sleiman and senior tight end/linebacker Jake Roos. *Quincy Sun File Photos/Robert Bosworth*



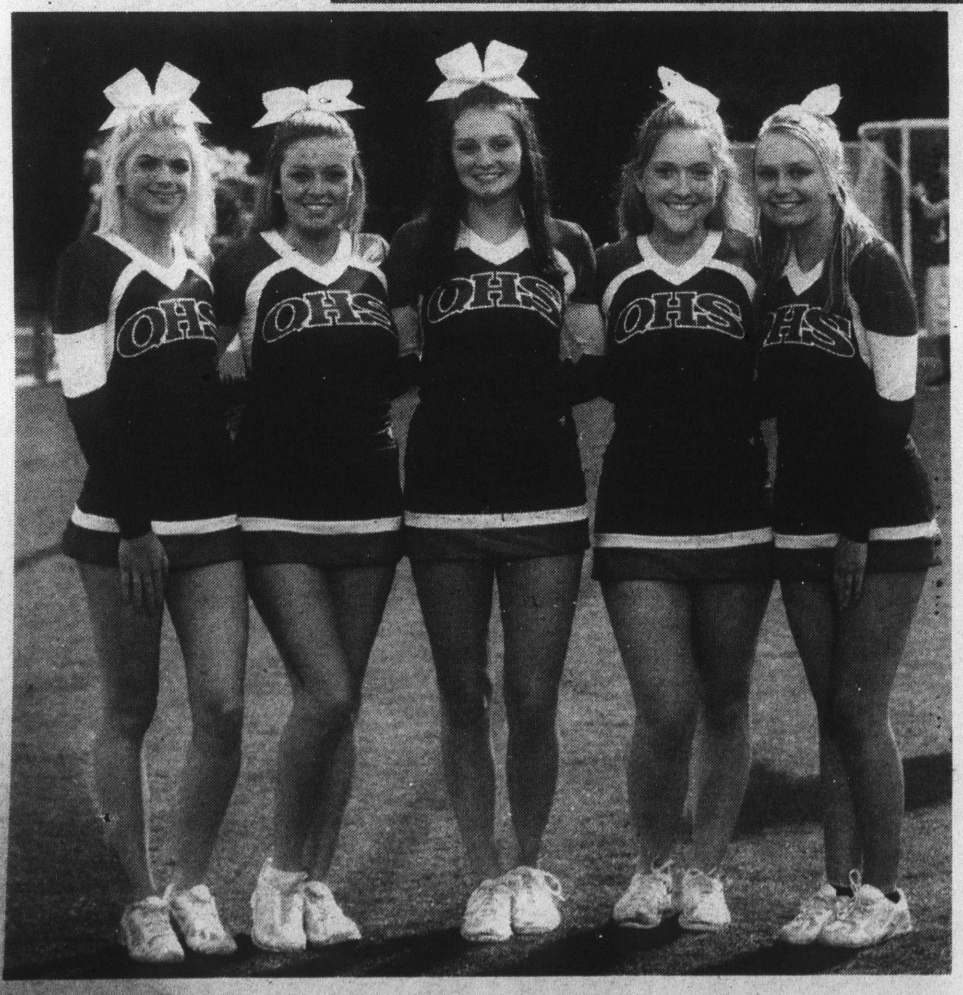
Rah Rah Presidents! Rah Rah Red Raiders!



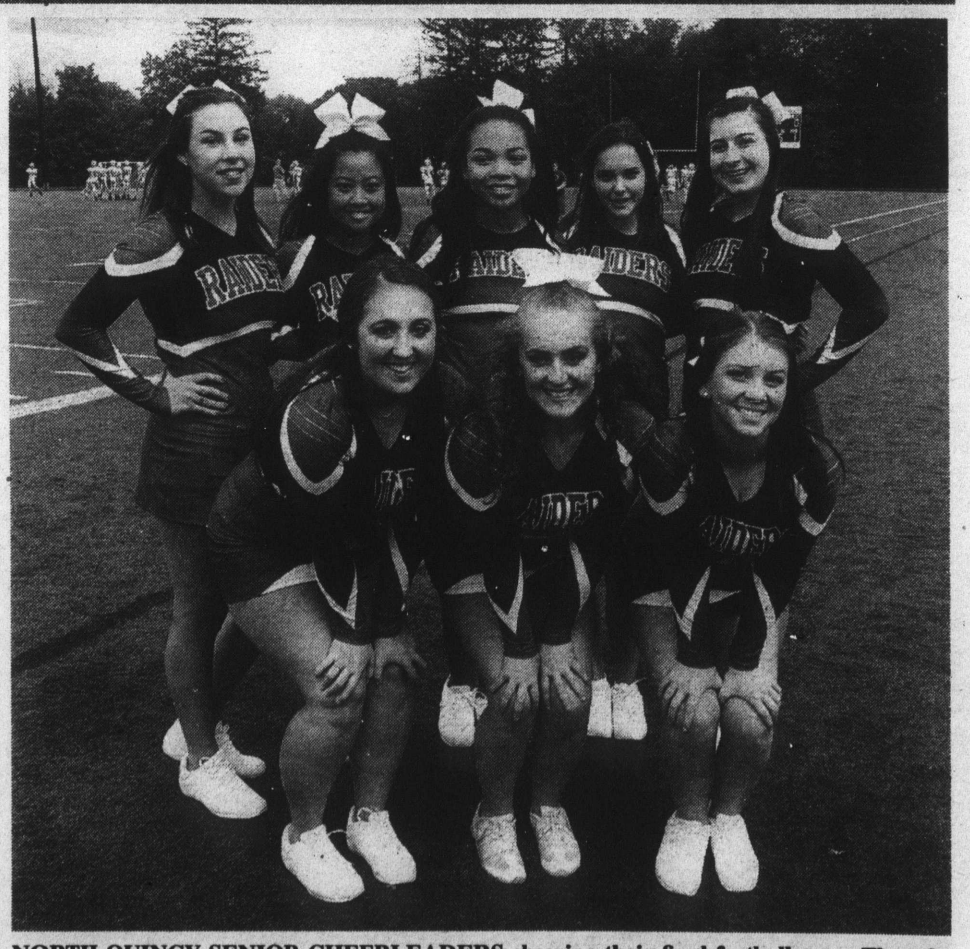
QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL varsity football cheerleaders are ready to lead the cheers for the Presidents as they take on their intracity rival North Quincy Red Raiders in the 85th annual Thanksgiving Day Football Game Thursday at 10 a.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Front row from left: Amanda Bottary, Rachel Beck, Celia Murphy, Helen Norton and Michaela Galligan. Middle row: Kay-Lynn Ryan, Cassandra Davis, Kairah Neves, Rachael Higgins, Miah Francis, Liz Roos and Julianna Gee. Back row: Coach Annmarie Arthurs, Kaylee Caldwell, Caitlyn Ainsley, Michele Vu, Megan Beck, Bella Lombardi, Madison Kubera, Kayleigh Sullivan and Coach Nancy McNulty.



NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL varsity football cheerleaders are ready to lead the cheers for the Red Raiders as they take on their intracity rival Quincy Presidents in the 85th annual Thanksgiving Day Football Game Thursday at 10 a.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Front row from left: Captains Erin Fallon, Alexis Whooley, and Johanna Douglas. Second row: Tayonna Tucker, Mary Loney, Ciara O'Connor, Aoife O'Donovan, Katrina Dong, Claudia Mirshak and Mindy Truong. Third row: Olivia Keenan, Haley O'Connor, Mari Salmanowich, Joslyn Sommers, Katherine Scanlan, Leila Hovey, Denise O'Donovan, Brigid Norris and Ina Hoti. Back row: Coach Jennifer Buckley, Stephanie Melnick, Kayleigh Crevier, Jordan Walters, Tina Dinh, Gia Murphy, Shannon Boylan, Courtney Ross, Julie Nguyen and Christina Buckley.



QUINCY SENIOR CHEERLEADERS cheering their final football game Thursday are (from left) Michaela Galligan, Amanda Bottary, Rachel Beck, Celia Murphy and Helen Norton.



NORTH QUINCY SENIOR CHEERLEADERS cheering their final football game Thursday are (front row from left) Alexis Whooley, Johanna Douglas and Erin Fallon; back row (from left) Olivia Keenan, Mindy Truong, Julie Nguyen, Ina Hoti and Gia Murphy.

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CITY OF QUINCY

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
2016-286

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6:45 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to Council Order 2016–286 – Ordinance – Amending City of Quincy Zoning Ordinance, adding section 6.10, Marijuana Establishments

BE IT ORDAINED, that the City of Quincy Zoning Ordinance be amended to include the following: Add Section 6.10 Marijuana Establishments and amend section 10 to include definition of Marijuana Establishments and other marijuana establishment-related terms, as detailed below, respectively.

6.10 Marijuana Establishments

6.10.1 Purpose. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish specific standards and procedures for local zoning of Marijuana Establishments, which shall include marijuana cultivators, manufacturers, processors, testers and distributors, including retailers of marijuana and retailers of marijuana infused products.

The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to impose reasonable safeguards on the operation of marijuana establishments, with neither the purpose nor intent to impose safeguards that are unreasonably impracticable. It is not the purpose or intent of this ordinance to deny access by adults over the age of twenty-one (21) to marijuana or marijuana product or accessory distribution, or to other related materials that are protected by the Constitution of the United States or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, nor to restrict or deny rights that distributors of such materials may have to sell or distribute such materials. It is neither the purpose nor the intent of this Ordinance to legalize the sale, rental or distribution of illicit or illegal matter or materials. Neither is it the intent of the provisions of this Ordinance to impose a limitation on the content of any communicative matter or materials.

6.10.2 Special Permit Granting Authority. For the purposes of this section, the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA) is designated to be the Zoning Board of Appeals.

6.10.3 General. Marijuana Establishments may be locally authorized by special permit as set forth in the Table of Principle Uses. The following regulations shall apply to Marijuana Establishments as defined in G.L. Chapter 94G and section 6.10.4 of this Ordinance. An application fee shall be established in an amount to be established by the Quincy City Council and said fee shall be submitted to the SPGA at the time of the application to the SPGA. Said fee shall be directly proportional and reasonably related to the costs imposed upon the city by the operation of a marijuana establishment.

6.10.4 Prohibition. No Marijuana Establishment special permit shall be issued to any controlling person of a marijuana establishment who has been convicted of violating the provisions of G.L. c. 119, s. 63, or of G.L. c. 94C (where the offense involved distribution of a controlled substance, including marijuana, to a minor) or of similar laws in other jurisdictions, or who has been convicted of a felony, or of any offense (s) in other jurisdictions that would be a felony in Massachusetts. Any applicant for a special permit and licensure under this Ordinance must consent to a criminal background check which includes Massachusetts and jurisdictions beyond Massachusetts.

6.10.5 Performance Standards

1) No Marijuana Establishment, as defined in G.L. Chapter 94G, shall be located within 1500 linear feet of:

a. Any residential district as designated herein

1A) No Marijuana Establishment, as defined in G.L. Chapter 94G, shall be located within 500 linear feet of:

a. Any pre-existing elementary or secondary public or private school providing education in pre-school, kindergarten, or any of grades one through twelve; or
b. Any other educational institution which enrolls students under the age of twenty-one (21) years of age; or
c. Any playground, or any athletic field which serves youth under the age of 21 years; or
d. Any recreation center or facility; or
e. Any child care center or facility; or
f. Any facility which sponsors youth activities for youth under the age of 21 years; or
g. Any public park; or
h. Any library; or
i. Any public transit center; or
j. Any public beach; or
k. Any public skating rink; or
l. Any establishment licensed under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 138, section 12.

Distances shall be calculated by direct measurement from the nearest property line of the land used for the purposes listed in the foregoing subsections 1 (a.) and 1A (a. through l.) to the nearest portion of the building in which the marijuana establishment is located, using a route of direct pedestrian access.

2) An applicant for a Marijuana Establishment in the City of Quincy must demonstrate compliance with the application requirements as set forth in Sections 4 and 5 of G.L. Chapter 94G. An applicant must also apply for local licensure and be registered with the Quincy Board of Health on an initial and annually renewable basis. An initial and annual fee shall be established by the Quincy City Council. Any locations approved within the City of Quincy are subject to inspection by Quincy Health Department personnel in the course of their official duties at all reasonable times. Failure to apply for, to acquire, and to maintain local licensure shall be cause to deem a special permit for a Marijuana Establishment to be null and void. Separate initial application fees and license and renewal fees shall be set and established by the city council for the following types of Marijuana Establishments:

a) a retail marijuana store;
b) a marijuana product manufacturer;
c) a marijuana cultivator;
d) a marijuana testing facility.

Established application fees and initial and annually renewable license fees shall be directly proportional to the administrative, inspection and enforcement costs imposed upon the city by the operation of the above enumerated marijuana establishments. Costs imposed upon the city by the operation of marijuana establishment shall be documented and considered a public record.

3) A special permit shall only be valid for use by the applicant and will become null and void upon the sale or transfer of the Marijuana Establishment license.

4) In the event that the Cannibas Commission, established under Section 76 of G.L. Chapter 10, revokes, fails to issue, or refuses to issue a license for a Marijuana Establishment, a special permit issued by the City of Quincy shall be null and void.

5) In the event that the Cannibas Commission suspends the license of a Marijuana Establishment, a special permit issued by the City of Quincy shall be similarly suspended by the city until underlying cause of the suspension is resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission and the city has been so advised.

6) A special permit shall not issue until an applicant demonstrates compliance with all applicable state and federal regulations.

7) No special permit shall be granted to an applicant if issuance of such permit would cause there to be within the city a number of marijuana retailers greater than 20 per cent of the number of licenses issued under G.L. Chapter 138 within the city for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises.

8) A local sales tax of 2 per cent of the total sales price received by a marijuana retailer shall be imposed upon the sale or transfer to anyone, other than a marijuana establishment, of any marijuana or marijuana products. A marijuana retailer shall pay said local sales tax to the state's commissioner of revenue at the same time and in the same manner as the sales tax due to the Commonwealth.

9) Licensed Marijuana Establishments which present a public nuisance to the city or its inhabitants are subject to license revocation or suspension by the city.

10) Licensed Marijuana Establishments which sell marijuana or marijuana products to persons under the age of twenty-one (21) are subject to license revocation by the city.

11) Hours of operation of licensed marijuana retailers shall be restricted to Mondays through Saturdays with an opening no earlier than 11:00 a.m. and a closing of no later than 9:00 p.m. and Sundays with an opening no earlier than 12:00 noon and a closing of no later than 6:00 p.m. Licensed marijuana retailers who violate this provision shall be subject to a civil fine for an initial violation of not more than $1000.00 or to license suspension, or both. For any subsequent violation, a retailer shall be subject to a fine of not more than $5000.00 or to license suspension or revocation, or both.

6.10.6 No Entitlement or vested rights to permitting. No person shall be deemed to have any entitlement or vested right to permitting under this Ordinance by virtue of having received any prior license or permit from the city, including, by way of example only, any zoning permit or any wholesale food manufacturing license. In order to lawfully engage in the business of selling, cultivating, manufacturing or processing marijuana or marijuana products in the city on and after the date of passage of this Ordinance, any person seeking to engage in these activities must qualify for and obtain a permit and licensure in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

6.10.7 Off-site Sales By retailers prohibited. All sales of non-medical marijuana or non-medical marijuana products by a licensed retailer shall occur only on the licensed premises.

6.10.8 Signage. Any permitted Marijuana Establishment shall comply with all requirements of the city sign ordinances at all times. No permitted Marijuana Establishment shall use any signing or advertising material that is misleading, deceptive, or false, or that is designed to appeal to minors, or that has the effect of appealing to minors, upon penalty of permit revocation.

6.10.9 Dispensing. Automatic or stand-alone dispensing or vending equipment or kiosks for the dispensing of any marijuana product are strictly prohibited under this Ordinance.

6.10.10 On premises consumption of marijuana prohibited. No licensed marijuana establishment shall permit the on-premises consumption of marijuana. Establishments which violate this prohibition shall be subject to license revocation by the city.

6.10.11 Public Health and Safety Requirements for Cultivation, Manufacturing, Processing and Storage of Marijuana and Marijuana Products. The city's Health Commissioner shall establish requirements and standards for the cultivation, manufacturing, processing and storage of marijuana and marijuana products.

6.10.12 Minimum square footage for marijuana cultivation. Marijuana growers in units which share space with neighboring residential or commercial units in the same building are required to have a minimum space of 4 square feet per marijuana plant.

6.10.13 Notification. Any new applications for permitting or licensing sought under this Ordinance must be publicly advertised for a period of no less than fourteen (14) days. Abutters within four hundred (400) feet must be notified of the application in writing, with such notification to include any and all dates for public hearings on said application.

10 DEFINITIONS

For clarification of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meaning given in G.L. Chapter 94G; G.L. Chapter 10, Section 76; G.L. Chapter 64N or 105 CMR 725.

A. "Controlling Person".
B. "Manufacture".
C. "Marijuana".
D. "Marijuana establishment".
E. "Marijuana cultivator" or "marijuana cultivation".
F. "Marijuana retailer".
G. "Marijuana products".
H. "Marijuana product manufacturer" or "marijuana manufacturing"
I. "Process" or "processing".
J. "Marijuana testing facility".
K. "Unreasonably impracticable"
L. "Marijuana accessories".
M. "Medical Marijuana".

SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this measure, or any application thereof, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not effect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of said Ordinance but such adjudged invalidity shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or application adjudged invalid.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its enactment.

ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council
11/22/17

SUN FUN PAGE

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Bean curd
5 Scot's chapeau
8 Read bar codes
12 Portent
13 Gorilla
14 Exam
15 Body powder
16 Coffee holder
17 Egyptian cross
18 Catch in a snare
20 Norway's capital
22 Outrageous
26 "— Foolish Things"
29 Call-day link
30 Carte lead-in
31 Enervates
32 Hollywood trickery, for short
33 Whirl
34 Muhammad or Laila
35 Reaction to fireworks
36 California-Nevada lake
37 How low can you go?
40 One
41 "Nighthawks" painter Edward
45 Graceful young woman
47 Altar affirmative
49 Volcanic outflow
50 Coral construct
51 A billion years
52 Tied
53 Otherwise
54 Droop
55 Leftovers

DOWN
1 Carry
2 Mideast nation
3 Touched
4 Straighten, as one's legs
5 Hosiery shade
6 Spring mo.
7 "Amahl and the Night Visitors" composer
8 Trite
9 Tomb of a sort
10 Inquire
11 To the — degree
19 Rd.
21 — Na Na
23 Correct
24 Hodgepodge
25 Glass sheet
26 Autocrat
27 Head light?
28 Gourmets
32 Lice, slangily
33 Needlepoint creation
35 Japanese sash
36 As well
38 Piece of cutlery
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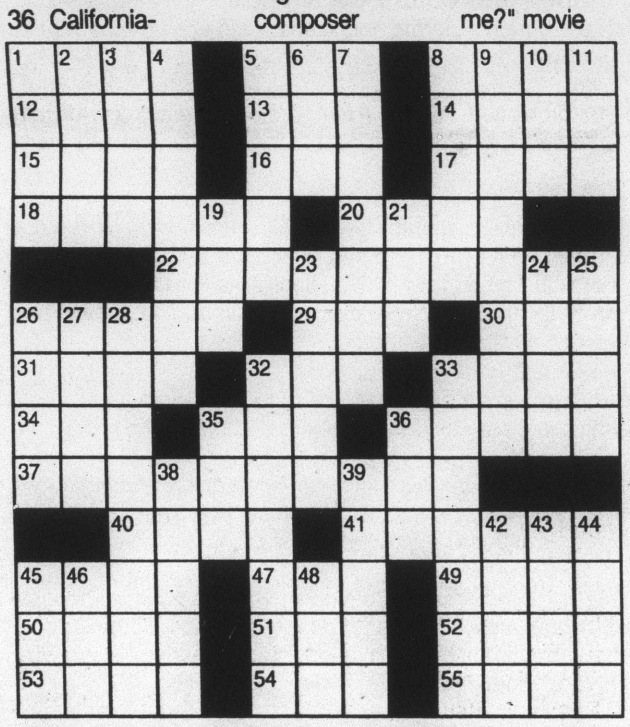
45 Opposite of "post-"
46 Wet wriggler
48 1950 "who murdered me?" movie



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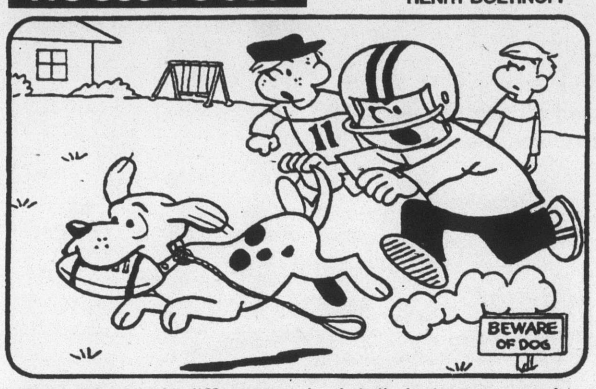
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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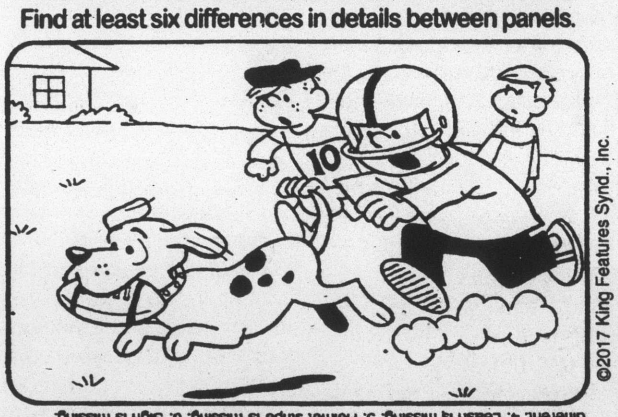

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Differences: 1. Swing set is missing. 2. Dog's ear is different. 3. Number is different. 4. Leash is missing. 5. Helmet stripe is missing. 6. Sign is missing.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. COMICS: What was Superman's birth name on the planet Krypton?
2. LITERATURE: Which poet wrote the line, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of India?
4. GAMES: In the game of checkers, how many pieces do you start with?
5. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is The Old Line State?
6. ANATOMY: What part of the brain regulates breathing?
7. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What French statesman and military leader once observed: "Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever"?
8. MOVIES: Who was the choreographer for the movie version of "West Side Story"?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What U.S. president lost two sons in war, the first in World War I and the second in World War II?
10. LAW: What part of the Constitution deals with arrests, searches and seizures?

Answers

1. Kal-El
2. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
3. New Delhi
4. 12
5. Maryland
6. Brain stem
7. Napoleon Bonaparte
8. Jerome Robbins
9. Teddy Roosevelt
10. Fourth Amendment

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You've let yourself be distracted from what's really important. But love finally gets your attention this week. However, it comes with a challenge that could create a problem.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be careful not to bully others into following your lead. Best advice: Persuade, don't push, and you'll get the cooperation you need to move forward with your plans.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist the urge to gloat now that you've proved your detractors wrong. Instead, charm them back into your circle. Remember: A former foe can become your best ally.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might want to claim all the credit for making this holiday season special. But is it worth producing a lot of hurt feelings by rejecting offers of help? Think about it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Ignore a co-worker's questionable behavior. Instead, put your energy into making your own project special. Then sit back and purr over your well-deserved applause.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might not want to accept those suggested changes in your workplace. But don't chuck them out before you check them out. You could be happily surprised.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your holiday planning might have to take a back seat for a bit so that you can handle a problem with a friend or family member. Your schedule resumes by the 9th.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Relationships in general benefit during the early part of the week, including in the workplace. Also expect some overdue changes in a personal situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) "Prudence" should be your watchword this week. Best not to be too open about some of the things that are currently happening in your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Money is on your mind, so you'd best mind how you're spending it. Take another look at that holiday budget and see where you can make adjustments.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resolving to revive an old friendship could open some old wounds. Are you sure you want to risk that? Think this through before making a commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your need to know more about a new friend could lead to some startling revelations. Best advice: Keep an open mind about what you learn until all the facts are in.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your loyalty to friends makes you a very special person to those whose lives you've touched.

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MAGIC MAZE ● NATURE'S FURY

T H G U O R D Y W U B R P N L
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C S D M I Q O H M K I I H O F
C I U A R N D B C Z Z Y E N W
N Y M N N O T V T N Z V R A Q
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I H F E D H T E R I F D L I W

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Avalanche	Dust storm	Hail	Tsunami
Blizzard	Earthquake	Heat wave	Typhoon
Cyclone	Epidemic	Lightning	Wildfire
Drought	Flood	Tornado	

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: S equals T

XK V OIZGEQ IK VZWSTVEXVP LVTWZGXVEW DQTQ NVSSEXPR XS IZS, LXRBS SBVS NQ DILNVS OILNVS?

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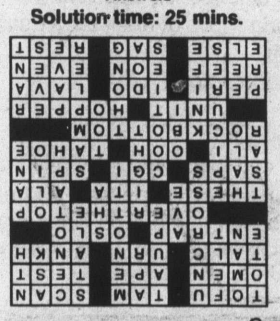

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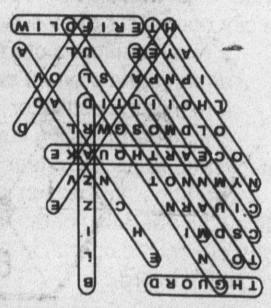

Cyptoquip
ANSWER:

If a couple of Australian marsupials were battling it out, might that be wombat combat?

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- "The Lion King," which cost $45 million to make, opened in 1994 and grossed $969 million at theaters alone. Seeking to duplicate this success, Disney has chosen director/actor Jon Favreau, whose rebooted 2016 live-action "Jungle Book" grossed $969 million. Beyonce, who recently gave birth to twins, is set to voice Nala in the reboot. Donald Glover ("Community" from 2009-14), who recently won two Emmy's for acting and directing the FX series "Atlanta," will voice Simba. James Earl Jones will be Simba's father, Mufasa; Chiwetel Ejiofor will voice the evil Scar; Alfre Woodard will be Simba's mother; talk-show host John Oliver will be Mufasa's confidant, The Hornbill ZaZu; Seth Rogen is Warthog Pumbau; and Billy ("In the Streets") Eichner is Meerkat Timon. It will open July 19, 2019. Also on Disney's slate is Tim Burton's reimaging of "Dumbo," with Eva Green, Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito and Colin Farrell.

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Ryan Murphy -- producer of "Popular" (1999-2001), "Nip/Tuck" (2003-10), "Glee" (2009-15), "American Horror Story" (2011-present), "Scream Queens" (2015-16), "American Crime Story: The People vs O.J. Simpson" (2016) and "Feud: Betty & Joan" (2017) -- plans to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the groundbreaking comedy play "The Boys in the Band," which opened off-Broadway in April 1968. He wants to star the creme de la creme of "out" actors -- Jim Parsons ("Big Bang Theory"), Zachary Quinto ("Star Trek's" Spock), Matt Bomer ("White Collar" and "Magic Mike") and Andrew Rannells ("The New Normal") -- in a 15-week engagement, starting April 30. The 1970 film, directed by William Friedkin ("The Exorcist"), was a heavy message drama, more poignant than funny.

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Last week we told you that Judy Garland was relocated from New York to Hollywood Forever Cemetery, and we were besieged with questions from fans wanting to know what happened to Toto. First of all, Toto was actually a female Carin Terrier named Terry, abandoned at the kennel of trainer Carl Spitz four years before "The Wizard of Oz." In addition to "Oz," Terry appeared in dozen of films with stars like Shirley Temple and Spencer Tracy. Terry died in 1945 and was buried in a pet area behind Spitz's kennel.

During expansion of the Ventura Freeway in Los Angeles, Caltrans obtained the property for construction purposes, and the facility and the grounds were destroyed. A place has been created at Hollywood Forever to remember Toto (Terry), though her remains are not actually there. The inscription reads: "We give you this new home 53 years later, as there's no place like home!" Well, they got the "no place is home" part right!

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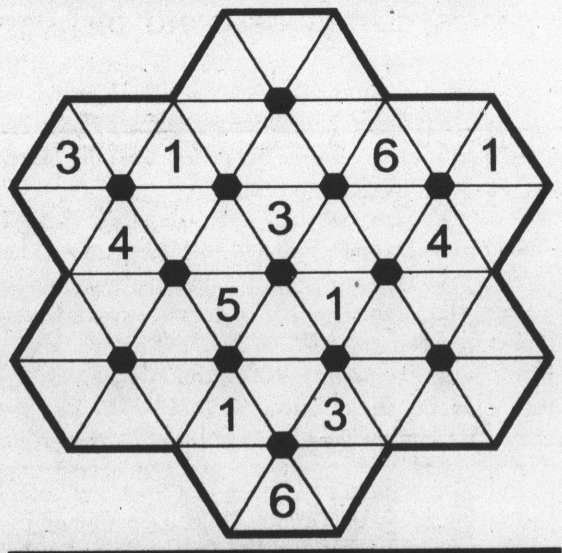
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Comic Collectibles --- Comic collectibles remain popular as long as the comic characters are still seen or heard in comic books, cartoons, radio, TV, movies, plays or reruns. And B.O. Plenty, who was an early figure in the Dick Tracy comic strip that started in 1931, has been dropped and reintroduced many times. He married Gravel Gertie, and these two ugly people had a beautiful daughter, Sparkle Plenty, in 1947. Later, they had a very ugly son whose face was never shown in the strip. The tin windup toy by Marx picturing B.O. holding his daughter Sparkle just sold at a Bertoia auction for $118. The 8-1/2-inch toy shuffles across the floor while his hat tips.

The Dick Tracy characters and inventions still are familiar. The original artist, Chester Gould, drew the strip from 1931 to 1977. Other artists have continued it. His characters, their strange names and the inventions used by policeman Dick Tracy still are popular today. The two-way wrist radio first mentioned in 1946, two-way wrist TV (1964) and Spacecar (1960s) all have become realities.

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Q: My family heirloom is a divided child's feeding plate decorated with scenes of a girl playing with or feeding her toys. The back is marked "Thompson." What is its value?

A: Your plate was made by CC Thompson Pottery Co. of East Liverpool, Ohio, founded in 1868 and closed in 1938. They made porcelain plates after 1917. The decoration on your plate is a decal called "Dinnertime," which was used by several companies. The dish was made sometime between 1917 and 1938. It would sell in a shop today for about $20, but should be worth much more to your family.

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Q: I bought a modern copy of a tall flower container with 24 tubes to hold flowers that go to a center section. I bought it to use as a flower vase and now I'm told it was used to grow indoor plants in places like Williamsburg. Can you settle a bet about this for us?

A: The name "tulipiere" is used for tall, many-spouted vases like yours, and for a shorter vase with five spouts that looks like fingers on a hand or just a round vase with spouts facing in all directions. The original tulipieres were made of 17th-century Delft. Queen Mary II of England liked flowers in the palace and ordered the vases to be refilled three times a week with cut flowers, including tulips. The many-spouted tulipiere also was used to grow flowers indoors, and each spout was made the right size to hold a bulb partially covered with water. So both of you are right. They held either cut flowers or bulbs now or in the past.

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TIP: Use two hooks a few inches in from the edges of a picture to keep it straight on the wall.

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Here's an alphametic for your holiday vacation. Remember that zero cannot begin a sentence.

READ	Let G = 5
MORE	M = 8
+ GOOD	R = 3
BOOKS	

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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was 20th-century French philosopher, author and political activist Jean-Paul Sartre who made the following sage observation: "If you're lonely while you're alone, you're in bad company."

* Other than humans and apes, the only animal that has no tail is the Manx cat.

* It seems that the Mets would be hands-down winners of the prize for the shortest MLB team name, but they actually have one of the longest names. It's just that not many people remember that the team's full name is Metropolitan Baseball Club.

* You might not think that fruitcake -- that much-maligned holiday staple -- and mahogany -- the hardwood valued for its beauty and durability -- have anything in common. You'd be wrong, though; the two items have the same approximate density.

* Those who study such things say that, as a whole, indoor cats prefer the taste of fish, while outdoor cats prefer the taste of mice.

* In parts of New England, porcupine liver was once considered to be a delicacy.

* Saint Anthony the Great, an early Christian monk from Egypt, spent years living in a tomb in order to overcome temptation. This is doubtless why he's now known as the patron saint of gravediggers.

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Thought for the Day: "Television's perfect. You turn a few knobs ... and lean back and drain your mind of all thought. And there you are watching the bubbles in the primeval ooze. You don't have to concentrate. You don't have to react. You don't have to remember. You don't miss your brain because you don't need it. ... You are in the man's nirvana. And if some poor nasty-minded person comes along and says you look like a fly on a can of garbage, pay him no mind. He probably hasn't got the price of a television set." -- Raymond Chandler

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* Run out of wrapping paper? Here are some potential alternatives: plain brown shopping bags, cut open and decorated with stickers or markers; several layers of tissue paper; fabric and a nice bow. Aluminum foil makes a lovely wrapping if you can avoid overhandling it, and handle bags from stores can be converted by gluing or taping the front of a Christmas card over the store logo, if it's small enough.

* Holiday gatherings can be hectic when it comes to holding on to your cup. If you host a party, use disposable cups that can be written on, and put out a marker. You'll use fewer cups, meaning there will be less to clean up.

* Get kids in on the act of cooking. There's no better time than the holidays to get budding chefs into your family's holiday traditions. Let them help prep, and as they get older, assign cherished side dishes to appropriate age children.

* "Wrap books in pretty paper to make a uniform look on your bookshelves." -- J.K. in Florida

* "When baking with apples, try using a variety of types for a more interesting flavor and texture: Mix Golden Delicious, Gala and Fuji with Granny Smith for a little taste of tart." -- M.C. in Oregon

* With the holidays approaching, now is a good time to run the self-cleaning cycle on your oven. Wipe out any bits first, and remove as much grease as you can. Then make sure to open a window to air out fumes.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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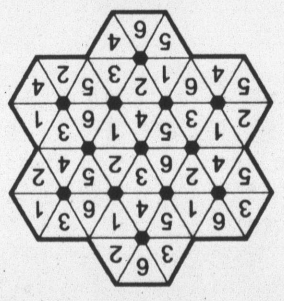

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A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, at approximately 8:50 p.m., Officers Lauren Lambert and Steven Kelly were dispatched to Federal Avenue on a report of an assault in progress. While en route to the residence the officers were updated by the Quincy Police Dispatcher that an elderly male was being choked by a younger male who had knives on him.

As a result of this new information, additional units responded to assist.

Upon arrival, the Officers entered the dwelling and heard a commotion on the second floor of the apartment building. They found an open apartment door and saw one male lying on the floor with another male on top keeping him from getting up. The officers separated the males and removed a folded pocket knife from the male on the bottom.

Two females who appeared in the hall stepped into the room and started telling their account of what happened. One female stated she and the male on the bottom were in a dating relationship until recently. She said that she is from Arkansas and they were in a long distance relationship for the past year. He offered to buy a bus ticket for her to come to Quincy so she accepted the offer in hopes of starting a new life.

As soon as she arrived, she said she made it clear that she did not want to be in a dating relationship any longer – even though the relationship was media based. She added that in time she had become friends with one of the male's roommates. The female told the male their relationship was over and that she wasn't going to sleep in his room any more. She also told the roommate and he offered her to spend the night in his bedroom.

The male was distraught so he went out for a walk and by his own admission a few beers. He returned to the apartment and repeatedly knocked on the roommate's bedroom door requesting her to come out of his room. The roommate elected to open his bedroom door and the male immediately grabbed him by the neck and punched him several times. At this time, another roommate came to the aid of his roommate by breaking up the fight and keeping the male on the ground until the police arrived.

The female stated at no time did the male assault her or anyone else other than the roommate that she voluntarily stayed with in his bedroom. The female confirmed that she called "911" and did tell the dispatcher that the male had knives on him. She now clarified her statement was based on the dispatcher's questioning if there were possible weapons on scene. The officers asked her if she actually saw any knives involved in this incident and she said no.

-LT. DAN MINTON

- Officer Lambert then interviewed the roommate/victim of the assault. He said that he overheard the argument between the male and the female about breaking off their relationship. He said the female intended on sleeping on the couch that night but was fearful of the male, so the roommate offered her his bedroom for the night. He said the male left the apartment for a short time and when he returned he was in a fit of rage when he found out that the female was not on the couch but instead in the roommate's bedroom. He confirmed that he was attacked as soon as he opened his bedroom door. He added that there were no weapons involved in the assault and he did not suffer any injuries.

Based on training, experience and human nature, the Officers believed that the male assaulted and battered his roommate. The roommate used poor judgment to invite his roommate's girlfriend into his bedroom for the night which would naturally create images that would create hostility.

The 39-year-old male was placed under arrest for one count of domestic assault and battery and transported to the police station where he was booked by Sergeant Faherty. During the booking process, a criminal record check showed the male has a record in Oklahoma where he was found guilty in 2007 on an indecent exposure charge as well as a fail to register as a sex offender charge 2014. Therefore, the male was additionally charged with one count here for failure to register as a sex offender in Massachusetts.

Nice Work!

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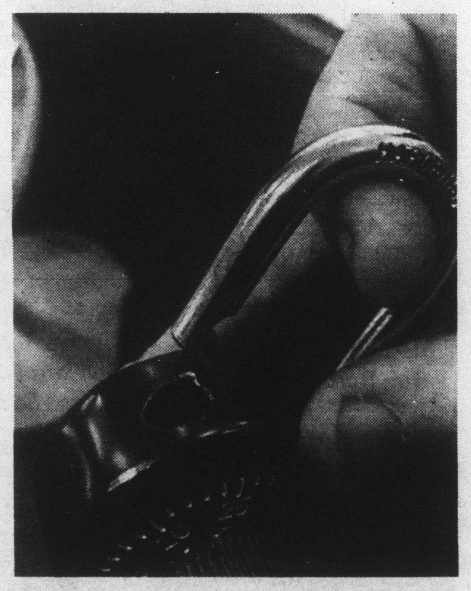
PROFESSIONAL THIEF AT LOCAL HEALTH CLUB: On November 13th, a member of the YMCA put his wallet in a locker in the men's locker room and secured it with a padlock. A few hours later he unlocked his locker and went home. Later that night, at approximately 10:00 p.m., he received a call from Discover Card security stating that there were irregular charges on his card. He denied making any purchases and said that he had his card with him in his wallet. Security asked him to check his wallet and when he did this he was astonished to find the Discover card and another credit card missing. He was also missing cash. He was told that his card was used at the Apple store in Dedham at about 8:00 p.m. that night along with other stores. The fraudulent charges alone at the Apple store neared $9000.00. The victim was advised to contact the local Police to file a report. The victim told Police that he did observe three males in the locker room but did not see them doing anything wrong. The victim examined his padlock and saw minor scratches on it but it was functional. The victim then contacted a friend who was in the locker room around the same time and learned that he too had damage to his padlock and he and keys taken from his locker, which was locked at the time. He said that the thief/thieves entered his vehicle which was parked on Coddington Street, most likely by using the remote to locate it. The vehicle was not taken.



The lock was opened and then reclosed. With minor damage, the thief would have time to use the victim's credit card and the credit card company would most likely learn about the crime before the victim.

QUINCY POLICE CRIME PREVENTION JOURNAL

Quincy Police Statistics
Nov. 10 – Nov. 16
Calls: 991
Arrests: 26
Stolen Vehicles: 2

FRIDAY, NOV. 10

LARCENY, 9:04 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Materials over $250.

LARCENY, 9:05 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Materials over $250.

LARCENY, 11:04 a.m., Stop & Shop, 495 Southern Arty. Stolen pocketbook and iPhone. Possibly an older model silver Camry. Believes it is on McCusker Drive in Braintree through iPhone tracker. Braintree PD notified, office en route to check area as well.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 12:56 p.m., 1250 Hancock St. Caller in front of Five Guys. Gray 2007 Honda Odyssey. Vehicle was reportedly running with keys in ignition.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 9:13 p.m., Naval Ter. Unknown party broke caller's flagpole, also duct taped flag to pole and broke pole. Caller would like frequent checks.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

LARCENY, 10:30 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St.

LARCENY, 10:31 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St.

SUNDAY, NOV. 12

LARCENY, 9:48 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St.

LARCENY, 9:49 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St.

LARCENY, 9:49 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St.

LARCENY, 9:50 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 3:23 p.m., 118 Newbury Ave.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 4:23 p.m., 209 Quincy Ave. Caller two or possibly three people break into back of tan house. One male wearing a tan hooded coat. Arrest made. All charged with B&E and trespassing.

MONDAY, NOV. 13

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:13 a.m., Alstead St. Caller states his vehicle was vandalized again. No suspect info. Minor damage in small multi-car parking lot.

LARCENY, 12:57 p.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Materials over $250. Complaint.

LARCENY, 12:59 p.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Materials over $250. Complaint.

LARCENY, 1:01 p.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Materials over $250. Complaint.

LARCENY, 1:02 p.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Materials over $250. Complaint.

LARCENY, 3:04 p.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Backpack.

LARCENY, 5:40 p.m., Revere Rd. Purse was stolen out of a friend's car.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:59 p.m., Bicknell St. Dwelling.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:46 p.m., S. Bayfield Rd. Dwelling. Has not gone into apartment yet.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14

LARCENY, 9:40 a.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Credit cards and $280 in cash.

LARCENY, 11:38 a.m., Holyoke St. Two car doors taken from under back deck in yard. Possibly taken by a scrap company.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:41 a.m., Samoset Ave. Driver's side mirror smashed. No suspect info.

LARCENY, 1:51 p.m., Plymouth St. Address book. Confused female. Looking for a ride to Walmart. Advised we are not a cab service.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 3:03 p.m., 33 Winter St.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:04 a.m., Brook Rd. Caller states she was punched in the face by a female friend. Friend has since left. Suspect possibly heading towards Copeland Street wearing a black jacket and black pants. Caller is not injured and does not want ambulance. Victim unable to describe suspect beyond first name.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 1:38 a.m., 338 Copeland St. Third party caller states her friend contacted her via Facebook asking her to call police because of someone attempting to break into her apartment. Victim states two males attempted to gain entry and may have fled in white SUV. Two suspicious males were turning doorknob but left on their own.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 4:16 p.m., W. Squantum St. Discovered many items missing and a chair under the window. Believe they broke in while they were out last night.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

LARCENY, 9:28 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Complaint.

LARCENY, 9:29 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Complaint.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:29 a.m., 125 Granite St.

LARCENY, 4:06 p.m., Avalon Dr. Tracking states it was delivered Oct. 10 but they have not received package and believe it was stolen from lobby. Contained Green Cards. Officer spoke with front office and they will review surveillance in order to identify suspect.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 1250 Hancock Street, Newbury Avenue

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CAR BREAKS: Southern Artery, 363 Hancock Street, 79 Coddington Street.

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: 95 West Squantum Street, South Bayfield Road, Bicknell Street

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or** log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointmeat to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755**.

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- *Lt. Dan Minton*

Entries in the Quincy Police Hot Spots are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Hot Spots list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.

RELIGION

Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center will have a Thanksgiving Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "Reigning Compassion." Please bring a food donation to help the ISS Food Pantry. Fellowship with light refreshments will follow the worship service. sAll are welcome to attend Worship Services. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Please visit: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

The church is wheelchair accessible.

Fort Square Presbyterian Church Events

Fort Square Presbyterian Church, 16 Pleasant St., Quincy announces several free events for the community during December.

On Saturday, Dec. 2nd there will be a free Christmas Party for children ages 5 through 5th grade from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Drop in anytime during this time. This event will feature games, giveaways, prizes, stories, snacks and more.

On Sunday, Dec. 10th at 10 a.m. all are welcome to a tradition Christmas Carols service.

Sunday, Dec. 17th at 10 a.m. the annual Christmas Cantata will be held. This year's title is "Hear the Sounds of Christmas"

On Sunday, Dec. 24th at 5 p.m. there will be a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Houghs Neck Congregational Church

The Sunday morning worship service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

While Pastor Steve is on vacation a member of the church will lead the service, give the children's message and preach the sermon.

Jeff Craig, liturgist, will welcome and call to worship. Shirley Pearson and Ralph Jacobs will serve for the Diaconate. Steve Reed, minister of music, will direct the choir. Nursery is available for infants and toddlers.

Following the service a fellowship coffee hour is hosted by Nancy Jacobs. All are welcome.

A bible study "Revisiting the Stories of Jesus' Birth" led by Pastor Steve will start on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. and continue for three more weeks. It will meet in the Gordon Room.

Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9 to 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall (lower level). Admission is $5 per person includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, coffee and a digital picture with Santa.

Elevator available to transport strollers and seniors. Reservations are not required.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Sunday, Nov. 26, Peter Johnston, M. Div will preach a sermon titled, "Jesus Shall Reign?" at the 10 a.m. worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Dick Raymond will be the Lay Reader.

The church is "accessible" to all with designated parking for the disabled and an elevator, via the Abbey Road side of the building.

After worship, all are welcome to the Social Hall for light refreshments and conversation. While there stop by the Big Blue Q information table and sign the birthday and thinking of you cards.

Some Tree of Joy tags are still available this week. Pick up a tag and help us with this annual effort to provide Christmas gifts for children in need through Interfaith Social Services and Quincy Public Schools McKinney/Vento Homeless Assistance program. Unwrapped gifts are due back to the church by Dec. 10th.

The 2017/2017 Concert series continues with "Christmas Pops" with the Island Grove Chorus, a Sweet Adeline a cappella group. The concert will be at 7 p.m. on Dec. 16th at Quincy Point Congregational Church. For Tickets email: office@quincypointcong.org or call 617-773-6424.

Granite Volunteers At Greater Boston Food Bank

A team of volunteers from Granite Telecommunications recently helped out at the Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB).

The group of Granite volunteers sorted and packaged 8,352 pounds of food, the equivalent of 6,960 meals.

With Thanksgiving and the holiday season upcoming, the Greater Boston Food Bank is a place where all children and families in Massachusetts will be able to enjoy a nutritious holiday meal. Over 140,000 people every month rely on the GBFB for their everyday meals, not just during the holiday season. Granite has committed three more teams of volunteers to return to GBFB prior to the holidays.

"No one should have to live in hunger, and that's especially true during the holidays," said Rob Hale, president and CEO at Granite. "The holidays are about family and we are humbled by the opportunity to help GBFB with the work they do for families in our community during this important time."

For more information about the Greater Boston Food Bank, visit www.gbfb.org.

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120
Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
Handicapped Accessible
New Members Welcome!

ST. AGATHA CHURCH MILTON-QUINCY
432 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-698-2439
Schedule of Masses:
Saturday: 8:00AM and 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment
Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ *Air-Conditioned*

St. John The Baptist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Sunday night, 5:00 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Handicapped Accessible

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Catholic

Sacred Heart Church
"A Roman Catholic Community walking together in Faith, Worship, Education and Service"
386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4 pm (Saturday)
7:30 &10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance air conditioned

Holy Trinity Parish
Come and Worship!
Most Blessed Sacrament Church
1031 Sea St.
WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00AM Tuesday and Thursday
WEEKEND MASSES
4:30 PM Saturday and
8:30 AM Sunday
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
237 Sea St.
WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00AM Monday and Wednesday
WEEKEND MASSES
6:00PM Saturday and
10:30 AM Sunday
CONFESSIONS: 3- 4PM Saturday
Rev. Martin Dzengeleski- Pastor
Phone: 617-479-9200
EMAIL: holytrinityquincyma@gmail.com
VISIT: www.holytrinityquincy.com

Congregational

HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
310 Manet Avenue
617-479-8778
www.hncong.org
Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.
A Member of the Church will lead the service, give the children's message, and preach the sermon
All are welcome to attend

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Thanksgiving Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30AM
The Rev. Peter Preble will conduct the service & preach the sermon "Reigning Compassion"
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Fellowship Time following Service
The church is wheelchair accessible

QUINCY POINT CONGREGATIONAL
444 Washington St . • 617-773-6424
Worship and Church School 10 am
Rev. Dr. Stan Duncan, *Interim Pastor*
Peter Johnston, *Interim Associate Pastor*
Rachel Hallenbeck, *Music Director*
email: office@quincypointcong.org

Congregational

Wollaston
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
48 Winthrop Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts
Worship and Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Elizabeth J. Williams Pastor
617-773-7432
www.wollastonucc.com

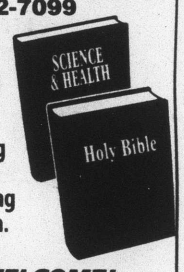
Unitarian Universalist

United First Parish Church
A theologically liberal congregation, encouraging people to seek their own spiritual path. All are welcome.
Worship Service, Church School & Childcare: Sundays at 10:30 AM
Followed by Fellowship & Refreshments
Rev. Rebecca Froom
1306 Hancock St., Quincy
www.ufpc.org

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN MILTON
330 Edge Hill Rd.,
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-274-2409
www.churchofchristinmilton.org
Maurice Davis, *Minister*
SUNDAY WORSHIP
8AM, 11AM and 6PM
Sunday Bible Study 9:45AM
Tuesday Bible Study 11:00AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM
3RD Friday – Couples 7:30PM
4TH Friday – Youth 7:30PM

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1460 Hancock Street, Quincy
617-472-7099
Sunday Services and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meetings – where testimonies of healing are shared 7:30 p.m.


ALL ARE WELCOME!

Nazarene

Wollaston
Church of the Nazarene
Come Join Us For Sunday Worship!
8:00 AM Worship Service
(Holy Communion & Liturgy)
9:00 & 11:15 AM Weekly Small Groups
10:00 AM Worship Service
Stephen "Stretch" Dean, Lead Pastor
Andrea Sawtelle, Youth Pastor
Bev Keuther, Children's Pastor
Don Reed, Visitation Pastor
37 E. Elm Ave., Wollaston
617.472.5669
email: office@wconaz.org
www.wollastonnazarene.org

Methodist

QUINCY COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
40 Beale St., Wollaston
617-773-3319
10:30 AM Sunday Worship
Rev. Rebecca E. Baumann

Salvationist

THE SALVATION army
6 Baxter St., Quincy • 617-472-2345
9:45AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
11AM WORSHIP SERVICE
BRASS BAND MUSIC
NOON THURS. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
6:30PM WEDS. BIBLE STUDY

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To Advertise in this Directory, Call 617-471-3100

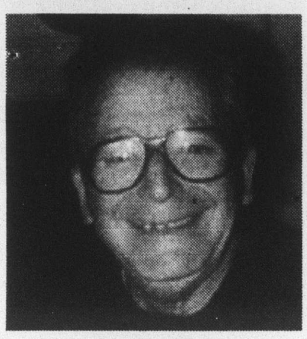
OBITUARIES

Joseph F. Sullivan Sr., 91

A funeral service for Joseph F. Sullivan Sr., 91, of Quincy will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. Sullivan died Nov. 11.

He loved his family and adored his late wife Patricia. He would visit her grave every day for 10 years until he was no longer able. His faith was important to him and he enjoyed classical music, baking brownies and fudge, and working in his garden. He retired from Boston Gear Works after working there for many years. Mr. Sullivan was a very helpful man who was always there for anyone. He was well liked and a great friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN SR.

Beloved husband of the late Patricia A. (Cahill) Sullivan. Loving father of Joseph F. Sullivan Jr. of Worcester, Peggy Dooling of Weymouth, Donna Corson of Quincy, David Sullivan of NH, and the late Theresa White and Deborah Scanlon. Cherished grandfather of Larry White, Patti Dooling, Shawn White, Fred Corson, Shanna Dooling, Eric Sullivan, Kerri Sullivan, Kevin Scanlon, and the late Kyle Sullivan and Jason Michael Sullivan. Also survived by 4 great grandchildren.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, Finance Department, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016.

Alanna T. Greene

A celebration of life for Alanna T. Greene of Quincy was held Monday in the Lydon Chapel for Funerals, 644 Hancock St., Quincy.

Ms. Greene died Nov. 14 surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with cystic fibrosis.

She was the loving daughter of John "Jack" Greene and his wife Catherine of Weymouth and her mom Teresa Walls of Holbrook. Sister of Lindsay McCarthy and her husband Tim of Whitman, Kristen Gifford and her husband Craig of Holbrook, Kellie Scott and her husband Brian of Weymouth. Granddaughter of Maryanne Walls. Cherished niece of Cathy, Mike, Janice, George, Cynthia, Rachel and the late Billy and Kenny Jr. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and so many friends. Cher-

ALANNA T. GREENE

ished companion of Brian Jipson.

Interment Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made in Alanna's name to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 4550 Montgomery Ave., Suite 1100N, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Dorothy E. Anderson, 94

A funeral service for Dorothy E. (Charles) Anderson, 94, of Quincy was held Monday in Peck Funeral Home, Braintree.

Mrs. Anderson died at the John Scott House in Braintree on Nov. 16 after a long illness.

She was born in Dorchester and had attended Boston schools. After her marriage she moved to Quincy in 1954. She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking and was devoted to her family. Mrs. Anderson had been a member of the Braintree Art Association and enjoyed painting with oils.

She was the beloved wife of the late Raymond H. Anderson, Sr. who died in 2005. She was the loving mother of Raymond H. Anderson, Jr. and his partner Mary Reis of Quincy and Bruce W. Anderson of Bonita Springs, Florida. She was the proud grandmother

DOROTHY E. ANDERSON

of 5 and several great grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Arnold Charles, Walter Charles, Gilbert Charles and Barbara Ford. She is survived by a sister-in-law Florence Charles of Dorchester.

The Rev. Clifford Brown, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy, officiated the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

Eleanor T. Burrell, 97

A funeral Mass for Eleanor T. (Lane) Burrell, age 97, a lifelong Quincy resident, was celebrated at noon Tuesday in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Burrell died peacefully Nov. 17 at home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Quincy to the late John and Ellen (Delahunty) Lane. She was a graduate of the Woodward School for Girls, Class of 1938.

As a homemaker, Mrs. Burrell was devoted to her family and was especially proud of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife of the late Warren J. Burrell, Quincy Fire Department, Retired. Devoted mother of Richard W. Burrell and his wife Penny of Topsail Beach, NC, Eleanor M. Bryant and her husband John of Hingham, Anne Marie Lester and her husband Timothy of Westport, CT, and the late Barbara E. Mellen. Cherished grandmother of ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. She was the last of four siblings.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Interment Fairmount Cemetery, Weymouth.

Memorial donations may be made to the Perkins Library, Attn: Kim Charlson, 175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472-2790 or by visiting perkins.org.

Jennie Magnarelli, 93

A funeral Mass for Jennie (Mariano) Magnarelli, 93, a lifelong resident of Quincy, was celebrated Nov. 18 in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Magnarelli died peacefully on Nov. 15.

Beloved wife of 71 years to Romaio Magnarelli of Quincy. Loving mother of John Magnarelli and his wife Pam of Duxbury, Diane Semler of Attleboro, MaryAnn Palmer and her husband Bill of Plantation, Florida, and Richard Magnarelli and his wife Loretta of Quincy. She is also survived by sisters, Donna Sacchetti and Gloria Varrasso; sister-in-law, Rose Thibeault; six grandchildren, Christopher, Patrick, Diane, Lisa, Jamie, and Jimmy; two great grandchildren, Sierra and Mia. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carmine and Pasqualina Mariano; three brothers, Luigi, Americo, and Peter; one sister Rose Raymondi; one brother-in-law Charles Magnarelli and one sister-in-law Jennie Magnarelli.

Mrs. Magnarelli graduated from Quincy High School in 1942. She first met Romaio through letters she wrote to him while he was stationed in Europe during World War II. They married on Sept. 8, 1946.

Though she held a number of jobs during her life, the most important ones were being a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. A fantastic cook, Mrs. Magnarelli made every meal feel like it was a Sunday dinner. For years she was a top-flight candlepin bowler in various Quincy leagues, often leading them in average and high individual score.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Bolea-Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 116 Franklin St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Breast Oncology Program at: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via dana-farber.org/gift.

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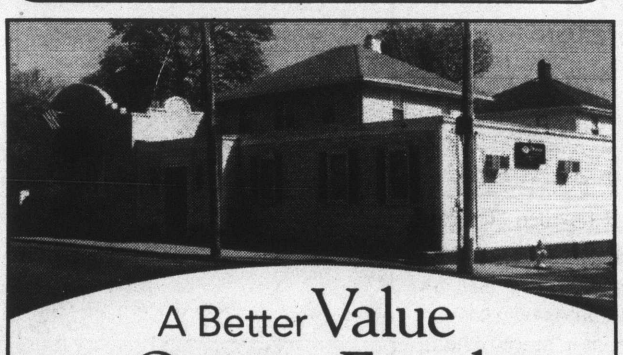

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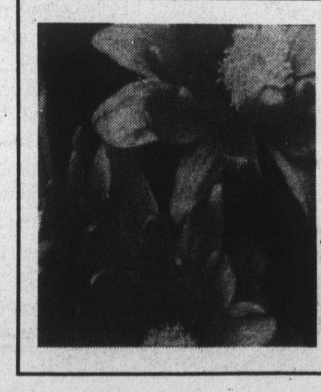
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Philip L. Maloney, D.M.D., 86

A funeral Mass for Philip L. Maloney, D.M.D., age 86, of Quincy was celebrated Tuesday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Dr. Maloney died Nov. 16 at his home in Quincy, surrounded by his loving family.

Dr. Maloney's life was inspired by his parents' tradition of focusing on family, education, and contributing positively to society. There was no doubt that his family was the center of his world and all his actions were influenced by what was best for his wife and family.

Dr. Maloney was born in Quincy to the late Dr. James Maloney and F. Adele (Powers) Maloney. He was a lifelong Quincy resident, attended Boston College High School and then Boston College, Class of 1952. He graduated from Tufts Dental School in 1955 and began his oral and maxillofacial surgery training at Boston City Hospital. In July of 1956 he left Boston City Hospital to join the U.S. Army and served with the rank of captain as chief of dental service at the 121st Evacuation Hospital in Korea. The 121st Evacuation Hospital functioned as the de facto tertiary hospital for U.S. troops and other U.N. forces. He felt this experience changed his life and this is where he became an oral and maxillofacial surgeon. He was a member of the 38th Parallel Medical Society of Korea.

Upon returning from Korea, he completed a year of didactic study at the University of Pennsylvania where he finished first in his class. Here he became reacquainted with his future bride, Frances, who was also studying at the university. He and Fran had previously met while he was on a summer externship in Rhode Island and she was a nursing student. They married in 1960 and soon began a family.

He maintained a private practice with his late brother, Dr. James Maloney, in Quincy. At the same time he began teaching on a part-time, volunteer basis. In addition to teaching he became involved with research. After eight years he left private practice for a full-time academic and public service career. The majority of his career was spent at Boston City Hospital, which later became Boston Medical Center. While at Boston City Hospital he was the director of dentistry and oral and maxillofacial surgery from 1967-2000. He was a full professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery at Tufts. The later years of his directorship were at Boston Medical Center where he held the appointment of full professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery at Boston University. In 1969 he established a general practice residency within the department in order to ensure that Boston and the surrounding communities would have well-trained dentists. This program greatly enhanced the dental and oral surgery care at Boston City Hospital. He was president of the medical and dental staff at Boston City Hospital from 1981-1983. Throughout most of his career he was the only full-time faculty member in the OMS department and therefore was on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. After his retirement, he became professor emeritus of oral and maxillofacial surgery at Boston University.

Dr. Maloney trained over 200 oral and maxillofacial surgeons and educated thousands of dental students as well. He was a national and international lecturer. At the same time he conducted and enjoyed research. His research resulted in numerous publications, mostly in the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the Journal of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology. His first, unwavering, most important educational message was that the patient always came first. His values and principles were understood and respected by his peers and residents but appreciated most of all by those patients whom he cared for.

PHILIP L. MALONEY, D.M.D.

He was president of the Massachusetts Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from 1972-1973. He was active in the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS). He was elected and served as the president of the AAOMS from 1985-1986. He was honored by this association and his peers multiple times. Of note he received the W. Gies Foundation award in 1988, the R. Walker Distinguished Service Award in 1989, and the D. Osbon Award for Outstanding Educator in 2000.

In 1992 he received the Torch Award, which is the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation's highest award. It recognizes an individual who has provided exemplary service and made major contributions in fostering the purposes of the foundation.

This award recognized his major contribution to the specialty by co-establishing a five million dollar endowed research fund for the specialty and practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery. This was a major undertaking but with his usual persistence and confidence, despite doubt from others that the goal was too high, the financial support was gained and the fund was established. In 2005, the AAOMS honored him again by dedicating the annual meeting to him.

The staff at BMC as well as colleagues and residents honored him by establishing the endowed BMC BU Philip L. Maloney, D.M.D. Trauma Lecture Award. This award and lecture are given at the AAOMS's annual meeting. Dr. Maloney's longtime, loyal assistant, Helen Doyle, led the campaign to raise $50,000 for the endowed lecture/award and this was matched by the OMS Foundation to endow the fund for $100,000.

In 1995, Dr. Maloney was honored by Boston City Hospital with The Commissioner Thomas P. Traylor Award for Distinguished Service to Boston City Hospital. This award was not only for distinguished service but for excellence in patient care.

Dr. Maloney's accomplishments were not restricted to his career. Having been born less than a block from the Quincy Tennis Club, he was a self-taught, accomplished tennis player. At the age of 15 he won the National Boys Doubles Title in Kalamazoo, Mich., with a partner he met at the event. He also won the Massachusetts State Boys Singles title when he was in high school. He was ranked #1 in doubles in the New England Lawn Tennis Association rankings throughout most of his life. In 1999, he was inducted into the International Tennis Foundation's New England Hall of Fame in Newport, R.I. At that time he had won over 130 NELTA tournaments. He was ranked #1 in New-England Father-Son doubles with his son, Philip, Jr., #1 in Father-Daughter doubles with his daughter, Tracy, and a decade later he ranked #3 with his son, Stephen. He always stated that he was as proud of his #3 ranking with Stephen as his #1 ranking with Philip as he was a decade older and within that time had sustained significant injuries. He competed nationally with his children placing 2nd and 3rd at many events. He competed in National Father-Daughter Doubles until 2014.

Dr. Maloney was a lifelong member of the Quincy Tennis Club. He was made an honorary member of the club for life in recognition of his many contributions. He served as the club's president more than once. He believed the Quincy Tennis Club was a great asset to the Quincy/South Shore community. He believed, as with many things, the members are just stewards of the treasure that is the Quincy Tennis Club. His dedication was most striking when the membership asked him to become the president to organize and lead the efforts to fund and rebuild the club after it had burned down in a fire in the fall of 1978. He and other members had a new clubhouse constructed and opened the following year.

His love of his profes-

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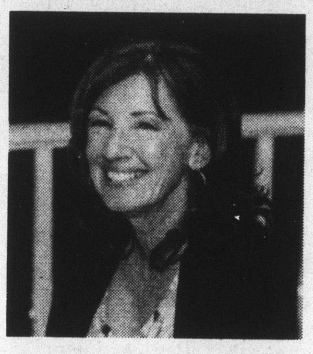
Maureen P. Bolger

A funeral service for Maureen P. (Fallon) Bolger of Naples, Fla., and Quincy was held Nov. 17 in McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, South Weymouth.

Mrs. Bolger died Nov. 10.

She was a beautiful, kind, loving, and generous person to everyone in her life. She was a proud wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Bolger was an avid golfer, Boston sports fan and enjoyed travel. She loved art, the ocean, and most of all her family.



MAUREEN P. BOLGER

Beloved wife of Richard Bolger of Naples, FL and Quincy. Daughter of Joanne Fallon and the late Francis Fallon of Hull. Devoted mother of Casey and Tricia Bolger of Marshfield, Timothy and Amy Bolger of Acton, Brian Bolger of Somerville and Katherine Bolger of Braintree. Cherished grandmother to Ethan Bolger, Drake Bolger, Brice Bolger and Benjamin Bolger. Loving sister of William Fallon and his wife Carol of Bridgewater, Greg Fallon and Carolina Contreras of Hull, Douglas Fallon and his wife Anne Marie of NH and the late Mark Fallon and his wife Michelle of Weymouth. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to RFK Children's Action Corp at rfkchildren.org.

Florence M. Reyenger

A funeral service for Florence M. (Orcutt) Reyenger of Quincy will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Reyenger died Nov. 18.

She adored her family, especially her husband Robert of 66 years. They wintered in Florida together for 20 years and loved the warm weather, water, and playing bocce with friends. She was an excellent baker and enjoyed playing cards three nights a week at 1000 Southern Artery.

Mrs. Reyenger retired from Quincy Public Schools as the supervisor for the Elementary Lunch Program. She was warm, friendly, and made friends everywhere she went. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Beloved wife of the late Robert C. Reyenger. Loving mother of Richard Reyenger and his wife Cheryl of FL, Steve Reyenger and his wife Mary of Weymouth, and Cheryl Fernald and her husband Kenny of Quincy. Cherished sister of Helen Mahoney of Scituate and the late Frank Orcutt. Loving "Nini" of Steven, Greg and Kati Fernald, Jenna Rushton, Beth Manuel, Steven Reyenger, Rachel Abel, Bradley, Brett, and Becky Reyenger and 25 great grandchildren. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Discovery Church, 222 Libbey Industrial Pkwy, Weymouth, MA 02189.

Claire P. Flaherty, 89

A funeral Mass for Claire P. Flaherty, 89, of Quincy was celebrated Monday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Flaherty died Nov. 8.

Beloved daughter of the late Frederick and Veronica Flaherty. Cherished sister of Frederick Flaherty, Jr. of Milton, John Flaherty of Naples, ME, David Flaherty of PA and the late Mary Mackenzie, Anne Morrison and Paul Flaherty. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

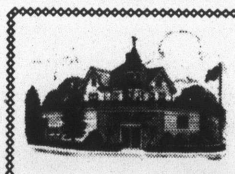
Mrs. Flaherty was a lifelong resident of Quincy. She worked as an operator for the telephone company for many years before her retirement. Mrs. Flaherty was a caring and devoted Catholic and was very active in her church community. She enjoyed photography and spending time with her family and friends. She will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

Mrs. Flaherty's family would like to extend their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the staff at Hancock Park in Quincy and the staff at Hospice of the South Shore for the love and care they provided to Mrs. Flaherty over these past few years.

Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Mansfield.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the South Shore, 30 Reservoir Drive, Rockland, MA 02370.



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OBITUARY

Philip L. Maloney, D.M.D. - Obituary

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sion and athletics met when serving as president of the AAOMS. At the time, Carlton Fisk was the honorary chairman of the AAOMS's smokeless tobacco campaign. Dr. Maloney presented the AAOMS's honorary award to Carlton Fisk at home plate in Wrigley Field, Chicago. As a lifelong Red Sox fan, this was quite a thrill.

Dr. Maloney was always a true gentleman, humble, kind, and respectful to all. He was quietly generous to those he knew and did not know. He did not seek accolades but they sought him. He lived honestly and simply. He was not driven by material pursuits. He loved his profession, his family, and many friends. As he aged, he was increasingly troubled by reports in the news of conflict, war, and violence. When the new Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic opened at Boston City Hospital, he dedicated the clinic to Martin Luther King Jr. He deeply admired Dr. King for his messages and how he delivered them. He believed, whenever possible, of resolution of conflict with peaceful negotiation. He was accomplished personally and professionally but mostly he was a joy to converse with and be in the presence of. He will be profoundly missed by his family, friends, and colleagues.

Beloved husband for fifty-seven years of Frances I. (Kozec) Maloney.

Devoted, adored, and extraordinary father of Frances A. MacFarlane and her husband Bruce, Tracy E. Maloney, D.M.D., M.S., Philip L. Maloney, Jr., Lynne C. Maloney, and Stephen P. Maloney, M.D. and his wife Amy. Loving Papa to several grandchildren. The youngest of seven siblings, he was the brother of Therese Maloney and was pre-deceased by Mary, Cathleen, James, Thomas, and Richard Maloney. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment with Military Honors at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Home for Little Wanderers, 10 Guest Street, Boston, MA 02135.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
2017-174
2017-175

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6:40 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to Council Orders-

2017-174 – Ordinance– M.G.L Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ Creating of an Energy Revolving Account.

BE IT ORDAINED that there is hereby established a revolving fund as describe below, and the Director of Municipal Finance and such other city officials as necessary, are hereby authorized to take such actions and steps as required to establish this revolving fund under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, section 53E1/2, the City Charter and the Ordinances of the City of Quincy.

Fiscal Years. The Energy Improvement Revolving Fund shall operate for fiscal years that begin on or after July 1, 2017.

This ordinance hereby establishes and authorizes a revolving fund for use by the Department of Public Buildings in connection with energy improvements and environmental stewardship. This revolving fund is established under and governed by General Laws Chapter 44, § 53E½.

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the revolving fund established hereby and such expenditures are authorized by this ordinance without appropriation subject to the following limitations:

A. No liability shall be incurred in excess of the available balance of the fund;

B. The total amount spent during any one fiscal year shall not exceed the amount authorized by the City Council and the Mayor on or before July 1 of that fiscal year, or any supplemental or increased amount of that authorization that is later approved during that same fiscal year by the City Council and Mayor;

Interest earned on monies credited to a revolving fund established by this ordinance shall be credited to the general fund.

Except as provided in General Laws Chapter 44, § 53E½ and this ordinance, the laws, charter provisions, ordinances, rules, regulations, policies or procedures that govern the receipt and custody of city monies and the expenditure and payment of city funds shall apply to the use of a revolving fund established and authorized by this ordinance. The Director of Municipal Finance shall include a statement on the collections credited to each fund, the encumbrances and expenditures charged to the fund and the balance available for expenditure in the regular report the Director of Municipal Finance provides the department, board, committee, agency or officer on appropriations made for its use.

Energy Improvement Revolving Fund.

There shall hereby be a separate fund called the Energy Improvement Revolving Fund authorized for use by the Department of Public Buildings.

The Director of Municipal Finance shall establish the Energy Improvement Revolving Fund as a separate account and credit to the fund twenty percent of all payments from net metering credit contracts charged and received by the Department of Public Buildings in connection with net metering contract.

During each fiscal year, the Department of Public Buildings may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the Energy Improvement Revolving Fund for capital expenses, maintenance, and contracted professional services, provided such expenses are made in connection with improving energy efficiencies within the City of Quincy.

2017-175 – Appropriation – M.G.L Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ Setting the limit of $350,000

BE IT ORDAINED that the Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings is hereby authorized to expend from the Energy Improvement Revolving Fund a sum not to exceed Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000) in Fiscal Year 2018.

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

11/22/17

Meeting On Hospital Site Tuesday

By SCOTT JACKSON

Residents will have the chance to learn about future plans for the former Quincy Medical Center during a community meeting tonight (Tuesday) at Central Middle School.

The meeting is slated for 6:30 p.m. inside the auditorium of the school, which is located at 875 Hancock St. Councillors Ian Cain and Kirsten Hughes, who represent Wards 3 and 5, respectively, are co-hosting the meeting.

Representatives from FoxRock Properties will be in attendance Tuesday.

The North Quincy-based company purchased the now-closed Quincy Medical Center from Steward Health Care for $12 million in December 2016. FoxRock's acquisition of the 14.4-acre Whitwell Street property was part of a three-way agreement that saw Mayor Thomas Koch designate the company as the redeveloper for the Ross Lot area in Quincy Center.

In its deal with the city, FoxRock agreed to pursue long-term medical uses at the Whitwell Street site. Those uses could include in-patient services, hospital services, emergency care, outpatient clinics, continuing long-term care, medical office, medical research, medical education and training, assisted living and senior independent living.

FoxRock also agreed to keep an emergency room on site – operated by Steward as satellite facility associated with Carney Hospital in Dorchester – through 2021.

FoxRock is owned by Rob Hale, who is also the CEO and president of Granite Telecommunications. FoxRock's portfolio includes Columbian Wellness & Professional Park and 90 Libbey Parkway, both in Weymouth, South Shore Medical Center in Norwell and the Plymouth Medical and Professional Center.

The former hospital is located in a planned urban development zoning district. Because of that, the City Council, in its capacity as the city's special permit granting authority, would have to approve of any development on site.

Koch has said the city is in the final stages of negotiating a land disposition agreement with FoxRock for the Ross Lot site in Quincy Center, and the LDA could be submitted to the council for review in the near future. The mayor has said FoxRock is committed to building up to 1 million square feet of new commercial space on site.

Breakfast With Santa Dec. 2 At Houghs Neck Congregational Church

Have "Breakfast With Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church Fellowship Hall (lower level), 310 Manet Ave.

Elevator is available to transport strollers and seniors. Visit with Santa and have your picture taken with him. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, coffee and a digital picture with Santa.

Admission is $5 per person. Reservations are not required.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Docket No. NO15P0482EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
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(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
David B. Kaplan
Date of Death:
October 17, 2014

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Andrew S. Kaplan** of **Meriden, NH** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 12/06/2017**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 2, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

11/22/17

Christ Church Christmas Fair

Christ Church Quincy, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy, will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Friday, Dec. 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The fair will feature two floors of tables of handmade craft items, a kitchen boutique, jewelry, baked goods, raffles, white elephant treasures and more.

There will also be a snack bar.

Houghs Neck Tree Lighting Dec. 3

Houghs Neck Community Council will host its annual tree lighting at the Houghs Neck Fire Station on Sunday Dec. 3rd at 5 p.m.

The event will feature carols, wreath laying at the Veterans Monument by the Houghs Neck American Legion 380, and of course a visit from Santa. The public is welcome to attend this annual seasonal event.

Carney Hospital Receives 'A' For Patient Safety

Carney Hospital has received "A" for patient safety from The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit health care ratings organization.

The hospital was one of 832 awarded the top grade for its commitment to keeping patients safe and meeting the highest safety standards in the U.S.

The Safety Grade assigns letter grades of A, B, C, D and F to hospitals nationwide, twice per year, based on their performance in preventing medical errors, infections and other harms.

"This recognition is only possible because of the tremendous level of dedication from our staff and their commitment to provide high quality convenient care to the communities we serve", said Carney Hospital President Walter Ramos. "This prestigious award from The Leapfrog Group demonstrates Carney Hospital's patient safety outcomes are among the very best in the nation."

"It takes consistent, unwavering dedication to patients to achieve the highest standards of patient safety. An 'A' Safety Grade recognizes hospitals for this accomplishment," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "We congratulate the clinicians, Board, management and staff of Carney Hospital for showing the country what it means to put patient safety first."

Developed under the guidance of a Blue Ribbon National Expert Panel, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 27 measures of publicly available hospital safety data.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-107

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Merle Jacobs for a Variance to rebuild existing garage on smaller footprint with 1/2 story for storage in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming structure), Chapter 5.1.4 (parking setback) and Chapter 3.2.3 (height of accessory building) on the premises numbered 23 SEA AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/22/17, 11/30/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-109

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of John Coleman for a Variance to extend left side of out building to 3 feet from property line in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.2.3 (accessory uses) on the premises numbered 110 HOBART STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/22/17, 11/30/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-110

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of James Trotter for a Variance to change the use from a single family to a 2-family in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 5.0 (parking requirements) on the premises numbered 66 BICKNELL STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/22/17, 11/30/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-111

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Bi Zhen Liu for a Variance to construct a second story addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 87 FREEMAN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

November 16, 2017

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Quincy that the City Council will conduct a Public Hearing in the Great Hall, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 7:00 PM pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 § 56 as well as guidelines of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue in order to determine the percentages of local tax levy to borne by each class of real property, as defined in § 2A of Chapter 59, and personal property in Fiscal Year 2018.

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
2017-187

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to Council Order 2017- 187 – Ordinance – Amending Municipal Code Title 5 - By deleting Section 5.40.090 – Secondhand Motor Vehicle Dealers & replace with 5.40.090 Used Car Dealers/Motor II License

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Quincy that Title 5 Business Licenses and Regulations, Section 5.40.090 Secondhand Motor Vehicle Dealers, be further amended as follows:

By deleting Section 5.40.090 - Secondhand Motor Vehicle Dealers in its entirety and substituting therein the following revised Section 5.40.090 - Used Car Dealers/Motor II License:

05.40.090 USED CAR DEALERS/MOTOR II LICENSE

A. LICENSING - FEES

No person, company, corporation or other entity shall offer for sale more than four (4) second hand motor vehicles in a calendar year without obtaining a used car dealer's/ motor II license from the License Board.

Application for a used car dealer's license/motor II shall be made on a form approved by the License Board and shall be accompanied by a $100 non-refundable application fee.

Licenses shall expire annually on December 31. Except as provided in Section E of this ordinance, issuance of a license during the previous licensing period shall not create a presumption in favor of the applicant.

Notice of denial of an application for a used car dealer's license shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth specific reasons for the denial.

Licenses may be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the License Board deems expedient and in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Quincy.

Used car dealer's licenses may not be sold, conveyed, assigned or transferred without the consent of the License Board.

B. LICENSING - MINIMUM STANDARDS

The License Board may license such applicants as they determine are suitable to conduct a used car sales/ motor II business in the city. Failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, with state consumer protection statutes or with any licensing terms, conditions or restrictions imposed by the License Board shall be prima facie evidence that the applicant is not suitable to conduct said business.

Applicants shall be required, at a minimum, to demonstrate that the following criteria have been met:

1. That the business is conducted at a location that satisfies all applicable requirements of the city's zoning ordinance;
2. That the principal use of the location is Used Automotive sales/ Motor II and that all other uses are supportive of or accessory to Used Automotive sales/Motor II;
3. That the area controlled by the, business is of sufficient size to allow a. storage or display of number of cars in paved, lined and spaces no smaller than 10'X20', and b. employee and customer parking of no fewer than 3 spaces, provided that one additional employee/customer parking space shall be required for each additional 20 spaces of for storage or display. All spaces shall be clearly lined, and designated in traffic paint as storage/display or employee/customer parking.
4. That the applicant is engaged principally in the business of Used Car Sales and or Motor II.

C. BUSINESS OPERATION - MINIMUM STANDARDS

1. RECORD KEEPING:

Each used car dealer shall keep records as required by MGL Cha140, Sec. 62. p.

Said records shall be made available upon request to any Police Officer, License Board Member, or duly appointed agent of the License Board authorized to enforce ordinances relative to licensing.

2. MAINTENANCE OF BUSINESS PREMISES:

Each used car dealership shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner and shall comply with all applicable health, safety and sanitation codes and standards promulgated by the city's Building, Wire, Plumbing, Health and Fire inspectors.

All parts and materials incidental to the operation of said used car dealership/motor II shall be stored in a designated area and concealed from public view. Waste oil shall be stored in compliance with 527 CMR 906. Disposal of residual parts and materials shall be made in a timely manner and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

Agents and employees of the city authorized to enforce health, safety and sanitation codes may at any time enter onto the premises of a used car dealer to inspect for compliance with applicable health, safety and sanitation codes, the provisions of this ordinance, and any license restrictions or conditions.

3. DISPLAY OF LICENSE

Each used car dealer/ motor II shall display at all times a current used car dealer's license on the premises at which the business is conducted. Said license shall be displayed in the business office, so as to be in clear view of patrons.

4. DEALER PLATES REQUIRED

Each used car dealer shall apply for and obtain dealer plates from the Registry of Motor Vehicles within 30 days of obtaining an initial license. Copies of current dealer plate registrations shall be filed with the City Clerk's Office, upon receipt of the original registration and/ or registration renewals.

D. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDINANCE PROVISIONS - PENALTIES

Violation of any provision of this ordinance or of the terms, conditions or restrictions imposed on a specific licensee may be punished by a fine imposed under the provisions of MGL Chapter 41, Section 21D in accordance with the following schedule:

1st offense $100.00
2nd/subsequent offenses $200.00

Violations of any provision of this ordinance, applicable health, safety and sanitation codes or the specific terms, conditions or restrictions of a license may be cited by any person authorized by the License Board to enforce ordinances relative to licensing or to enforce applicable provisions of health, safety and sanitation codes.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, with state consumer protection statutes or with any license terms, conditions or restrictions imposed by the License Board may result in suspension, modification or revocation of any license, after three days written notice and hearing by the License Board.

E. IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE PROVISIONS

This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2018; provided that any person licensed as used car dealers on Dec. 31, 2017 whose business does not meet the minimum standards for licensure, as set forth in Section B above, may apply annually for renewal of said license.

Said licensees shall be eligible for re-licensing provided that they meet the following criteria:

1. That the business has remained in continuous operation since December 31, 2017;
2. That the applicant is the same person or entity licensed as of Dec. 31, 2017. For purposes of this section, a corporation shall be considered the same entity only so long as a majority of its officers, directors and/or shareholders remain the same;

Persons applying for renewal of licenses under this section shall be subject to all the provisions of Section C and D above, and shall provide 10'X20' lined and spaces for storage/display of cars and employee/customer parking in a quantity determined by the size of the lot.

No applicant licensed under this section shall seek an increase in the number of cars licensed for display and/or storage as of July 31, 2018. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any dealer licensed under this section from applying for a license under Sections A and B of this ordinance.

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ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
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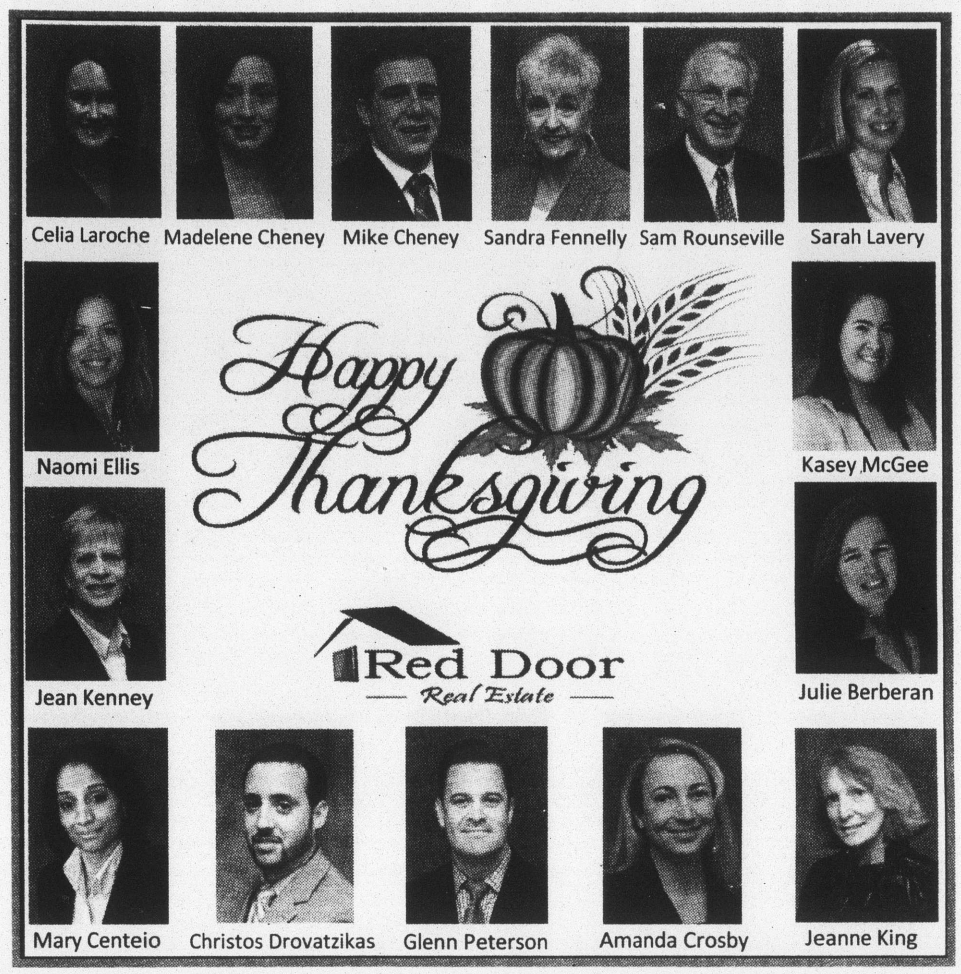

Real Estate Sales 'Flat' In October

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"Foreclosure numbers are continuing to trend in the right direction, which is excellent news," O'Donnell said. "With that said, we must remember that foreclosure activity has a human face, even during these good economic times.

"My office remains committed to partnering with the Quincy Community Action Programs, 617-479-8181 x376, and NeighborWorks Southern Mass, 508-587-0950 to help homeowners who have received a Notice to Foreclose Mortgage document. A third option is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400."

The number of Homesteads recorded during the month of October was also flat. A total of 1,034 Homesteads were filed compared to 1,010 during the previous October.

O'Donnell reiterated the importance of filing a Homestead.

"A Homestead provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to $500,000," the register said.

"Real estate sales activity in Norfolk County is in a bit of a holding pattern," O'Donnell said. "We will not see any significant breakthrough until available inventory increases. Another issue to keep in mind is the potential of interest rate hikes and its impact on both real estate sales and lending activity. My office will continue to monitor the situation very closely throughout the balance of calendar year 2017."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

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Quincy/North Quincy Girls Hockey Alumni Game Nov. 27

The first annual Quincy/North Quincy High School Girls' Ice Hockey Alumni Game will be held Saturday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m. at Quincy Youth Arena.

The public is welcome to attend.

Any alumni interested in playing can contact Meg Gillespie (NQHS Class of '09) at megillespie0509@gmail.com.

Homebuyer Workshop

Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. (QCAP) and Randolph Savings Bank will host a comprehensive workshop designed for first time homebuyers.

The two-day workshop will be held Thursday, Dec. 14th from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 16th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Randolph Savings Bank, Loan Center, 10 Cabot Place, Stoughton. Attendance at both sessions is required to receive a Certificate of Completion.

The workshop offers a comprehensive review of the home buying process. Real estate professionals will lead instruction on topics from mortgages to home insurance. Participants may also use their Certificate of Completion to obtain a low rate loan through MassHousing or MassHousing Partnerships. Individual counseling is also available.

Registration is underway and ends Tuesday, Dec. 12th. For more information about the program and /or to register for the workshop, contact Peter Mullen, QCAP's Homeownership Counselor at 617-657-5315 or email at pmullen@qcap.org. To register for the class, visit qcap.org.

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Happy Thanksgiving

Mayor Tom Koch

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SANTA CLAUS WAVES from atop Quincy Fire Dept.'s Ladder 5 during the 65th annual Quincy Christmas Parade on Sunday. More parade coverage on Pages 2, 18, 19 and 20.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

Q Center T Project Could Include 600 Apartments

Plan Also Calls For 600 Parking Spaces, 225,000 Square Feet New Office Space

By SCOTT JACKSON

MBTA officials are recommending a plan for the Quincy Center station site that would include 600 apartments, 225,000 square feet of new office space and more than 600 parking spaces.

The MBTA's Fiscal Control and Management Board reviewed two competing proposals for the 6.3-acre property at its meeting Monday. The T's Real Estate Department has recommended the board award the contract to Quincy Center TOD (Transit-Oriented Development) Partners – a joint bid by Atlantic Development of Hingham and Maryland-based Bozzuto Development, the same developers who have been given approval for a $205 million project at the North Quincy station.

The Fiscal Control and Management Board did not make a final decision on the plans Monday, but could do so as soon as next week.

If the board gives the green light to the developers' plans, it would require the go-ahead from the city as well. A 1967 state law requires Quincy's mayor and City Council approve any development in the air rights above MBTA tracks in the city and the Planning Board would be tasked with vetting the project after that approval is given. The North Quincy proposal went through the same process.

Mayor Thomas Koch, in a statement Tuesday, said he looked forward to working with various stakeholders to see the Quincy Center sta-

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Property Tax, Marijuana Hearings Monday

By SCOTT JACKSON

Residents will have a chance to comment on the city's property tax rates for 2018 and a proposal to regulate retail sales of recreational marijuana during a series of public hearings on Monday, Dec. 4.

The council is set to hold public hearings on four different items during the Dec. 4 meeting. The public hearings will take place in the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center (Old City Hall), 1305 Hancock St.

The public hearing on the tax rates is set for 7 p.m. that evening. The hearing had been scheduled for Nov. 20, but it was postponed because the city was awaiting state certification of certain figures – such as free cash – needed to set the tax rates.

The hearing on the marijuana ordinance is set for 6:45 p.m. that night.

It would prevent shops selling recreational marijuana within 1,500 linear feet of a residential district. It would also prevent the retail sale of marijuana within 500 linear feet of any child care center, youth center, or school with students under the age of 21; any park, playground, athletic field or public beach; any library; any public skating rink; or any establishment with a liquor license.

The ordinance would also set the hours for such

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Community Leaders To Ring Bell For Salvation Army

8 AM - 4 PM Today (Thursday) And Wednesday, Dec. 6 Near City Hall

The first of two days for the 21st annual Community Leader Kettle to benefit The Salvation Army Quincy Corps will take place near Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock St., today (Thursday) Nov. 30.

The kettle will be set up on Hancock Street just past City Hall near Grandasia Dress Shop and the walkway to the Quincy Center MBTA station.

The second day for the community leader kettle will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6 at the same location.

Hours for the kettle on both days are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

More than 70 civic and city leaders are volunteering their time to ring the bell at the community leader kettle. The kettle to benefit The Salvation Army was established 21 years ago by the late Henry W. Bosworth, Jr., founder and longtime publisher of The Quincy Sun.

Mr. Bosworth, who coordinated the kettle for many years, passed away in February 2009. He was a longtime member of the Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board. For the last nine years, the kettle has been coordinated by Mr. Bosworth's son, Robert, who is now the publisher of The Quincy Sun and also a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Over the past 20 years, the kettle has raised $71,876 – including $7,019 last year – to benefit The Salvation Army and its mission of helping the needy during the holiday season and year-round. This includes toys and other holiday support for those in need, along with funding for food pantries, social services, and education programs.

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QUINCY ROTARY CLUB'S float won the best specialty award in the 65th annual Quincy Christimas Parade Sunday. Full list of parade winners on Page 19.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL won the Fr. Thomas Tierney Award for Best Overall Non-Commercial Float in the 65th annual Quincy Christmas Parade Sunday. More photos on Pages 18, 20 and 21. *Quincy Sun photos/Tm Gorman*

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday Night At Safford Park

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, The Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association, and the Wollaston School PTO will host the annual tree lighting ceremony at Safford Park on Beale Street Friday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend.

Enjoy caroling and a tree lighting ceremony with a visit from Santa Claus arriving by fire engine, followed by a reception with refreshments at the Wollaston School Gymnasium across the street. The tradition was established by former City Councillor Kevin Coughlin, illuminating a beautiful pine tree planted in memory of neighbor and community activist Clara Yeomans.

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Tips From The Quincy Police Department

Holiday Shopping Safety

By Lt. DAN MINTON
Quincy Police Department Crime Prevention Unit

With the busy holiday season fast approaching, many people are getting ready to do some serious shopping. It is important to remember during this hectic time to be vigilant about safety.

Awareness is the key to avoid becoming a victim! During this season, shoppers are often pre-occupied making them easier targets of crime. There are many people out shopping at all times, so those that prey on the unsuspecting have a broader range of potential victims. To make this a safe holiday season, here are some safety tips:

• Shopping during the daytime is usually safer. Park in well-lit areas and try to shop with a family member or friend. There is strength in numbers

• Wear comfortable clothes and do not wear expensive jewelry.

• Leave your purse or wallet at home. Carry your cash or credit card in your front pocket or distribute it into more than one pocket. A thief will move on to an easier victim if you make it hard for them to get your valuables.

•There is no safe way to carry a purse. If you strap it around your neck cross body or just have it hanging on your shoulder, a thief, who grabs hold of it may pull you down with it, exposing the victim to injury. Remember, even though you know there is very little value in your purse, the thief sees a bag of opportunity.

• Do not carry and expose large amounts of cash. Use your credit card or a check for any purchases. While at the cashier, take a moment to look around and see if anyone is watching you.

• Do not get distracted by carrying too many packages

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ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS HIGH SCHOOL students delivered 649 food items, and $400 in supermarket gift certificates for Thanksgiving to Meagan's Place food pantry at the South Shore YMCA's Germantown Neighborhood Center on Nov. 21. From left are Olivia McDonnell (Quincy), Mae McDermott (Scituate), Christopher Manning (Hull), Julia Geary (Quincy) and Eoin Varden (Quincy). *Photo courtesy Sandra Bouchard*

'Great Halifax Explosion' At Adams Academy Dec. 5

On the eve of the 100th anniversary, Quincy Historical Society and the St. Andrew's Society of Massachusetts will recount the events of the Great Halifax Explosion in Nova Scotia and the connection with Boston and Boston's official Christmas tree.

The program, entitled "The Centennial of the Great Halifax Explosion," will take place at the Adams Academy, 8 Adams St., Quincy, on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker Matt Kerrigan is a long-time educator in Nova Scotia and for 12 years was an assistant to the Mayor of Halifax.

On Dec. 6, 1917 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Harbor, a French cargo ship, packed with war munitions, blew up, causing the largest man-made explosion before the advent of nuclear weapons. Thousands were killed. Boston made extraordinary efforts to relieve the suffering. The experience formed a bond between the two cities symbolized by the annual Christmas tree given by Nova Scotia.

Kerrigan will present an illustrated lecture on the tragedy and the humanitarian response.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no admission fee.

HN Tree Lighting At Fire Station Sunday

Houghs Neck Community Council will host its annual tree lighting at the Houghs Neck Fire Station on Sunday Dec. 3rd at 5 p.m.

The event will feature carols, wreath laying at the Veterans Monument by the Houghs Neck American Legion 380, and of course a visit from Santa. The public is welcome to attend this annual seasonal event.

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There is one gemstone found on earth that seems as though it has descended directly from heaven. Turquoise, one of the birthstones for December, is prized for its intense color, which can range from sky blue to green (depending on the amounts of iron and copper within). Few gemstones complement the bronze tones of tanned skin so well. Highly polished pieces of turquoise jewelry currently being produced range in design from the Native American style of Santa Fe to the jet-set feel of Saint-Tropez. Whether designers choose shapely, shiny, richly colored gems or chunky, uncut stones to create earrings, bracelets, and necklaces that are delicate and simple, turquoise jewelry goes equally well with either denim or a white sundress.

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Community Leaders To Ring Bell For Salvation Army Today, Dec. 6

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In recent years, a "Christmas in July" kettle set up in the summer outside The Quincy Sun has also been manned by community leaders. Over the past three years, the July kettle has raised $9,249.

In total, the two community leader kettles have raised $81,125 for The Salvation Army Quincy Corps.

Capt. Timothy Ross, Corps Officer of The Salvation Army Quincy Corps Community Center on Baxter Street in Quincy, said the money raised by the red kettles assist local families year-round.

"The Salvation Army continues to see that there are many families who are still finding it very hard to stay afloat, and we've seen it firsthand in the numbers of people coming to us for help over the past few months," Capt. Ross said. "The Salvation Army looks to our community for their generosity in order that we can show compassion and kindness to the less fortunate.

"The funds raised during the holiday season help individuals and families not only during this special time of the year but all year long," he added.

Here is the line-up of community leaders volunteering at the City Hall kettle:

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

8 a.m. – Norfolk County Commissioner **Joseph Shea**; State Sen. **John Keenan**; **Terry Connor**, Bank of Canton; and **Peter McLoughlin**, Boston Property Ventures.

9 a.m. – Norfolk County Register of Deeds **William O'Donnell**; Ward 2 City Councillor **Brad Croall**; **John Pasciucco**, DMD, Salvation Army Advisory Board; **Rick Doane**, Interfaith Social Services; **Amy Huber**, NorthEast Community Bank and Salvation Army Advisory Board; and **Ruth Jones**, director of Nursing, Quincy Health Department.

10 a.m. – **Dolly DiPesa**, DiPesa and Company, CPA; **Wendy Simmons**, Prism Energy; **Ed** and **Joan Keohane**, Keohane Funeral Homes; **Paul Moody** and **Guy Ferris**, Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post.

11 a.m. – State Rep. **Bruce Ayers**; **Keith Segalla**, director of Vocational Technical Education, Quincy Public Schools; **Tony Aginitti**, Agnitti Insurance; **Don Uvanitte**, Eastern Insurance and chairman Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board; and **Isobel Bertman**, Rogers Jewelry and Salvation Army Advisory Board.

12 noon – **Marty McGovern**, the Neighborhood Club of Quincy; **Bob Connelly**, Willard Veterinary Clinic; North Quincy Principal **Robert Shaw**; Quincy High School Principal **Larry Taglieri**; Quincy Fire Chief **Joseph Barron** and Quincy Police Chief **Paul Keenan**.

1 p.m. – **Steve Wessling**, Wessling Architects; **Phillip Chong**, Quincy Asian Resources; Ward 6 Councillor **Bill Harris**; School Committeewoman **Emily Lebo**; and **George Nicholson** and **George Bouchard**, Quincy Veterans Services.

2 p.m. – **Ryan Barrett**, EL Barrett, Inc.; **Sara Littlefield**, LittleField Salon; **Mike Feenan**, Feenan Financial and **Brilene Faherty**, Stoddard Financial.

3 p.m. – **Yogi** and **Frank Trainor**, Commonwealth Builders; **Cathy Wood**, Wood Commercial Painting; **Steve Desroche**, Neponset Valley Surveyors; **Dr. Robert Clark**, Clark Chiropractic; **Sean Galvin**, Galvin Construction; and **Jim Martin**, Perfection Tile.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

8 a.m. – Norfolk County Register of Probate **Patrick McDermott**; **Maralin Manning**, Salvation Army Advisory Board; **Uncle Sam Rounseville** and **Jean Kenney**.

9 a.m. – **Peter Tsaffaras**, president, Quincy College; Ward 1 Councillor-elect **Dave McCarthy**; Norfolk County Dist. Atty. **Michael Morrissey**; and Quincy Sun Publisher **Robert Bosworth**, Salvation Army Advisory Board.

10 a.m. – Mayor **Thomas Koch** and Auto Dealer **Dan Quirk**.

11 a.m. – **Bette Campbell** and **Mark Crosby**, Quincy Access Television; **Richard Gormley**, Citizens Bank; and **Sara Morrison**, director, QCARE.

12 noon – **Jim Edwards**, Holmes & Edwards; **Ed Fitzgerald**, Quincy Historical Society; and **Tony Ricci**, Quincy Historic Commission.

1 p.m. – **Chrissy Shah** and **Eric Abboud**, South Shore YMCA; Quincy School Committeeman **Paul Bregoli**; and **Ron Ivil** and **Dick Lombardi**, Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame Committee.

2 p.m. – Norfolk County Sheriff **Michael Bellotti**; Ward 3 Councillor **Ian Cain**, School Committeewoman **Kathy Hubley** and Woodward School Headmaster **Walter Hubley**.

3 p.m. – Councillor at-large **Noel DiBona**, Councillor at-Large **Nina Liang**, Councillor at-large-Elect **Anne Mahoney** and former Norfolk County Dist. **Atty. George Burke**.

Donations in the kettles benefit the Quincy Salvation Army that serves the needy in the city and surrounding area. The local Salvation Army is hoping to raise at least $130,000 through its Red Kettle campaign this holiday season.

Besides the Community Leader kettle, the Salvation Army has its familiar red kettles outside all Stop & Shop locations in Quincy, North Quincy, Weymouth, Hingham and Braintree; Star Market in Quincy, Roche Bros. in Quincy, Walmart in Quincy and Weymouth, Shaw's in Weymouth and Braintree and South Shore Plaza, Braintree.

Online Red Kettle donations can also be made at www.salvationarmyma.org/Quincy.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

• On **Dec. 13, 1776**, American Gen. Charles Lee leaves his army, riding in search of female sociability at Widow White's Tavern, even though Gen. George Washington repeatedly urged Lee to reinforce Washington's position on the Delaware River. British soldiers captured Lee at the tavern two days later.

• On **Dec. 17, 1843**, Charles Dickens' classic story "A Christmas Carol" is published. Dickens' father was thrown into debtors' prison in 1824, and 12-year-old Charles was sent to work in a factory. Dickens wrote about the miserable treatment of children and the institution of the debtors' jail in several novels.

• On **Dec. 12, 1901**, Italian physicist and radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi succeeds in sending the first radio transmission across the Atlantic Ocean. Detractors had told him the curvature of the earth would limit transmission to 200 miles or less.

• On **Dec. 11, 1936**, Edward VIII becomes the first English monarch to voluntarily abdicate the throne following his scandalous decision to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson.

• On **Dec. 16, 1960**, two airplanes collide over New York City, killing 134 people on the planes and on the ground. Christmas presents carried by the plane's passengers were strewn all over the streets, and multiple fires burned for nearly 72 hours.

• On **Dec. 14, 1980**, a CIA report claims that the Soviet Union delivered nearly $7 billion worth of military assistance to Third World nations in 1979, and made over $8 billion in arms sales the same year. Syria, Iraq and South Yemen were the primary recipients.

• On **Dec. 15, 2001**, Italy's Leaning Tower of Pisa reopens after a team of experts spent 11 years and $27 million to fortify the tower without eliminating its famous lean. When completed in 1360, the tower was already leaning, having been built on marshy ground.

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Police Holiday Shopping Safety

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at once. Take more than one trip to the store or drop some in your car and go back for more. Leave packages in your trunk, out of sight, and not on the front or backseat. Always lock your car doors and make sure the windows are rolled up.

• Keep a close eye on your children. If you must bring them shopping, make sure they stay with you at all times. Constantly be aware of your surroundings. Look at who is around you and beware of strangers who approach you.

•When leaving a store or the mall, scan the parking lot as well as around yourself to see if there are any potential threats. If you feel uncomfortable (intuition), contact Security, a store employee, the local Police or ask other shoppers to walk with you out to your car. Have your keys ready.

• For the safety of others, if you feel that you avoided a possible threat or crime because you were aware of your surroundings, call the Police and let them know what you saw.

• Remember, when you call "911" on your cellphone, you will get the State Police. They will ask you what city or town you are calling about and then will transfer you there.

Holiday shopping is not always done in the stores: it is becoming increasingly popular online. It is important to be as safe online as you would anywhere else. Make sure that you find the company's privacy policy and that the server is secure before you give out your personal and financial information. Read over all return and refund policies before buying and make sure to print out copies of all purchases for your own records. Paying by credit card is the best option for consumers because it offers the most customer protection.

Whether you are shopping online or in the stores this year, remember to protect yourself. Just keep these simple tips in mind and have a safe and enjoyable holiday shopping season.

Homeless-Service Agency Hosts Thanksgiving Dinners

Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to ending homelessness in Southern Massachusetts, provided approximately 700 Thanksgiving meals to local residents in need on Thursday, hosting community meals in Quincy and Brockton and hand-delivering meals to individuals and families in the Quincy area.

Approximately 350 people attended the community meals, which were open to the public. The Quincy meal was held at Christ Episcopal Church, and the Brockton meal – sponsored by Reebok – was held at the dining hall inside the MainSpring House. In addition, the agency on Thursday coordinated the delivery of hot meals to 350 individuals who are unable to get out to the community meals. A dedicated group of approximately 150 volunteers staffed the community meals and meal-delivery operation.

Reebok, the Canton-based global athletic footwear and apparel company, sponsored the meal at the MainSpring House, supplying the event's volunteers and menu, catered by Off The Vine Catering of Norwood. In Quincy, Hingham Congregational Church donated 60 turkeys that were prepared last week by Quincy High School's culinary arts program. Other food served to our guests was generously donated by various organizations and individual donors.

K Of C Meat Raffle Friday

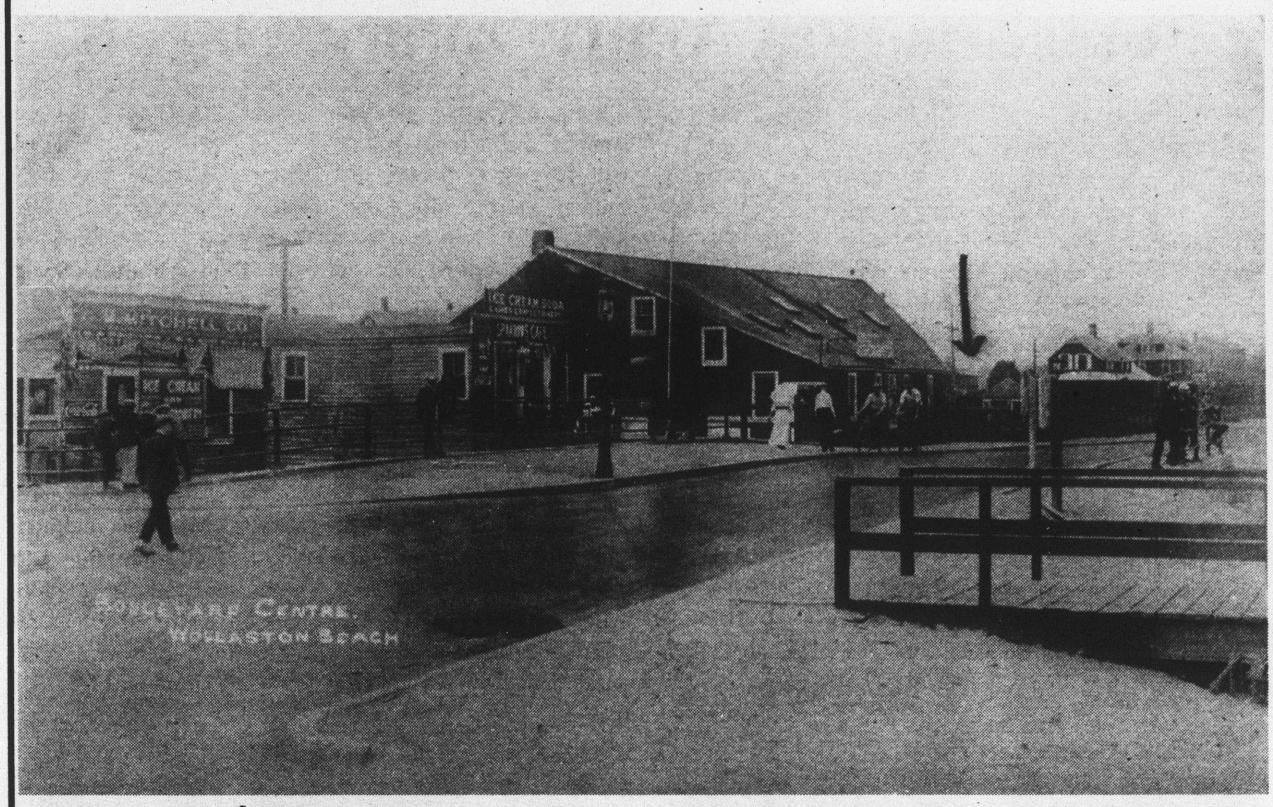
The Knights of Columbus monthly meat raffle will be held Friday, Dec. 1, at the council hall, 5 Hollis Ave., North Quincy.

The raffle is being sponsored by Attorney Dave Mahoney in conjunction with The Culinary Arts Program at Quincy High School who will be providing the food.

The food is served at 6:30 p.m. and the raffle starts at 7 p.m.

The raffle is part of the Knights of Columbus annual scholarship drive. All are welcomed.

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1919 real photo postcard view of what was known as Boulevard Centre showing the commercial buildings on Wollaston Boulevard between Beach Street on the left and Vassall Street at the arrow on the right. These three buildings were here before the Boulevard in the foreground was built along here in 1908. They were all on pilings as the high tide came into Sachem's Brook which was below the man sitting on the railing in the left center. On the left was George Mitchell's seasonal hay, grain and provisions store. He lived on Sachem Street and also had a year-round similar store on Hancock Street in Wollaston. In the center, also seasonal, was Marcena Sparrow's Café which featured ice cream, soda, cigars and confectionaries. She lived on Beach Street and worked for other local dairy businesses. The large building with the pitched roof was John Stuart's boathouse. For over 25 years he was widely known throughout the South Shore as a master boat and engine builder. He lived on Bromfield Street with his family but was accustomed to sleeping in a small room in his shop where shortly after this picture was taken he was found asphyxiated. Today, these buildings are the site of the Ocean Cove Condominiums. The boardwalk on the right went to the Wollaston Yacht Club that was floated out from here when the Boulevard was built. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

Wollaston Garden Club Greens Sale Saturday

The Wollaston Garden Club of Quincy will hold its Annual Holiday Greens Sale on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9 a.m. to noon at Wollaston Congregational Church, corner of Lincoln and Winthrop Avenues in Wollaston.

There will be packages of greens filled with a nice variety of evergreens and holly, and both small seasonal floral arrangements and large outdoor containers designed for winter interest. Many wreaths and swags, decorated by WGC designers, will be on sale; garden club wreaths are always unique, and fairly priced.

Arrive early in the sale for the best selection. Proceeds support the Wollaston Garden Club's work on civic beautification in Quincy, and other local community, youth, education and conservation projects.

Climate Action Network Disappointed By Rep. Chan

Readers Forum

Last month, citizen activists from Quincy Climate Action Network met separately with two Quincy state representatives to request their support for pending legislation that will affect public health, electricity costs, and greenhouse gas emissions in our city and state for years to come.

The responses we got from the legislators, Rep. Bruce Ayers and Rep. Tackey Chan, could not have been more different.

Rep. Ayers voiced his support for several bills that aim to increase by 2 or 3 percent a year the proportion of renewable energy in the basic service electricity that powers most houses and businesses. (The current annual rate of increase is 1 percent.) He even offered to work with QCAN to compose written testimony that he could submit in favor of the bills. In addition, he pledged to support a bill incentivizing residents to buy or lease electric cars, and he vowed to keep fighting the proposed Fore River Compressor Station, which many South Shore voters strongly oppose owing to effects the station would have on the air we breathe in Quincy and on the climate change that brought us this year's devastating hurricanes and wildfires.

Rep. Tackey Chan, by contrast, declined to support the renewable energy bills, arguing that they wouldn't actually increase the production of renewable energy. (Actually, laws that are similar or identical to the ones QCAN supports have worked well in Massachusetts and other states across the country.) Rep. Chan did say he "likes" electric vehicles, but he didn't say whether he would vote for the electric vehicle bills, whose details were unfamiliar to him.

Most surprisingly, perhaps, Rep. Chan said he wouldn't support a Senate bill, cosponsored by Quincy's Sen. John Keenan, to restrict the siting of compressor stations. To explain his opposition, he raised fears that Quincy residents would lack heat on winter mornings. But as we tried to point out to Rep. Chan, the state already has sufficient gas pipeline capacity to serve all current and foreseeable needs, as confirmed by a 2015 report commissioned by state Attorney General Maura Healy.

To sum up our meetings with the two legislators: We are grateful to Rep. Ayers for his support of the bills we brought to his attention, and we look forward to working with him on issues that will determine the survival of our city and our region.

As to Rep. Chan, we were deeply disappointed by his lack of support. Knowing how much he cares about his constituents, we can only hope he reconsiders his stance on issues whose effects have begun to be felt in his district, and will be felt more dramatically with each passing year.

David Reich
Board Member
Quincy Climate
Action Network

Robbery Of Senior Citizen 'Unspeakable Crime'

On Nov. 19 I witnessed the back end of an unspreakable crime.

At 8 a.m. I was in the middle of shaving when I saw a young person in a blue hoodie come through the CVS parking lot through a small path and proceed to a gated dumpster in my parking lot. He dropped a purse from a woman who lived behind me at Wollaston Manor at 91 Clay St.

I called Quincy Police and was informed she was robbed after leaving the CVS.

I still had her purse on my porch and saw that she was 92 years old. Only an addict would do this.

Something has to give in our city.

Quincy Police did a great job; came over immediately.

James Lee
Old Colony Ave.
Wollaston

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1974
43 Years Ago

Hannon Calls For Stepped Up Police Action Against Crime

By FRANK McCAULEY

Mayor Walter J. Hannon met with Police Chief Francis X. Finn and superior officers to discuss plans for a stepped-up drive against the increasing number of burglaries, robberies and drug offenses in the city.

Hannon asked Finn to implement increased police protection in addition to safeguards already in effect.

Hannon and Finn also met with Dist. Atty. George Burke and with Quincy District Court officers.

They are seeking the assistance of the courts to deal with the problem of repeat offenders.

QUINCY SCOUT SUPERVISES PLANTING OF 500 PINE SEEDLINGS

G. Fredrick Shepard, a Life Scout from Troop 42, sponsored by St. John's Church, Quincy, has taken a big step towards reaching the status of Eagle Scout.

"Fred," a 13-year old freshman at Boston College High School, organized, researched and supervised the planting of 500 eight-inch pine seedlings in the Houghton's Pond area as a service project for the Quincy community. Each boy wishing to become an Eagle Scout must perform a service project.

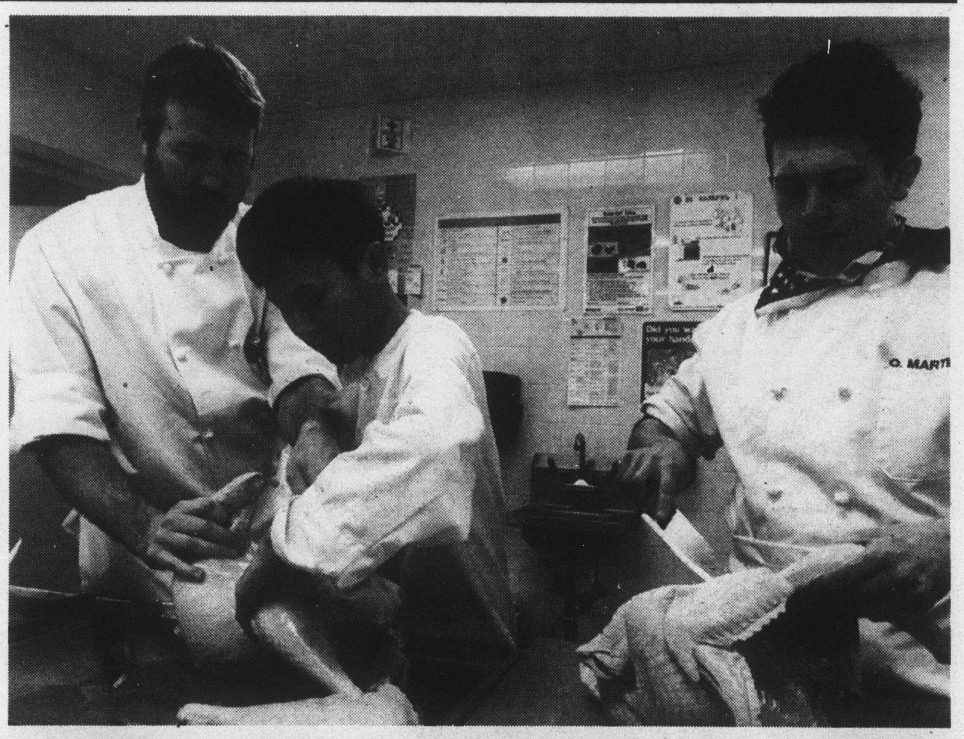
Fred, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Shepard of 93 Centre Street, West Quincy, has been planning his project for over a year. In less than 15 years the seedlings will grow to maturity forming a natural barrier between traffic-heavy Route 128 and the Houghton's Pond baseball field and tennis courts.

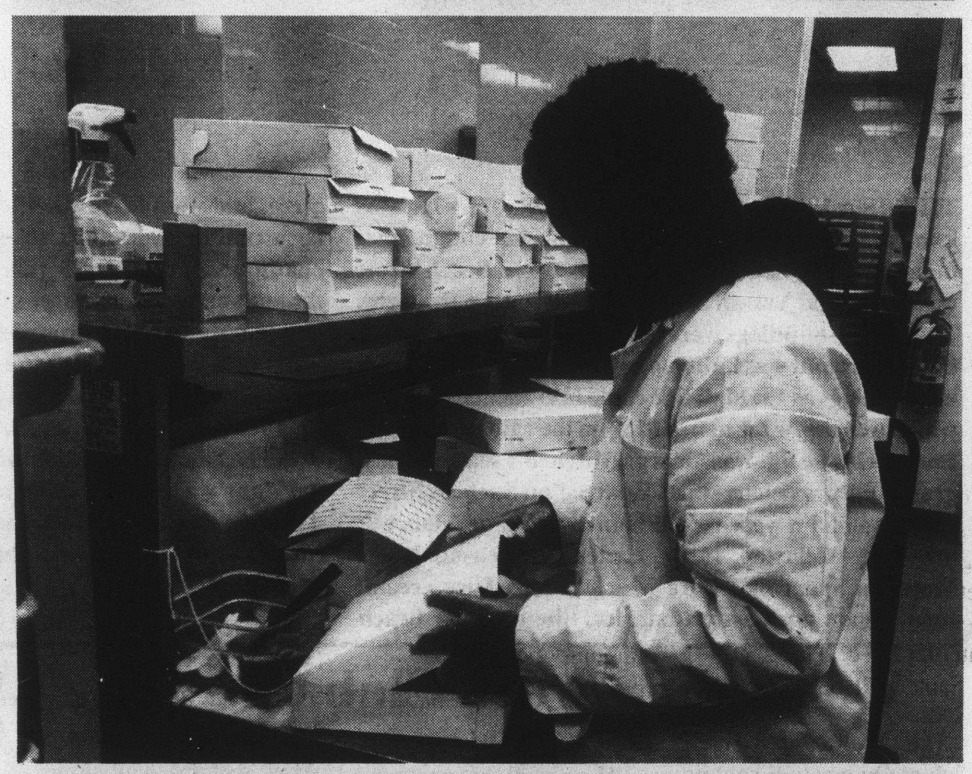
Fred was ably assisted by Robert Harnais, 69 Common St., West Quincy.

QUINCYISMS

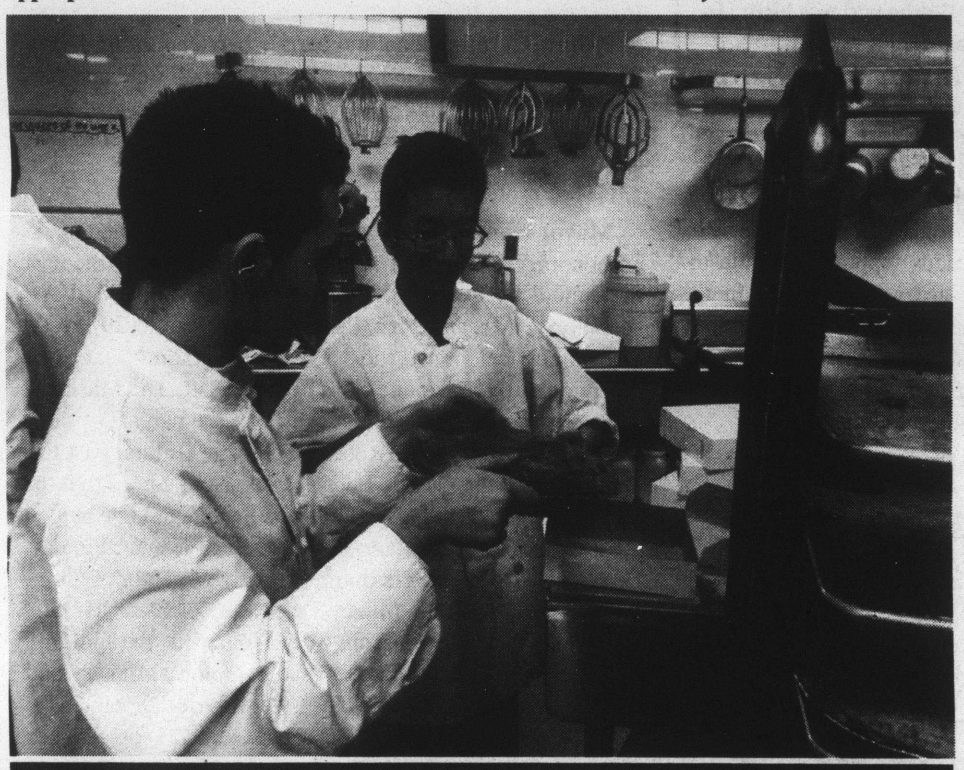
Mayor Hannon was named "Man of the Year" and made an honorary member of the Quincy Police Department at the annual banquet of the Quincy Police Mutual Aid Association… **Mr.** and **Mrs. Pasquale Mariani** of 29 Dysart St., Quincy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception at the Braintree Sons of Italy Hall. The Marianis, she is the former **Mary Chiavaroli**, are the parents of three sons, Alfred, Joseph and Robert… **George C. Fay**, Past Exalted Ruler of the Quincy Lodge of elks, announced that the 19th annual Celebral Palsy Christmas Party would be held at the Elks Home, 1220 Hancock St., Quincy Center, Sunday, Dec. 15… **Rev. John Graham**, executive director of Quincy Heritage, spoke on Quincy's plans to celebrate its 350th anniversary and the Nation's Bicentennial at the monthly meeting of the Granite City Grange… Colonial Bakery and Coffee Shop, 301 Newport Ave., Wollaston, announced a "Grand Opening Special" a Baker's Dozen (13) on all sales of bread, rolls and fresh pastries… **Mrs. Grace Kelly** of Quincy was a member of the committee of the Boston College High School Mothers' Guild, sponsoring a "Holly Ball" Dance at the school… Fourth grade students of **Miss Diane Willard** and **Mrs. Susan Engorn** enjoyed a Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Merrymount School, attired in Pilgrim costume. The students included **Daniel McDonough**, **Russell Leary**, **Roberta Currier**, **Janis McAuliffe**, **Kathy Hussey** and **Michael Calahan**… **Anne Hogan**, 14, of Vassall St., Wollaston, will perform in the holiday production of "The Nutcracker" with the Boston Ballet at the Music Hall, Boston… **Marine PFC Joseph W. Lyons**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Lyons, 14 Standish Ave., Wollaston, has completed a Communications Security course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Hansen, Okinawa… The double feature at the Wollaston Theater, Beale St., included: "The French Connection" and "Seven-Ups." All tickets are $1… **George C. Gay**, 31 Piermont St., Wollaston, was appointed to Wentworth College's Enrollment Committee. Gay is a member of the faculty at Wentworth… The Wollaston Credit Union, 651 Hancock St., Wollaston, was advertising "Special Notice Savings Accounts" at an interest rate of 6%... Econo Rental Car, 459 Southern Artery, Quincy, was offering "Car Rentals, $8 for 24 hours, plus 8 cents a mile. Minimum mileage charges 40 miles per day"… In celebration of the opening of its new main office, Quincy Savings Bank awarded six $200 savings accounts. Winners of the drawing were: **Annie Bell**, 1000 Southern Artery, **Mary S. Bailer**, Trask Ave., **S. Rosen**, 21 Charlesmount Ave., **Joyce A. Ray**, 14 Presidents Lane, **Susan Finnegan**, 49 Whitney Rd., and **Alta Lee**, 22 Baxter Ave.

QHS Culinary Students Prepare Thanksgiving Meals





QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL'S culinary program cooked 60 turkeys and baked 60 pies for residents served by Father Bill's & MainSpring on Thanksgiving. The agency hosted two community meals, one in Quincy and one in Brockton, and also hand-delivered meals to households in the Quincy area, providing about 700 meals total. The Hingham Congregational Church donated the turkeys that were cooked by QHS students. Photos (clockwise from top left): QHS culinary instructor Mark Kelly, right, helps Jillian DeVincentis, a junior, far left, and Chrissy Broderick, a senior, prep turkeys for cooking. QHS culinary instructor Mark Kelly, left, helps Andy Lo, center, a junior, and Quentin Martinous, a senior, prep turkeys. Zion Hunter, a junior, packs blueberry pies. Matthew Mercurio, foreground, and Aaron Tran, both juniors, pack apple pies. *Photos Courtesy Patrick Ronan/FB &MS*



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Friday, December 1
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6:00pm: Sound Advice

Saturday, December 2
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8:00pm: The Call

Sunday, December 3
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11:30am: Good News

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7:00pm: LIVE: Eye on Quincy

Tuesday, December 5
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Wednesday, December 6
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Government Access Channel 9

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READERS FORUM

Thank You For Serving Haiti

To the editor:

Restore Christian Church would like to thank the 70+ volunteers from the Quincy community for their time and effort as the volunteers worked to pack over 14,000 meals to send to Haiti!

In a short amount of time, we made a huge impact in the lives of many. There are hungry families who will have a warm meal because of your generosity.

There are children who won't experience hunger because of your commitment to work hard. There are people, thousands of miles away from Quincy, who will be thankful and have a sense of hope because you gave two hours of your time to serve them.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Restore is honored to serve with such a great community of people and we are glad that we were able to partner with you to pack meals for Haiti!

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Visit our website (restorequincy.org) to learn more about future events like this.

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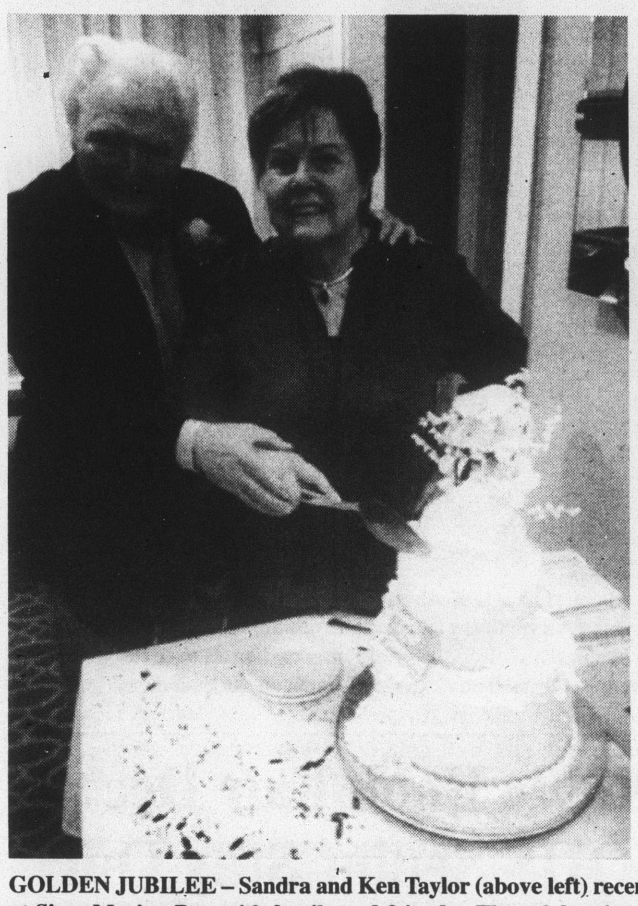
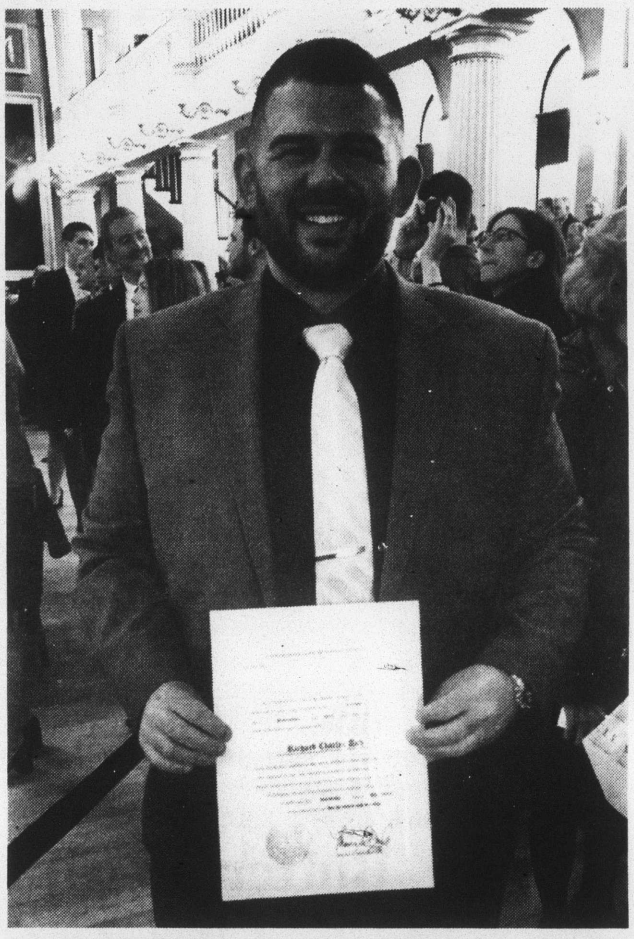


GOLDEN JUBILEE – Sandra and Ken Taylor (above left) recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a celebration at Siros Marina Bay with family and friends. The celebration continued with a family trip to Ireland. The couple shown here (right photo) wed in Quincy May 6th, 1967. After raising two sons, living in numerous locations, and Ken's retirement from UPS the two now call Quincy their home. *Photos Courtesy Pamela Taylor*



RICHARD ASH, a lifelong resident of Quincy Point and graduate of Quincy High School, was sworn into the Massachusetts Bar Nov. 14 in the Great Hall at Faneuil Hall in Boston. Ash received his bachelor's degree as an Honors Scholar, magna cum laude, from Suffolk University in 2014 and his law degree from Suffolk University Law School in 2017. Richard currently works for civil litigation firm Flynn, Wirkus, Young, PC in Crown Colony. *Photo Courtesy Richard Ash*

Tree Lighting Saturday At Flags For Veterans Island

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, will host its annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Flags for Veterans Island, School and Pleasant Streets, Quincy, on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m.

Santa will be there with candy canes and hot chocolate for the children.

This year's tree lighting will be dedicated in the memory of Frank J. Calabro. Mr. Calabro, a retired Quincy Police officer and lifelong Quincy resident, died Oct. 30. He was 76 years old.

During his 36-year career, he served the Quincy Police Department as a patrol officer, a detective in the drug unit, and later with the organized crime unit and community policing. He received over 50 commendations for outstanding police work including the Robert Dana Distinguished Service Award at Law Day ceremonies in 1984.

He served in the U.S. Army with the 82nd Airborne Division from 1960 to 1962.

Mr. Calabro was also an accomplished amateur boxer. He was the Golden Glove New England Heavyweight Champion for five years and the International Heavyweight Champion in 1966.

The public is welcome to attend the ceremony.

Erin Koehler Inducted Into Nursing Honor Society

Erin Koehler of Quincy, a student at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., was recently inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.

Koehler was among 33 students for the 2017-2018 academic year inducted. She is expected to graduate in May 2018 from Saint Anselm College with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

To be considered for induction into Sigma Theta Tau, students must be in their senior year in baccalaureate programs at accredited institutions of higher education, must have completed at least half of the nursing curriculum, rank in the upper 35 percent of their graduating class and have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Harvard-Pilgrim Awards Grants To 8 Local Non-Profits

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation has awarded $4,100 in grants to eight non-profit organizations in Quincy from the Foundation's Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grant program.

The Quincy-area organizations that received Mini-Grants are:

Bo Foundation, Inc. ($500); Germantown Neighborhood Center Food Pantry ($550); Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. ($500); Quincy Catholic Academy ($500); Quincy High School ($500); Quincy Public Schools ($500); Snug Harbor Elementary School ($500) and Women's Auxiliary American Legion Post 294 ($550).

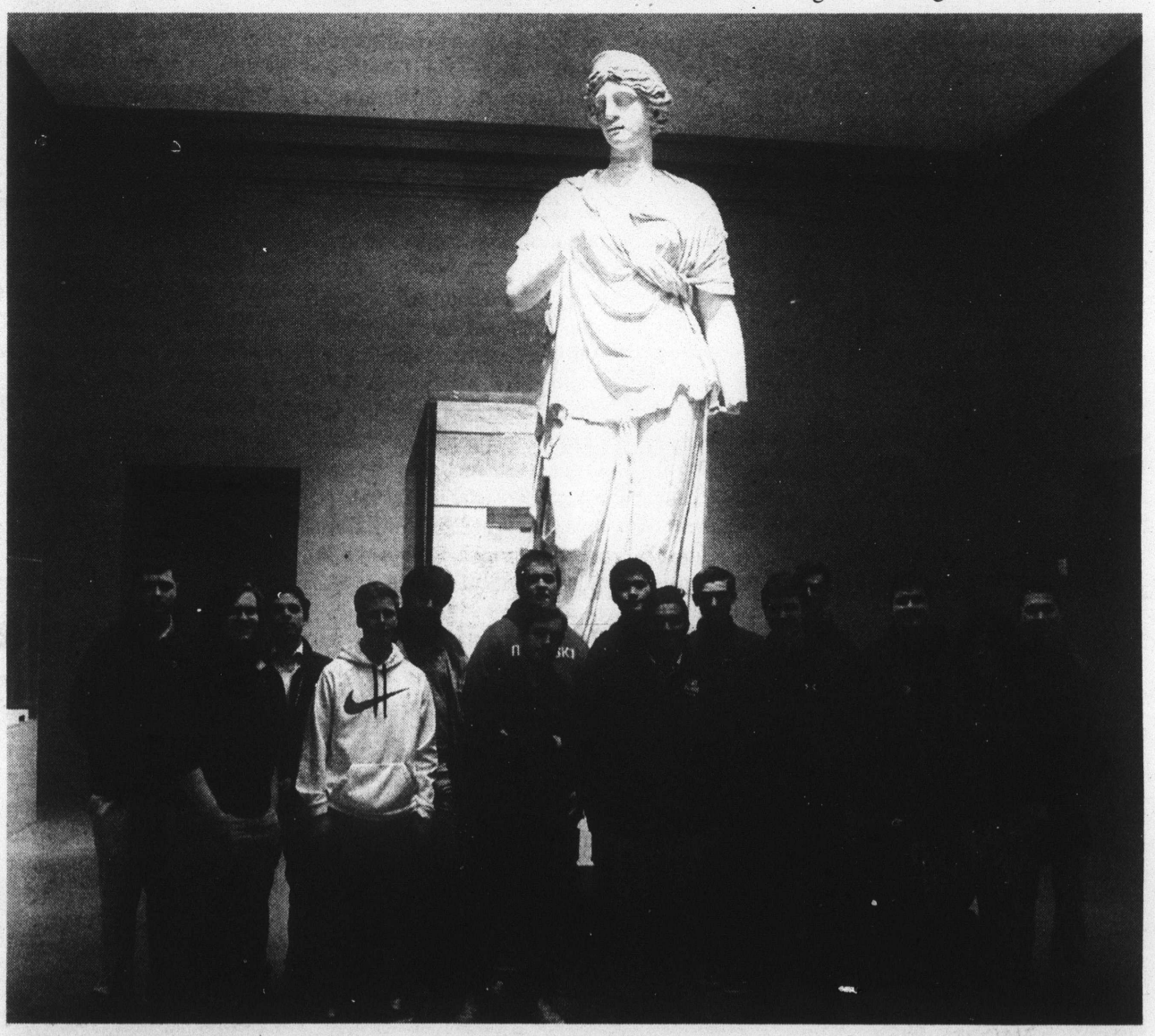
To commemorate those Harvard Pilgrim members who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, Harvard Pilgrim and the Foundation created the Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grant program. This program allows each Harvard Pilgrim employee to award a $500 grant, completely funded by the Foundation, to the local charity of his or her choice each calendar year.

Financial Support Services At QCAP

The Greater Quincy Financial REACH Center aet Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc., 1509 Hancock St., Quincy Center, is hosting free orientation sessions Friday, Dec. 1 and Friday, Dec. 15 starting at 10 a.m.

Learn more about free services including job search, support and placement; workforce development, education and training; credit counseling and repair; money management and budgeting; and financial education and coaching.

Registration is required. Contact Theresa Whittaker at 617-657-5355 or email twhittaker@qcap.org.



QUINCY STUDENT EXAMINES Greek and Roman Relics - Donald J. Ormond of Quincy, a junior at Boston College High School together with fourteen other members of the Advanced Placement Latin course, recently visited the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Matthew Aumiller, his Latin teacher, introduced the class to the Museum's Greek and Roman collections. Here the class poses in front of the statue of Juno an ancient Roman goddess, the protector and special counselor of the state. She is a daughter of Saturn and sister (but also the wife) of the chief god Jupiter and the mother of Mars and Vulcan. Juno also looked after the women of Rome. In Roman mythology Juno was the wife of Jupiter and the queen of the heavens. She was the protectress of marriage and women, and was also the goddess of finance. *Photo Courtesy B.C. High School*

WHAT'S COOKING
with
Marie & Suzie
By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Artichoke And Shrimp Risotto

By MARIE

There are dozens of ways to cook risotto. And today's recipe is a bonus because it has two of my family's favorite ingredients - artichoke hearts and shrimp. And if you think that combo sounds good, well it tastes even better.

RECIPE

9 ounce package of frozen artichoke hearts
4 ounces of large, fresh shrimp cleaned, deveined a cut in half
¼ cup scallions, chopped
1 tablespoon butter
2 and ½ cups chicken broth
1 cup of short, medium or long-grained rice.
½ cup dry white wine
Salt and pepper to taste
¼ cup shredded gruyere cheese, Fontina or any favorite cheese
1 tablespoon olive oil

In a skillet, sauté shrimp in butter and set aside. Cook artichoke hearts according to directions and drain.

In a 3 quart sauce pan sauté the scallions in the olive oil until tender. Stir in broth, rice, wine, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil reduce heat and cover and simmer for 15 minutes.

Remove from heat stir in cheese, artichokes and the shrimp. Cover and let stand from 5 to 8 minutes or until rice is tender.

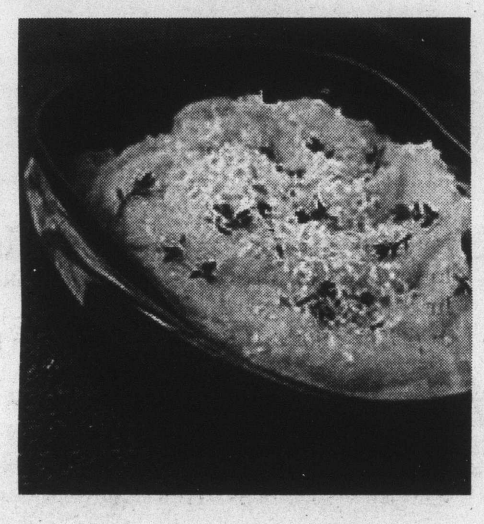
Serve using the rest of the cheese if desired.

Butternut Squash Mashed Potato Combo

By SUSIE

Here is a terrific "comfort food" recipe for those mashed potato lovers, with the addition of butternut squash.

Butternut squash contains vitamin C and is also a good source of vitamin E, thiamin, niacin, vitamin B-6, folate, pantothenic acid, and manganese. A cup of cubed butternut squash also provides 582 mg of potassium, more than the amount available in a banana!



BUTTERNUT SQUASH MASHED POTATO COMBO

1 organic butternut squash peeled and cubed (I buy it already chopped and peeled in the produce section)
2 tbsp. olive oil
Sea Salt (or your favorite good quality salt, I use Redmond's Real Salt)
3 lb. organic Yukon gold potatoes
4-6 cloves garlic (depending on how much you love garlic!)
1 c. dairy free half and half (I love "Nutpods" brand the best but these are runners up...."Calafia", or "Ripple" brands UNSWEETENED ONLY)
½ cup Kerrygold butter or Ghee (either is fine. Ghee for those lactose/casein intolerant)
Fresh chopped herbs (such as sage, parsley, or thyme. Combine as you like)

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. In a large bowl, toss the squash with the oil and season with salt. Spread the squash on a nonstick baking sheet and roast, turning once, for about 25 minutes, until tender and lightly browned in spots. Transfer to bowl and mash until smooth. (I use hand held mixer to finish off.) Meanwhile, in a large pot, cover the potatoes and garlic with cold water and salt and bring to a boil. Simmer over moderate heat until tender, about 20 minutes.

2. Drain the potatoes and garlic in a colander, Add the "half-and-half" and butter or ghee to the pot and heat until melted. Remove from the heat. Mash the potatoes and garlic through a strainer in the pot and season with salt and pepper. Stir in the butternut squash puree and cook over moderate heat until very hot. Transfer the mashed potatoes to a bowl and serve right away. Check for seasonings and sprinkle fresh herbs like sage, parsley, and thyme if desired.

Crusty-Topped Baked Fish

By MARIE

If something has a crusty, crunchy topping my family and I will try it, no matter what it is.

Today's recipe is for a crusty-topped fish entree. Back in the day some of us can remember that we had to eat fish on Friday so we were exposed to a lot of fish dishes when we were growing up.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees; Grease ½ quart baking dish

Recipe

1 pound of fish filet (haddock, scrod or any favorite)
3 tablespoons of flour
Salt and pepper to taste
½ teaspoon of paprika
½ teaspoon celery salt (optional)
½ tablespoon of fresh parsley, finely chopped
1 cup of milk
4 tablespoons of butter, melted
1 cup of cracker crumbs or dry bread crumbs

Place fish in greased baking dish. Sprinkle with flour, seasonings and parsley.

In a bowl combine milk, butter and cracker crumbs or bread crumbs and mix well. Spread this mixture evenly over the fish.

Bake for 25 minutes or until top is browned.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DANTE – Mayor Thomas Koch presents a special Mayoral Commendation to Dante Ventola celebrating his 90th birthday. The commendation also honored Dante for singing to those infirmed at local hospitals, senior homes and nursing homes over the years. The presentation was made at the mayor's annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for Seniors at the Tirrell Room. *Photo Courtesy Lisa Aimola*

Barnes & Noble Book Fair Dec. 9 Benefits NQHS Senior Stay Out

The North Quincy High School Senior Stay Out Committee is partnering with Barnes and Noble to host a Book Fair on Saturday, Dec. 9th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Located at 150 Granite St. in Braintree, the Book Fair has become a tradition, as it is the third year for this fundraising event. There are fun events planned all day, occurring between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Events include a visit from Santa, children's story time, face painting, and a musical performance featuring Luke Molloy. There will also be an opportunity for guests to write holiday cards for soldiers abroad as well as complemintary gift wrapping by students from NQHS's SADD club (Students Against Destructive Decisions).

When shopping, at checkout either show the voucher found on the committee's website (http://www.nqseniorstayout.com) or tell the cashier "you are with the book fair." Funds raised from the Book Fair will support the NQHS After Prom Party.

Items can be purchased towards to the book fair in the store all day, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

If you prefer to shop online, you may order from Dec. 9-13 using the Book fair ID 12267795 when checking out. Items purchased that day in the Café also support the book fair on Dec. 9th.

Enjoy a coffee or a sandwich, or you can order a whole Cheesecake Factory® Cheesecake and NQHS Senior Stay Out receives a portion of those proceeds as well. (For every cheesecake purchased that day, you will have your name entered in a drawing for a $50 Barnes and Noble Gift Card.)

Look for more information and vouchers on the NQHS Senior Stay Out Facebook page; https://www.facebook.com/groups/NQHSSENIORSTAYOUT/.

Bank of Canton's Holiday Drawing Contest For Children Begins Friday

Bank of Canton is once again holding a holiday drawing contest, with $1,000 in total cash prizes. This year's theme: holiday sweaters.

Children aged 3-14 are encouraged to design a crazy holiday sweater on the bank's official 8.5"x11" entry form. They may use traditional coloring and drawing supplies, and/or affix other items and materials to their entry. Creativity is strongly encouraged.

Entry forms and official rules are available at the bank's 60 McGrath Highway location in Quincy and on the bank's website at www.ibankcanton.com/holiday-festivities/. Completed entries will be accepted through Dec. 11. Branch guests and Facebook users will then have an opportunity to choose their favorites from Dec. 12-20.

For more information about Bank of Canton's drawing contest and other holiday activities, visit www.ibankcanton.com.

Houghs Neck Garden Club Holiday Wreath-Making Workshop

Houghs Neck Garden Club will hold a Holiday Wreath-Making workshop on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, to be conducted by member Cynthia Lewis.

The workshop will be held at 7 p.m. at the Houghs Neck Community Center, 1193 Sea St., Quincy.

Participants will create a fresh holiday wreath for their front door. Provided materials include fresh greens, pine cones, and assorted decorations that will be used to fill a wreath frame. Sign-up is in advance with a fee of $25.

The program on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 2018, will also be led by Lewis. She will recreate her stunning arrangement for the 2017 Art in Bloom at the Museum of Fine Arts, inspired by a 16th century Turkish dish with a rose and tulip design. As she works, she will lead the club through her thought process in creating the arrangement.

This meeting will be held in the MWRA Community Room at Nut Island, second floor, 149 Sea St., starting at 7 p.m. with refreshments and a brief business meeting followed by the program at 7:30 p.m.

The Houghs Neck Garden Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Find us on Facebook and at our website: http://hngc123.wix.com/houghs-neckgardenclub/.

Cholesterol Facts, Screening Recommendations

A Message From The Quincy Health Department

RUTH JONES

By RUTH JONES
BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

Cholesterol is a natural substance produced by the body. The majority of the cholesterol in our bloodstream (75%) is produced by the liver, and the remaining 25% comes from the foods we consume.

It is well known that elevated blood cholesterol levels are detrimental to our health, but the correct levels of cholesterol actually play an essential role in maintaining cell membranes and synthesizing hormones. The Centers for Disease Control, reports that one-third of adults have high cholesterol levels. Typically, excessive cholesterol does not produce any symptoms and you may not be aware your blood level is abnormal. Too much cholesterol can build up in your arteries, causing atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries. This restricts blood flow through the arteries and can lead to life-threatening medical problems such as heart attack or stroke.

The American Heart Association recommends all adults over age 20 should have their cholesterol levels checked every four to six years, or more often if any abnormalities exist. Cholesterol screening is done with blood tests that measure three things: High-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol ("good" cholesterol), Low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol ("bad" cholesterol) and Triglycerides.

LDL cholesterol is the type that has a tendency to deposit on the walls of the arteries. White blood cells combine with the LDL cholesterol, creating artery-narrowing plaque; which impedes blood flow. The optimal level of LDL cholesterol for most people is 100 mg/dL, or lower. If you have heart disease, you may need to make every effort to keep LDL levels of 70 mg/dL or less.

Not all cholesterol is harmful. HDL cholesterol is considered "good" cholesterol because it essentially works to keep the LDL or "bad" cholesterol from depositing in your arteries. The higher the HDL, the better. HDL levels of 60 mg/dL and higher can assist in reducing your risk for heart disease. Conversely, HDL levels of 40 mg/dL and lower are regarded as a high risk factor for developing heart disease.

Triglycerides are a type of fat found in the blood. Normal levels of triglycerides are 150 mg/dL and lower. Levels greater than that can raise your risk for heart disease and metabolic syndrome, which also elevates the risk factor for diabetes, and stroke.

A cholesterol test will also measure the total cholesterol in your blood, made up of a combination of your LDL, HDL, and VLDL (very low density lipoprotein, another "bad" cholesterol) levels. A total cholesterol score of 200 mg/dL or lower is regarded as optimal. Levels above 200 mg/dL are considered high and can mean you are at a more significant risk for developing heart disease.

Cholesterol in food is not the equivalent of the cholesterol in your blood. For most people, the cholesterol in foods you eat has a minimal effect on your blood cholesterol levels. Saturated and Trans fats are more the culprits. Nevertheless, about 30% of people are "responders," whose blood cholesterol levels can spike following a meal high in cholesterol. "Responders" should avoid foods high in saturated fats and trans fats, such as oil, fatty meats, full fat dairy products, egg yolks, and many fast foods. Eating foods high in cholesterol and saturated fat is not the only cause for high cholesterol levels in some people. For many, genetics are to blame. A genetic condition called familial hypercholesterolemia can cause high blood cholesterol levels.

The American Heart Association recommends that just 25% to 35% of your daily calories come from fats such as those found in fish, nuts, and vegetable oils. For healthy people, saturated fat should comprise no more than 7% of your total calories. If you need to lower your LDL cholesterol, limit saturated fat to 5% to 6% of calories. Reduce trans fats to less than 1% of your total daily calories. This means avoiding fried foods and many junk foods and processed foods. Trim all fat from meats, and remove all skin from poultry prior to cooking. Broil or bake, don't fry foods. Avoid processed meats such as hot dogs or cold cuts, even those labeled "reduced fat," as many are still high in saturated fats and calories.

Being overweight or obese has the tendency to increase your levels of LDL cholesterol. Weight loss can aid in reducing LDL cholesterol and triglyceride levels, and raise your HDL cholesterol levels.

Smoking is not only bad for your lungs; it also lowers your HDL cholesterol and increases your risk for heart disease and stroke. When you quit smoking, your HDL levels will rise.

Exercise can increase your HDL cholesterol by up to 6% and reduce your LDL cholesterol by 10%. Just 30 minutes of exercise such as walking, swimming, or cycling three to five times per week can have a favorable impact on blood cholesterol levels.

Occasionally, a healthy diet and regular exercise just aren't sufficient in attaining healthy cholesterol levels. This is frequently the situation when high cholesterol is caused by genetic factors, and in these instances, medications may help. Several nutritional supplements have also proven to be beneficial in improving cholesterol levels, such as fish oil and plant sterols.

When striving to lower your total cholesterol, what numbers should be targeting?

A total cholesterol score of 200 mg/dL is desirable. Aim for an LDL ("bad") cholesterol level of 100 mg/dL or lower, and an HDL ("good") cholesterol level of 60 mg/dL or higher. Triglycerides should be 150mg/dL or lower. If you possess high risk factors for heart disease or stroke, including high blood pressure, smoking, family history of heart disease, are over the age of 45 for men and age 55 for women, have low HDL cholesterol (below 40 mg/dL), and/or are obese or inactive, you may need to aim for LDL levels of 70 mg/dL or lower. Work with your doctor to determine your risk and the best approach to manage it.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

15 BID Hospital-Milton Physicians Named 'Top Doctors' By Boston Magazine

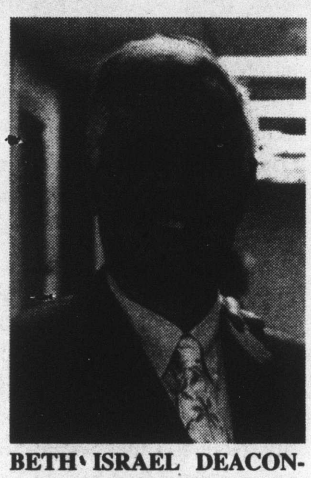
Boston Magazine recently released its annual "Top Doctors" list and 15 physicians on Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton's (BID-Milton) Medical Staff were selected.

BID-Milton officials believe this is the most physicians on the hospital's medical staff ever selected.

Boston Magazine's Top Doctors list was compiled in partnership with Castle Connolly Medical, publishers of "America's Top Doctors®" and other healthcare-related consumer guides. For the past 20 years Castle Connolly has surveyed physicians nationwide asking them to nominate other physicians who they felt were outstanding in their specialty. (A physician cannot nominate him/herself.)

A Castle Connolly physician-led research team then reviews all the nominations, including the physician's medical education, training, academic appointments, and outcome data, if available, before finalizing the Top Doctors list nationally and regionally.

"We are delighted that 15 of the hospital's physicians and surgeons are regarded so highly by other physicians that they are included in this prestigious list of top doctors in the region," said Richard Fernandez, president and CEO of Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton. "When the hospital affiliated with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in 2012, we made a strategic decision to bring more specialist physicians to the hospital to partner with our long-standing and highly respected community-based physicians in order to provide more care locally. This list of top doctors shows that our efforts are succeeding."



BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS Hospital-Milton orthopedic surgeon Michael Berry, MD, was one of 15 hospital physicians and surgeons named this week to Boston Magazine's Top Doctors list.

BID-Milton affiliated physicians who were named to the Boston Magazine Top Doctors list are:

Jorge Barinaga, MD, MS, Infectious Disease

Michael Berry, MD, Orthopedics

Thomas Cataldo, MD, Colorectal Surgery

Jon Cronin, MD, Cardiology

Cynthia Cullinane, MD, Internal Medicine

Charles DiCecca, MD, Orthopedics

Gregory Kechejian, MD, General and Vascular Surgery

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Janet Li, MD, Urogynecology

H. Easterbrook Longmaid, MD, Diagnostic Radiology

Daniel Mishkin, MD, Gastroenterology

Heidi O'Connor, MD, Pulmonary Disease

Alice Shin, MD, Obstetrics/Gynecology

Richard Whyte, MD, Thoracic Surgery

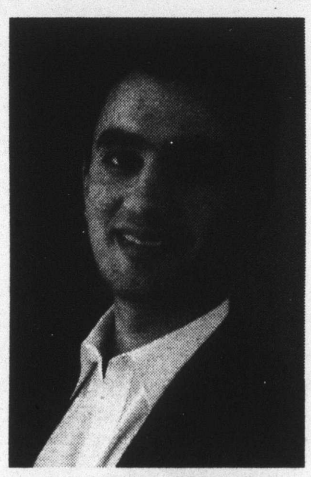
Peter Zimetbaum, MD, Cardiac Electrophysiology.

Arriyan (Sammy) Dowlatshahi, MD Joins BID-Milton Medical Staff

Arriyan (Sammy) Dowlatshahi, MD, a hand and upper extremity surgeon on staff at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, has joined the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton Medical Staff.

He will begin seeing patients in the hospital's Center for Specialty Care starting Monday, Dec. 18.

Dr. Dowlatshahi graduated from the University of Freiburg Medical School. He completed residency programs at the University of Freiburg Medical Center and UMass Memorial Medical Center followed by an advanced fellowship program in hand and microsurgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.



ARRIYAN (SAMMY DOWLATSHAHI, MD

His clinical interests include hand and upper extremity surgery, peripheral nerve surgery and microsurgery.

A member of Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Dr. Dowlatshahi will be seeing patients every Monday and Wednesday in the BID-Milton Center for Specialty Care and performing surgeries at the hospital.

To make an appointment, call (617) 667-3940.

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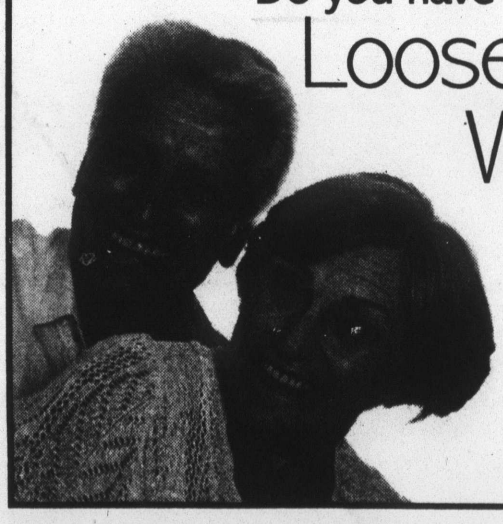
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QUINCY CHORAL SOCIETY will begin its 37th season with a concert of seasonal music Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary of the Hills Church, 29 St. Marys Rd., Milton. *File Photo Courtesy Quincy Choral Society*

Quincy Choral Society Presents Music For The Season Dec. 10

Quincy Choral Society will begin its 37th season with a concert of seasonal music Sunday, Dec. 10 conducted by Joshua Rohde.

The major work "Mid-Winter Songs," by contemporary composer Morten Lauridsen, is a setting of poems by Robert Graves and features Virginia Grimes, pianist. Other program highlights include Grant McLachlan's "Come, Colours Rise: A South African Christmas Anthem," Jeffrey Van's "Christmas Lullaby," and Irving Berlin's "White Chrismas."

The performance will be held at St. Mary of the Hills Church, 29 St. Marys Rd., Milton, on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4 p.m.

The church is handicapped accessible. Tickets are $20 and will be available at the door.

Virginia "Gingy" Grimes has served as the accompanist for Quincy Choral Society since 1993. Ms. Grimes received her piano accompaniment degree from Duke University. She is Minister of Music at First Parish, Norwell, Music Director for the Pierce Players of Milton Public Schools and for Derby Summer Arts, and teaches and accompanies for Freelance Players, Quincy High School, and North Quincy High School.

Joshua Rohde was appointed music director of Quincy Choral Society in September 2016. Dr. Rohde is Director of Choral Activities at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He conducts all four of the university's choral ensembles - Men's Glee Club, Women's Alden Voices, Festival Chorus, and the Chamber Choir.

In 2017 Dr. Rohde completed a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Boston University in Choral Conducting, where he taught undergraduate courses in conducting and ear training, and wrote a dissertation on living Scottish composer Sir James MacMillan. He also manages the Harvard Choruses' New Music Initiative and frequently performs as cellist for the Marsh Chapel Collegium Orchestra and Worcester Chorus.

Quincy Choral Society was founded in 1981 for the purpose of bringing musical excellence to the South Shore and the world. Members sing with music in their hearts, performing diverse, professional quality programs designed to entertain, enlighten, and enrich the human spirit. In December 2015, the Quincy City Council recognized Quincy Choral Society for bringing music and joy to the City of Quincy for 35 years. The chorus performs locally and has performed in music festivals in Washington, D.C., in Europe, and at Carnegie Hall in 2015 as part of the Masterworks Series. This summer the chorus will be performing in Montreal and Quebec.

For additional information about this and future concerts, visit us at quincychoral.org and "Like" us on Facebook.

South Shore Young Professionals Holiday Party At Woodward School Dec. 14

The South Shore Young Professionals, an affiliate of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce, will host its 10th Annual Holiday Party and Toy Drive on Thursday, Dec. 14th from 6 to 10 p.m. at The Woodward School, 1102 Hancock St., Quincy.

The event – which will kick off the SSYP's 10-year celebration – will benefit the YMCA Germantown Neighborhood Center Holiday Gift Giving Program. Guests are asked to bring a new unwrapped gift or a non-perishable food item.

Those attending will enjoy live music, an open bar and delicious food catered by The Chef's Table of Marshfield.

The holiday party will also feature the announcement of this year's SSYP grant winner.

Admission fee is $50.

To register to attend visit http://www.southshore-chamber.org/events/register/11317.

For more information contact klitchfield@southshoreyoungprofessionals.org.

Social Security Matters

Estimated Vs. Actual Benefits

By RUSSELL GLOOR
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am going to stop working in October 2018 at age 62. I do not want to start drawing my Social Security then (at age 62 it would be $1,005/month; normal retirement is 66 years, 4 months, $1,454/month). I do not plan on taking another job. I plan to start taking my benefits at my normal retirement date. Will my benefits at normal retirement be reduced for each year I don't work or will they remain at the current amount? Is there a certain percentage they reduce them or a formula they use? ***Signed:*** **Planning For Retirement**

Dear Planning: Okay, so let's first tackle the question of your estimated retirement benefits at age 62 and also at age 66 + 4 months which is your "normal" or full retirement age (FRA). These benefit estimates, which you have gotten from your My Social Security account at the Social Security website, assume your current earnings level will continue until you reach your full retirement age. If you instead stop working at age 62, your actual benefit when you finally start collecting could be less than the estimates they gave you. This is because your benefits are based upon the highest earning years in your work history. If some of the years used to compute your estimates are the assumed earnings between now and when you reach FRA and if you instead have no earnings in those years, your actual benefit will be less than the estimate.

There is no simple percentage of reduction used when you have no earnings between age 62 and your FRA; rather, the standard 35 year benefit calculation formula is used. That formula takes your highest earning 35 years to arrive at your Average Indexed Monthly Earnings and then computes your benefit amount from that average. Since most people have their highest earnings in the latter years of their working career, continuing to work up to the point of collecting Social Security is often a good strategy because those higher earning years will be included in the benefit computation. (It's possible, but not usual, to have all of your highest earning 35 years earlier in your career, in which case stopping work at age 62 would not affect your FRA benefit).

So in your specific case, since you wish to stop working at age 62 and delay Social Security until you have reached your full retirement age of 66 + 4 months, I suggest you first get your earnings statement from your Social Security account and review your earnings history (remember that your prior earnings will be adjusted for inflation before computing your benefit). From your earnings statement, determine if your 35 highest earning years will have already been attained by the time you are 62. If they have, your benefit when you apply at FRA should be close to the estimate; if they have not, and you stop working, your benefit at FRA will be a little less than the estimate. Keep in mind that your actual benefit amount will not be final until you actually apply. Note too that Social Security will start adding COLA to your estimated benefit amount once you reach 62 years of age even though you are not yet collecting, which means you'll get those COLA increases when you finally apply for benefits at FRA.

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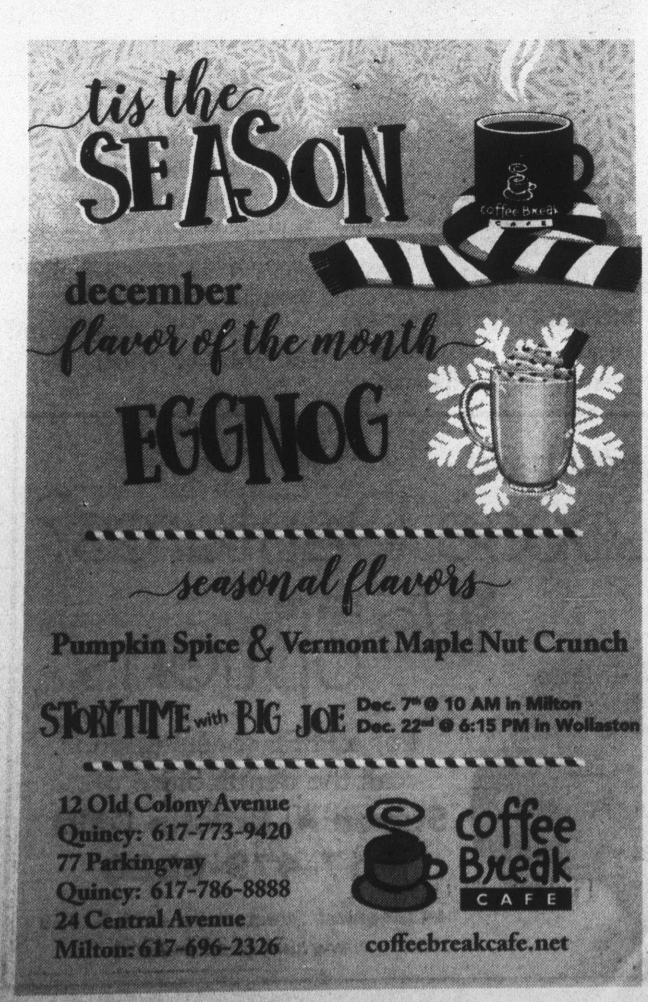

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Mayor Won't Sign Council's Property Tax Petition

By SCOTT JACKSON

The City Council gave its approval to a home rule petition that would make Quincy the first Bay State community to tax large apartment buildings at the commercial and not residential rate, but Mayor Thomas Koch won't sign the measure, preventing it from advancing to Beacon Hill.

Councillors Brian Palmucci and Nina Liang had introduced the measure, which would have allowed the city to tax apartment buildings with more than 50 units at the commercial rate instead of the residential rate; Quincy taxes commercials properties at a higher rate than residential ones. Buildings whose tenants were mostly senior citizens or whose apartments were mostly considered affordable – as determined by the city assessor's office – would be exempt from the change.

The home rule petition passed in a 5-2 vote on Nov. 20. Brad Croall, Noel DiBona and William Harris joined Palmucci and Liang in voting for the measure, while Joseph Finn and Kirsten Hughes were opposed. Ian Cain voted present and Margaret Laforest was not in attendance Nov. 20.

As a home rule petition, the measure needed approval from Koch before it could advance to Beacon Hill, where it would need to be passed by the Legislature and Gov. Charlie Baker, before it could be enacted. The petition approved by the council would have cleared the way for Quincy to tax the large apartment buildings at the commercial rate; a separate vote by the council and approval by the mayor would then be needed to change the tax structure.

Chris Walker, Koch's director of policy and information, told councillors before their vote Koch would not sign the measure. Walker said taxing the large apartment complexes at the higher rate would drive up rents, making them less affordable.

"We do believe that something enacted along these lines will have a dramatic effect on affordability throughout the city in places where affordability is most important, and that is our apartment complexes," he said.

Even if Koch were to sign the home rule petition, Walker said state legislators and the governor would not approve changing what he called a fundamental tenant of state law for benefit of one community.

"It's just not happening," Walker said.

Additionally, he said the assessed values of the apartment complexes has increased 35 percent over the last year while the value of single-family homes has stabilized, which would lessen the burden on single-family homeowners.

Palmucci said he proposed the home rule petition to ease the property tax burden on homeowners and treat the apartment buildings as businesses.

"Essentially the goal of the proposal is to ease the tax burden on the residents of Quincy. This particular measure would treat the largest apartment buildings in our city as businesses, which I believe they fundamentally are," Palmucci said.

"What's surprising to most residents, I believe, is that those big buildings are taxed the same way those that own and live in a single-family home are taxed."

He said 43 apartment buildings in the city would have been required to pay the higher rates had the measure passed and the council then approved changing the tax structure. Based on the current tax rates – the 2017 tax rate on commercial properties in Quincy is $28.71 per $1,000 of assessed value, while the residential rate is $14.17 – and valuations, Palmucci said the change would give the city an extra $12 million in revenue.

That extra $12 million could then be used to pay for a tax exemption for those who own and occupy their own homes, Palmucci said. The council has asked the mayor to propose an exemption for owner-occupied homes; Walker declined to say if Koch would support such an exemption during the meeting.

DiBona, speaking in support of the measure, said while he was campaigning this year he heard from many residents who are concerned about new apartment buildings popping up in the city. He said changing the tax structure could deter developers from building more than 50 apartments if they knew those buildings would be taxed at the higher rate.

"It kind of gets me a little bit excited," DiBona said.

Finn said the higher taxes would get passed down to tenants if the changes were enacted, contrary to speakers at an earlier public hearing who said the market would keep those rents from rising.

"In reality it does get passed down to tenants." Finn said. "The so-called fair market rent often times does not really direct what particular people get for their specific units."

Cain said the matter was worthy of discussion, adding that he was disappointed Walker had already said Koch would not sign the home rule petition prior the meeting. Additionally, Cain said the measure as proposed contained no guarantee the additional tax revenue would give relief to homeowners.

"On its face value I do support this, but I think it lacks that one step, which is guaranteeing or proscribing some sort of relief," Cain said.

During the public hearing held at the start of the meeting, six residents voiced their support for the home rule petition.

Jocelyn Sedney, a Monroe Road resident, said the changing the tax structure would benefit thousands of property owners in the city.

"Taxpayers have needed some kind of relief. This has come up repeatedly year after year. I think finally we've got some suggestion here as to how we can bring some relief to the residential property owners in Quincy," Sedney said.

"We're talking about relief for thousands of people – men, women and children – who own property in the city of Quincy."

Jim Stamos, a Squantum resident and owner of Stamos & Stamos Realtors, said changing the tax rates for the apartment buildings would not increase rents. He said it was discouraging for homeowners to know they pay the same tax rate as the large apartment buildings.

"It's pretty tough for a residential homeowner who is paying a heavy real estate tax for his primary residence, his home, to see what the big, large apartment complexes get away with because they're taxed at the same residential rate as a homeowner," Stamos said.

The council unanimously approved two other tax-related items at the meeting.

The first, introduced by Palmucci, increases the exemption residents age 60 and up can receive for volunteer service from $1,000 to $1,500.

The second, introduced by Palmucci and Liang, grants a property tax exemption to residents who already receive personal exemptions from the state. They include veterans, surviving spouses of veterans and blind individuals.

Koch will approve both those items.

Pair Arraigned For Assault, Robbery Of 92-Year-Old Woman

By SCOTT JACKSON

A Somerville man and Quincy woman were arraigned Monday morning in Quincy District Court in connection with a robbery and assault on a 92-year-old Quincy woman in Wollaston earlier this month that left the victim with a fractured sternum and bloodied knuckles.

Markell Cruz, 27, of Somerville and Kayla Noel-Brown, 26, of Quincy are facing charges of unarmed robbery of an elderly person, assault and battery on an elderly person and conspiracy to commit a crime. Not guilty pleas were entered on their behalf at Monday's arraignment.

Cruz, who is accused of throwing the victim to the ground before stealing her purse, was ordered held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing set for Thursday. Noel-Brown was held on $2,500 bail and is due back in court for a probable cause hearing Dec. 22.

Cruz and Noel-Brown were arrested Saturday in Boston after Joseph Gray, a state trooper, spotted them walking along Massachusetts Avenue. Gray recalled seeing Noel-Brown on a Quincy Police Department social media site, State Police said in a statement, and approached the pair to get a closer look, determining she had a striking resemblance to the woman in the photos.

Gray then approached the pair and the woman identified herself as "Nancy Brown" of Quincy, according to State Police. Gray called Quincy police detective A.J. Carthas and queried a photo of Kayla Noel-Brown, who had been wanted for the assault. The photo of the suspect matched the appearance of the woman on scene, State Police said, and the male suspect was identified as Cruz.

Gray then read the two their Miranda rights and Quincy police arrived on scene to take custody of the pair. They were held on bail at Quincy police headquarters over the weekend.

Christine Prendiville, the daughter of the 92-year-old victim, praised the work of law enforcement in arresting her mother's alleged assailants. Prendiville also said Wollaston Manor at 91 Clay St., where her mother lives, is taking steps to ensure such an assault does not occur again.

"My mother and I are so grateful to the Quincy police and the state trooper who spotted the suspects and apprehended them. Det. A.J. Carthas did a great job making this a priority to safeguard the citizens in this city by getting the two suspects off the street," Prendiville said in a statement to The Sun.

"My mother is also happy that Wollaston Manor will be installing video surveillance cameras on the outside of the building to deter future assaults and she is hopeful that they might put a staff member on duty on weekends in the building to be there for her and her friends that live there in any future emergencies.

"Mom is also overwhelmed by the well wishes and support of not only family and friends, but also total strangers. She covets their continued prayers for her full recovery and thanks them from the bottom of her heart."

The assault and robbery took place shortly after 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 19.

The victim told police she was walking back to her home in 91 Clay St. from the Beale Street CVS after purchasing a newspaper that morning when she was assaulted. The victim, who was using a walker, said the male attacker came out of nowhere and pushed her, threw her and the walker to the ground, took her purse and then ran away.

After being robbed, the victim told police an unidentified woman later helped her back into 91 Clay St. Quincy police, however, determined the woman who assisted the victim back to the building was involved in the robbery because she was seen walking with the suspect moments before it occurred.

The assault left the victim with a broken sternum and bloody knuckles, police said. Her purse was found near a dumpster after a man called police and told officer he saw the male suspect in its vicinity. The victim's wallet and other belongings were found inside the purse; police returned it to the victim, who said she missing between $30 and $50.

Hearings Monday

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stores. Those stores could open between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Additionally, the ordinance would impose a 2 percent local sales tax on recreational marijuana sales.

The first public hearing Dec. 4 is set for 6:30 p.m. That hearing is on a proposal introduced Nov. 20 by Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci to update the city's rules on used-car sales. Palmucci said his proposal is meant to ensure used-car dealers are only selling as many vehicles as they can fit on their lots; he said some dealerships in his ward block streets and sidewalks in residential neighborhoods.

The second public hearing is set for 6:40 p.m., when residents can comment on Mayor Thomas Koch's proposal to establish an energy revolving fund.

MID-WINTER SONGS
Music for the Season

Quincy Choral Society
featuring music by Morten Lauridsen & Irving Berlin & Holiday Carols

Sunday, December 10, 2017, at 4:00 pm
St. Mary of the Hills Church
29 St. Marys Road, Milton, MA 02186
Tickets $20.00

For more info, visit QuincyChoral.org or call 781-331-4255

December Events, Activities For Children At Crane Library

By JULIE RINES
Thomas Crane Public Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library announces the following events and activities for children during During.

Drop in Storytimes

Drop in storytimes are offered for babies and preschoolers weekday mornings through Dec. 15th. Stop by the library or check our website thomascranelibrary.org for details

Music and Movement with Rubi

On Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 10 and 10:30 a.m. sing and dance with Rubi Lichauco! Rubi brings her popular preschool program to Quincy so put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement for children ages 0-4 accompanied by an adult.

This program has become so popular there isn't room to move and dance as we would like so we have decided to split the group in two. No registration is required; when the 10 a.m. session fills we will close the doors. Please spend some time in the children's room choosing books or playing with our early literacy activities while you wait for the 10:30 a.m. session. Thank you for your cooperation we really think 2 smaller groups will make this program more fun for everyone.

Children's Movie Matinees @ North Quincy

Monday afternoons at 3 p.m. Join us at North Quincy for a movie matinee. Our movies for December:

• **Dec. 4th** – Eloise @ Christmastime from the Wonderful World of Disney runtime 1 hr. 29 min

• **Dec. 11th** – Muppet Christmas Carol Rated G runtime 1 hour 25 min.

• **Dec. 18th** – Polar Express Rated PG runtime 100 minutes.

Storytime with Blue Dog

On Monday, Dec. 4th at 3:30 p.m. members of Alpha Delta Kappa an International Honorary Organization for Women Educators will be presenting two books to the library. As part of the presentation there will be a reading the books, Why is Blue Dog Blue? and Are You Blue Dog's Friend? by George Rodrigue followed by a simple craft.

Children ages 3 and older, accompanied by an adult are invited to join us for this special storytime.

Science Saturday – Animal World Experience

Join Matt from Animal World Experience on Saturday, Dec. 9th at 10 a.m. for a live animal show. Our animal visitors will be a surprise but there will be time to pet them all as Matt tells us about what makes them special and how they survive during the winter.

This program is recommended for children ages 4 and older accompanied by an adult. Parents please stay close to younger children and help them to be gentle with the animals.

Middle School STEAM

Students in Grades 5-8 are invited to join us on Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 2 p.m. for Middle School STEAM – Slime Science!

We'll learn about the basics of non-Newtonian fluids and then test what we have learned by creating our own non-Newtonian fluids aka slime using basic ingredients. We'll be comparing texture, stretchiness and ease of making to decide on the best slime.

Each month we will be exploring a different STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) topic. We've planned the first couple of programs but we'd love to hear what you would like to do.

Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Come in and learn about animals! Look at paw prints, sort some animals and find out what keeps animals warm in cold water!

This program does not require registration.

Book Clubs for Kids

Do you like to read? Would you like to talk to others about books? Then you will like our book discussion groups. Join us each month to discuss all kinds of books

Brand New! **Chickadees Book Club** for children in grades 1 and 2! This group works a little bit differently than our other book groups sort of a cross between book group and storytime.

The Chickadees will meet in five week sessions on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Library children's room. During our first session (Nov. 13- Dec. 11) we will get used to the idea of reading and discussing stories to promote reading comprehension by reading a different story each week and discussing it.

As the year goes on we'll tackle longer books that will take the whole five weeks to read and discuss. Registration is required for the Chickadees.

Questions? Stop by or call the Children's Room at 617-376-2411 and ask for Mrs. Miller.

The **Night Owls Book Club** for children in grades 3 and 4 meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

This month we'll be meeting on Dec. 14th at 7 p.m. to discuss A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle.

Meg's father had been experimenting with tesseracts, the fifth dimension of time travel when he mysteriously disappeared. Now the time has come for Meg, her friend Calvin, and her brother Charles Wallace to rescue him. But can they outwit the forces of evil they will encounter on their heart-stopping journey through space?

The **Phoenix Book Club** for children in grades 5-8 meets on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss a variety of books. The Club will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 7 p.m. at the Main Library.

This month we will be discussing Graphic Novels. Take a look through our graphic novel collection. You could pick part of a series, like Tintin. You could pick a single story, like Rapunzel's Revenge. We have graphic novel versions of text novels, like the Percy Jackson books or The Hobbit. We have manga and even nonfiction. So long as it's in graphic novel format, grab it, read it and come talk about it in December.

Too busy to join us this month? Stop by the library anytime to find out about when we'll be meeting next.

Saturday Storytime with Denise Shaver

Join Denise Shaver for a family storytime full of stories, songs, rhymes and more all about trains. This program is for children ages 2-5 accompanied by an adult on Saturday, Dec. 16th at 10 a.m. at the Main Library. No registration required

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK EVENTS

LEGO Building at Wollaston

Drop in on Wednesday, Dec. 27th anytime from 1:30to 8:30 p.m. for free-play LEGO building. Grab some LEGO bricks and build a boat, a spaceship, a double-decker couch - anything you want, then toss them back and try to make something else. LEGOs must be returned by the end of the program, sorry!

Parents please note regular LEGO are intended for children ages 5 and older, DUPLO and other building toys will be available for younger children.

Preschool Discovery @ North Quincy

Drop by the North Quincy Library with your preschooler any time between 2 and 3 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 28th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Come in and learn about animals! Look at paw prints, sort some animals and find out what keeps animals warm in cold water!

This program does not require registration.

Childrens Movie Matinee @ Adams Shore - Elf

Join us at the Adams Shore Branch on Thursday, Dec. 28th at 2 p.m. for a showing of Elf.

After inadvertently wreaking havoc on the elf community due to his ungainly size, a man raised as an elf at the North Pole is sent to New York in search of his true identity.

Rated PG Runtime 97min

Childrens Movie Matinee - Cars 3

Join us at the Main Library on Friday, Dec. 29th at 10 a.m. for a showing of Disney/Pixar's Cars 3.

Blindsided by a new generation of blazing-fast racers, the legendary Lightning McQueen is suddenly pushed out of the sport he loves. To get back in the game, he will need the help of an eager young race technician with her own plan to win, inspiration from the late Fabulous Hudson Hornet, and a few unexpected turns. Proving that #95 isn't through yet will test the heart of a champion on Piston Cup Racing's biggest stage!

Rated G runtime 1 hr. 42 min.

All programs sponsored and supported by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

'What Christmas Means To Me' At Common Market Restaurant

Holiday Musical Performances Dec. 6-8

JM PRODUCTIONS, entertainment producer in Quincy, announces the 30-year holiday tradition "What Christmas Means to Me" with shows on Dec. 6, 7 and 8. The holiday musical revue will be held at the Common Market Restaurant, 97 Willard St., Quincy. Cast features (with Santa hats from left to right) Rob Buckel-Gillis of Scituate; Paige Cameron of Quincy; Scott Mazzapica of Tewksbury and Tina Storer of Quincy with musical director Luke Molloy.

Photo Courtesy JM Productions

JM Productions, entertainment producer in Quincy, announces the 30-year holiday tradition "What Christmas Means to Me" with shows on Dec. 6, 7 and 8. The holiday musical revue will be held at the Common Market Restaurant, 97 Willard St., Quincy.

The dining and musical event production features four talented singers performing in a professional cabaret act with fine dining.

Conceived and directed by John F. McDonald, Jr. with music direction by Luke Molloy of Quincy, "What Christmas Means to Me" is a bright and enthusiastic musical revue featuring over 15 "traditional" and "not so traditional" holiday songs and monologues. The show is rich in variety and has a consistently high quality of music with a superb cast of performers.

"We even have a sing-along and holiday contest for our audiences," McDonald said.

McDonald's concept is to keep things simple while maintaining a fast pace. The review is presented in one act. McDonald presents finely tuned monologues and well crafted production values that are sure to please all who attend the event. Luke Molloy's musical direction uses intricate harmonies and carefully chosen solo pieces that bring the audience along an entertaining musical journey from childhood through adulthood.

"You will be hard pressed to find a person in our audiences who won't be able to relate in some way to this sentimental production" McDonald said.

The cast includes: Scott Mazzapica of Tewksbury, Paige Cameron of Quincy, Tina Storer of Quincy and Rob Buckel-Gillis of Scituate.

JM's annual Christmas show sells out every year.

"We do serve alcohol at the show so tickets are for 21 years of age and older," McDonald said. "The seating is limited so we suggest you order your seats today so you do not miss out experiencing this South Shore holiday favorite."

For tickets visit https://jmproductionspresents.eventbrite.com.

For your dining call The Common Market Restaurant to make reservations pre and post show at any of their three restaurants at their facility.

Call the Chowder House 617-773-9532 ~ Café; de Paris 617-472-9311 or Darcy's Pub 617-472-9213 to secure your dining arrangements.

Plans For Quincy Medical Center Site Still Evolving

By SCOTT JACKSON

The North Quincy-based company that owns the former Quincy Medical Center campus hopes to save the hospital's historic administrative building and several others on site while demolishing the rest to make way for residential units, though plans for the property are not yet set in stone.

Jason Ward, the managing partner for FoxRock Properties, provided an update on the company's plans for the 15-acre site at 114 Whitwell St. during a community meeting at Central Middle School on Nov. 21. Ward said the company would hold another such meeting in the future once more detailed plans for the site are known.

FoxRock acquired the hospital for $12 million from Steward Health Care, QMC's former owner, in December 2016 and has spent the last year trying to figure out what to do with the property. Steward, as part of the sale agreement, will keep an emergency department on site through the end of 2021.

As part of the deal to purchase the hospital, FoxRock, which is owned by Granite Telecommunications CEO and president Rob Hale, was also named the developer for the Ross Lot area in Quincy Center by Mayor Thomas Koch.

FoxRock hopes to begin the permitting process for the Quincy Medical Center site in 2018, and the City Council is expected to begin its review of the Ross Lot plans next year as well.

Ward said the existing facilities on the hospital site need major renovations to bring them up to modern building codes, and all mechanical systems – HVAC and plumbing, for example – are in need of upgrades. The property has one parking space per 1,000 square feet of space, Ward said, one-fifth of what a modern hospital would need, and one hospital operator told FoxRock they would not move into the site for free.

"The current buildings are not attractive to a modern hospital user. We have various buildings from different eras. We have low ceiling heights. We have confusing circulation patterns that just don't fit the demands of new hospitals or what a new operator would want to see when they come in," Ward said.

"We had one potential user say they would not operate a hospital in this facility if we gave it to them."

FoxRock now plans to save about half of the buildings that comprise the hospital, including the administrative building located in front of the property.

"It is such an iconic piece of Quincy history that we will go to great lengths to preserve that building if at all possible," Ward said.

The plan to save some of the buildings on site could change depending on the needs of the companies that end up leasing space there.

"We want to save, we want to preserve, we want to re-use everything we can," Ward stated.

"That's what we would love to do if we can, but it depends entirely on future users and their potential requirements."

Quincy currently holds a right of reverter over the Whitwell Street property, which would allow the city to take back the property in 2021 if certain conditions are not met. Under its agreement with the city, FoxRock would have to lease out 150,000 square feet of space for medical uses at either the Quincy Medical Center or Ross Lot site – or both – or pay $4.2 million to the city.

Ward said the company is optimistic it can meet that commitment by retrofitting portions of the current hospital.

"We're optimistic that we can fulfill our commitment to create 150,000 square feet of medical space on this site retrofitting those building. There are a few different adaptive re-uses we're considering and groups we're talking to about that," Ward said.

"It's not at a stage where I can start naming names and telling you what they are, but at this point today we are very optimistic."

One conceptual plan unveiled at the community meeting showed new residential units would be constructed on the remainder of the property. Chris Reale, a FoxRock official, said those units could include a mix of housing, including an assisted living facility and a senior community.

Ward said FoxRock is also eyeing medical uses for its new facilities in the Ross Lot area – where up to 1 million square feet of commercial space will be constructed – and has entered into negotiations with a major medical provider for a new building there. FoxRock plans to create medical space at both the former hospital and in the new downtown.

"We have entered into exclusive negotiations with a major medical provider for a prominent medical office building in Quincy Center. We're in the very preliminary stages, but like I said we're having exclusive conversations," Ward said.

"We feel like we've got some momentum. We're very excited about the opportunity to continue the medical legacy at 114 Whitwell and in Quincy Center."

QMC Zoning Change Proposed

By SCOTT JACKSON

City Council President Kirsten Hughes has proposed a change to the city's zoning code that would make the Planning Board, and not the City Council, the permitting authority for the site of the former Quincy Medical Center, a move she said would allow her and her colleagues to be stronger advocates for residents.

The owner of the former hospital, FoxRock Properties, is on board with the changes, which would also allow for a less dense development on site.

The 15-acre hospital site at 114 Whitwell St. is presently located in a planned urban development zoning district. In those districts, the council, acting as the special permit granting authority, is responsible for vetting projects.

Hughes, who represents Ward 5 where the former hospital is located, has introduced an amendment to the city's zoning code that makes the redevelopment of a hospital site an allowed use in a PUD district subject to site-plan review by the Planning Board. The change was proposed Nov. 20 and sent to committee for review at a future date.

Hughes' proposal also includes dimensional and parking requirements for a redevelopment on a hospital site.

It would set a maximum floor area ratio of 2.5, cap the height of buildings to six stories, and require 10 percent of the aggregate land area be maintained as open space. The current zoning allows for an FAR of 4.0 and buildings as tall as eight stories.

The parking requirements would be 1.25 spaces per residential dwelling unit; 1 space per each senior independent living unit; 0.35 spaces per assisted living unit; 0.25 spaces per unit in a skilled nursing or long term care facility; and 1 space per 1,000 gross square feet of institutional space.

Jason Ward, FoxRock's managing partner, said his company is in favor of the zoning changes.

"We want to be your neighbors for decades and we want you to be proud of what we do here. Our sincere hope going forward is that we're able to achieve that," he said at a Nov. 21 community meeting. "To that end, we have agreed to support the amendment."

Holiday Pop Up Shop Dec. 6-17

Discover Quincy announces the third annual Holiday Pop Up Shop in Quincy Center will feature the work of more than 70 local artisans offering art, crafts, ceramics, glass, fiber, jewelry, woodwork and more.

This year's shop is located in the former Payless Shoe Source, 1534 Hancock St. Parking is available in the rear via the Hancock Lot or diagonally across the street in the Messina Lot at the intersection of Hancock Street and Walter Hannon Parkway.

The shop will be open daily from Dec. 6-17 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The shop is sponsored by Discover Quincy, the tourism agency of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce.

"I remember growing up doing my Christmas shopping in Quincy Center," said QCC Vice President Margaret Laforest. "We have heard from many the desire to have more art and more retail downtown and this event provides that. As a non-profit organization, we don't have the resources to execute these events without support from the local business community.

"We are grateful to LBC Boston and Key Realty for donating the space to accommodate this community need. We encourage people to shop local this holiday season and support the area's small businesses. These participating artisans are our neighbors and this is an opportunity to elevate Quincy's creative economy," Laforest said.

"Discover Quincy is a collaborative of all things great about our city; from our historic attractions to our non-profits, and are managing this pop up shop with volunteers."

Participating artisans include many members of the Quincy Art Association, Art From the Heart, Beach Blanket Bangles, Beau Chien Pottery, Bohemian Babe-Boho to Go, Boho Soy Candles, Bridget Foster Reed, Charged Glassworks, Cruz Collection, C-Side Designs, Curtis Willow Designs, DJ Stenny, E & T Ceramics, Fabric Scout, Furnace Brook Stained Glass, Fusion, Gayle Kiley,, Glass creations by Kristine, H. Nichols Illustration, Houghs Neck T-Shirt Company, Jack Be Whittled, Joan Welch Photography and Beach Art, Kaleidoscope Knits, Laughter in the Rain, Luxa Jewelry, Mod Ammo, My Friends Call Me Martha, Nancy Carey Design, Orange Room Arts, Painted and Sewn Happy, Piper Dee Naturals, Play All Day Designs, Purefections, Quin Sea Shore Designs, Regina's Quilts, Sassy & Sweet Studio, Seascapes by Sue, SP.pieces, T & T Crafts, The Cultural Gypsy, Three Owl Press, Tom Maholchic Art, Twisted Knits, Vita Mia Jewelry, Wendy Adams Fine Art Photography.

"Whether a President or Red Raider, Quincy has a lot of community pride and we are selling merchandise from both high schools and also partnering with many civic organizations from Houghs Neck to Squantum," Laforest said.

The public is also invited to attend our Artist Reception on Opening Day from 4-7 p.m. where participating artisans will be in attendance and complimentary refreshments will be served.

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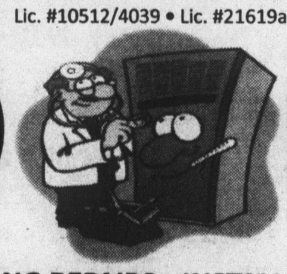

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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions Nov. 20 - Nov. 24

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
George A. & Sharon Govoni	Taylor Farrell	$174,000.00	21 Linden Street Unit 310
Rachael P. & Michael Kinnealey	Ngan Lim Sou	$460,000.00	16 Oakland Avenue
Janet R. Fabrizio	Coquina LLC	$500,000.00	22 Trevore Street
Margaret J. Kenney & Brian Lynch	118 Arlington Street Realty Trust	$306,000.00	17 Ellis Street
Clark Crandall	Yuan Ke Lin	$493,000.00	84 Sagamore Street
McGrath 402 LLC	Linskey Law LLC	$265,000.00	21 McGrath Highway Unit 402
Mary B. Congdon	Rachel & William Dunn	$350,000.00	22 Hawthrone Street
Jennifer L. Green	Youwen, Ling X., Hui R. & Lingxi Wu; Ying Y. Chen	$584,000.00	298 Belmont Street
Janet F. Oliva	Liang Cheng & Yunqing Du	$510,000.00	188 South Street
Patrick & Theresa N. McLoughlin	Cheikh M.T. Diagne & Aminata Ly	$508,000.00	46 Pilgrim Road
Feifei Fu & Yongxin Zhao	Zhe Zhang	$298,000.00	115 West Squantum Street Unit 1008
Madden Family Irrevocable Trust	Limin Chen & Qiao Z. Guan	$680,000.00	410 Highland Avenue
Carl Cyr	Hue M. Thach	$254,900.00	100 Grandview Avenue Unit 4A
Irod & Marie Lindsay	Dominique & Evila E. Jean-Simon	$485,000.00	10 Seaport Drive Unit 2515
Howard & Machelle Hubley	Cathie Mak	$170,000.00	141 Willard Street Unit 141-4
Full Moon LLC	Man Quincy Shore Drive LLC	$4,580,000.00	321 Quincy Shore Drive
Robert & Pauline Bubencik	Fen Chen	$500,000.00	230 Everett Street
Hamilton Bay Apartments LLC	Ah T. Tam	$280,600.00	185 Quincy Shore Drive Unit A-71
BP Liberty LLC	Elisa K. Yung	$589,000.00	999 Hancock Street Unit 513
Paul N. & Nicholas P. DiLoreto	Mattie Homes LLC	$365,000.00	33 Oval Road
Luma Kent Street Realty Trust	Baris & Karolina N. Kaya	$530,000.00	20 Kent Street
Ryan Blake	Aizhu Gao & Chang Zeng	$510,000.00	12 Standish Avenue
Bank of America N.A.	Reliance Properties LLC	$132,000.00	45 Stoughton Street
Tatsiana Zhalniarkevich	Rungrat & Wichit Anekthanasap	$515,000.00	66 Botolph Street
Wilmington Trust Company	PL Properties III LLC	$340,000.00	74-76 Curtis Avenue
Karen M. Regish & Timothy A. Barstow	Allyson M. Connor	$365,000.00	46 Tinson Road Unit 46-1

Register O'Donnell Warns Homeowners About Deed Scam

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell is again advising county residents to disregard a direct-mail solicitation offering them a certified copy of their property deed for an outrageous fee of anywhere from $59.50 to $83.

"There is a California company that continues to send direct-mail solicitations to unsuspecting homeowners asking them to send a check for $83 in order to receive a copy of their deed," O'Donnell said.

"If a consumer knew that the Registry of Deeds would provide them the same certified copy of a property deed for a charge of only $1 per page, plus an additional $1 for postage, they would never agree to pay such an outrageous fee for service. The average price for a mailed homeowner's deed by the Registry (usually two pages) is $3."

"These solicitations," O'Donnell said, "are labeled Recorded Deed Notice and request that the homeowner forward a check in the amount of $83 for a copy of their deed. The Registry has been contacted by many who have received this solicitation.

"Do not fall for this scam."

O'Donnell added:

"As I stated in a recent WHDH-TV Channel 7 news report with reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan, while the practice may be legal, it's certainly not ethical. From my perspective, this is a scam being perpetrated against hard working Norfolk County residents, many of whom are first-time homeowners or elderly.

Consumers are interpreting these notices as a bill, since they are affixed with a due date. I again urge in the strongest terms that Norfolk County citizens not let themselves fall prey to these types of misleading deed scam advertisements."

"If you receive such a deed solicitation notice, contact the Registry's Customer Service Center immediately at (781) 461-6101 or by email at registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org," O'Donnell said.

"Additionally, if you desire a copy of your own deed, also contact the Registry's Customer Service Center and we will be glad to provide you with one for a nominal fee of usually $2 to $3."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at facebook/com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High Street in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org. Residents in need of assistance can contact the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center via telephone at (781) 461-6101, or email us at registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

Registry Updates On Quincy Access TV

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell will appear on Registry Updates with Mark Crosby.

O'Donnell will speak about many different aspects of the Registry. He will be discussing the real estate activity for both Quincy and Norfolk County, foreclosure activity, deeds scams, Homestead Law and mortgage discharges.

O'Donnell will also encourage people to sign-up for its free anti-fraud program called Consumer Notification Service.

Additionally, O'Donnell will also be talking about a couple of the Registry's latest ground breaking initiatives, its "History Comes Alive" transcription program praised by noted historian David McCullough and another vehicle to be launched later this year called Notable Land Records.

Another topic to be discussed is the Registry's Annual Holiday Food Drive and Toys for Tots Drive.

The Registry is accepting non-perishable food in the Main Lobby now through Friday, Dec. 29th. This is the 11th year the Registry will be accepting toys on behalf of the US Marine Reserve Corps Toys for Tots Drive.

The toy bin will be in the Main Lobby through noon time Wednesday, Dec.13th.

The Registry is located at 649 High St. in Dedham.

The program will be aired on the following dates:

Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 6th at 7 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 8th at 8 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 9th and Sunday, Dec. 10th at 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Breakfast With Santa Saturday At HN Congregational Church

Have "Breakfast With Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church Fellowship Hall (lower level), 310 Manet Ave.

Elevator is available to transport strollers and seniors. Visit with Santa and have your picture taken with him. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, coffee and a digital picture with Santa.

Admission is $5 per person. Reservations are not required.

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Q Center T Project Could Include 600 Apartments

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tion developed.

"The Quincy Center MBTA station is a cornerstone to the future of the downtown," he said. "We are looking forward to working with the community, the City Council, the chosen developer and the MBTA on this project that would unlock the station area's potential."

Atlantic and Bozzuto have proposed building out the Quincy Center project in three phases with construction starting in 2021 and continuing through 2030, according to the MBTA's presentation on the plan.

The first phase would include relocating the current bus terminal on the Hancock Street side of the station to Burgin Parkway, where a new bus terminal with nine berths, a weather-protected waiting area, and employee spaces would be built. The station would also receive $20.8 million in capital improvements.

The developers would build 302 new apartments on the site of the current bus terminal and abutting land that is currently used for parking. The first phase also includes 251 parking spaces and 3,500 square feet of new retail space.

Construction of phase one would take place in 2021 and 2022.

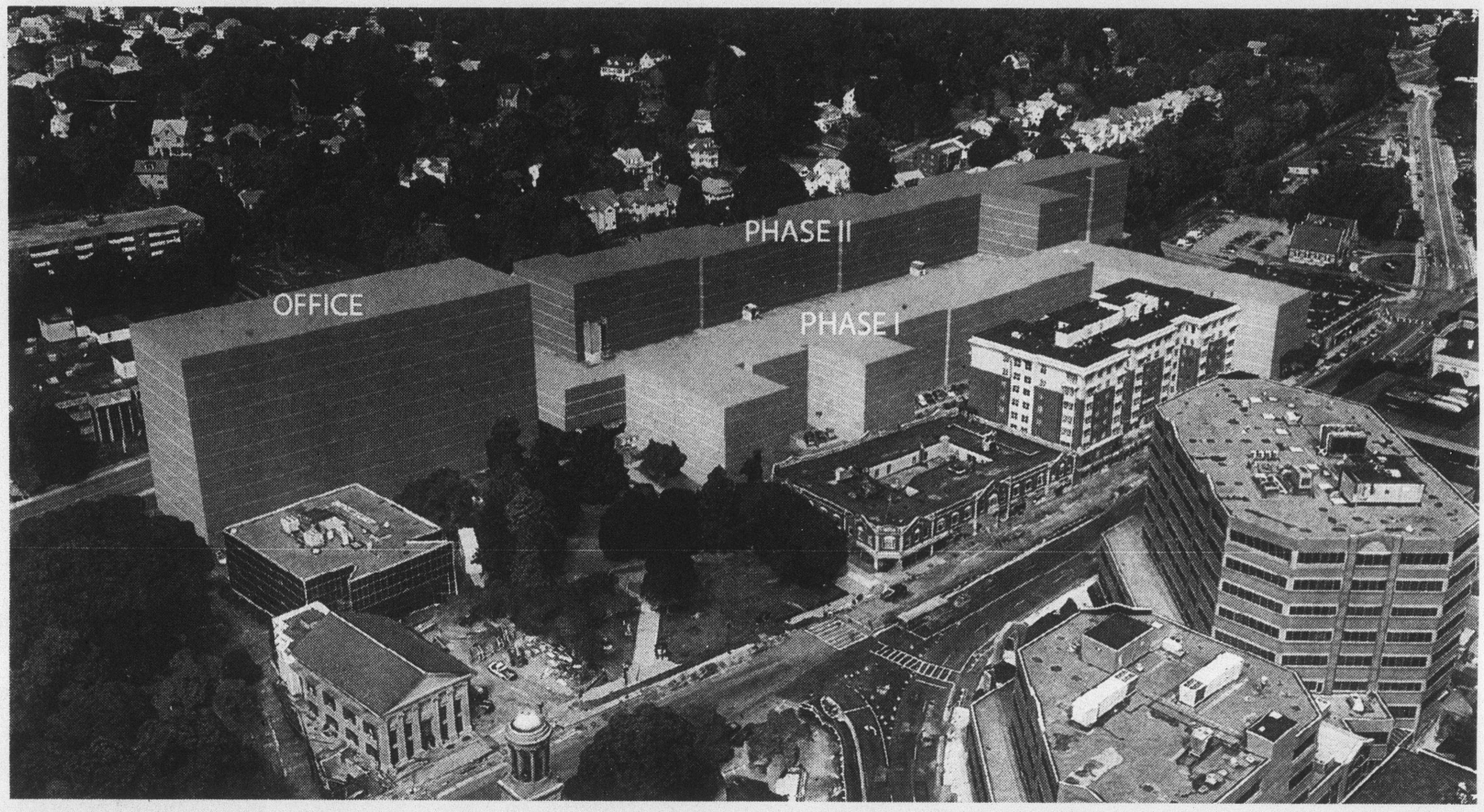
Phase two would be constructed on top of the current station – the T will begin demolishing all but the bottom two floors of the existing garage early next year. Atlantic and Bozzuto have proposed putting 300 residential units and 365 parking spaces on top of those remaining two floors of the garage. A structural analysis will be done during a 180-day due diligence period to determine whether the second phase as proposed is feasible.

Construction of phase two would occur in 2025 and 2026.

The third and final phase of the project would be built over the train tracks to the south of the station in the area behind City Hall and the McIntyre Mall. There, the developers have proposed a 225,000 square foot office building; an undetermined amount of parking spaces would be built during the phase as well. The third phase of the project could change because of future market conditions and feasibility.

Construction of the third phase would take place in 2029 and 2030.

The developers have proposed paying the MBTA a total of $167.73 million during the course of a 99-year lease if all three phases are built out as currently planned.



ATLANTIC DEVELOPMENT and Bozzuto Development have proposed building 600 apartments, 225,000 square feet of office space and more than 600 parking spaces on the site of the Quincy Center T station. MBTA staff are recommending the two firms be awarded a 99-year lease for the site. This rendering shows the schematic design for the development, which would be build in three phases between 2021 and 2030. The first two phases are primarily residential, with new office space in the third phase.

Rendering courtesy MBTA

ARTIST RENDERING showing the new, at-grade entrance to the Quincy Center T station on the Hancock Street side of the facility, along with new apartments included as part of a proposed development on site. T officials are recommending the bid for the project be awarded to two firms, Atlantic Development and Bozzuto Development, which could happen as early as next week.

Rendering courtesy MBTA

The lease payments proposed by Atlantic and Bozzuto far exceed the $6.3 million lump sum offered by the second bidder, JAG Northeast Development Company. That bid features a smaller project with 326 apartments, 13,200 square feet of retail space, 14,500 square feet of office space and 324 parking spaces.

One-tenth of all the apartments in either proposal would be set aside for affordable housing – the T is requiring affordable housing be located on site. Both bids include roughly $20 million worth of MBTA upgrades as well.

T staff recommended the bid by Atlantic and Bozzuto in part because they are offering larger lease payments that would provide the agency with a recurring source of revenue.

Additionally, MBTA staff say the higher density of residential units compared to the second bid would increase ridership and the construction of office space would encourage reverse commuting.

T staff also say the Atlantic and Bozzuto project would improve the customer service experience with better accessibility and better pedestrian circulation, including a new at-grade entry on each side of the station, as well as the new busway. The developers' bus study also indicates bus travel time would be reduced.

Atlantic and Bozzuto plan to build 610 apartments, 50,000 square feet of retail space and 1,600 parking spaces at the North Quincy station. The firms will pay the MBTA $200 million in lease payments over 99 years and will also pay the city $1.6 million annually in property taxes, plus one-time payments for permitting fees and a contribution to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

The Planning Board signed off on the North Quincy project in June, and work on site is expected to start in 2018. The North Quincy project will take about three years to complete.

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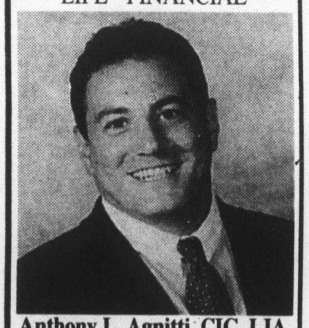
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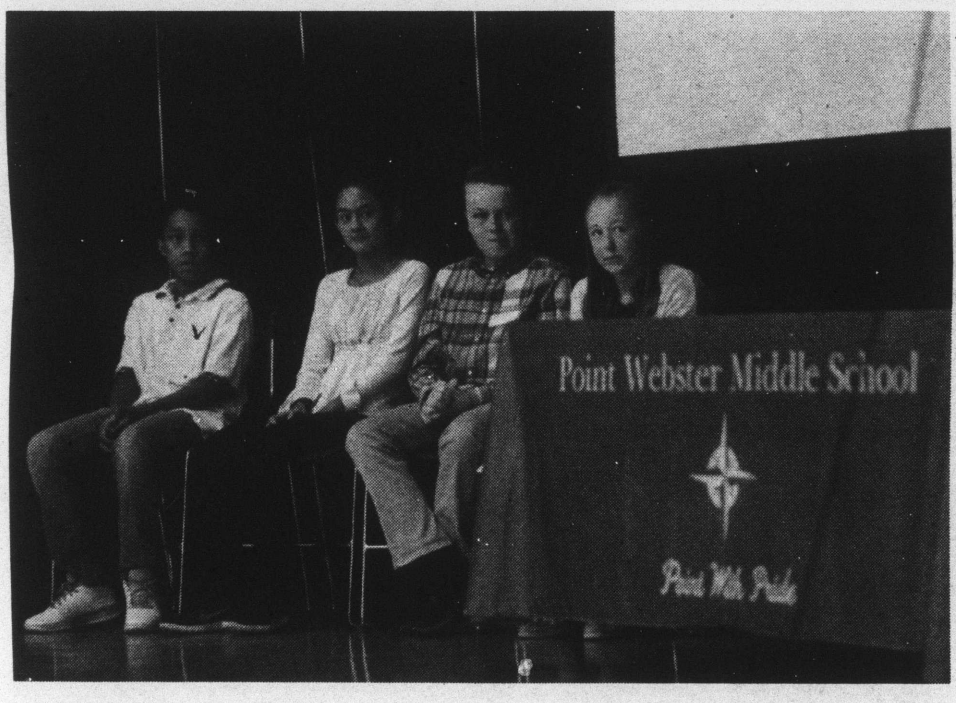
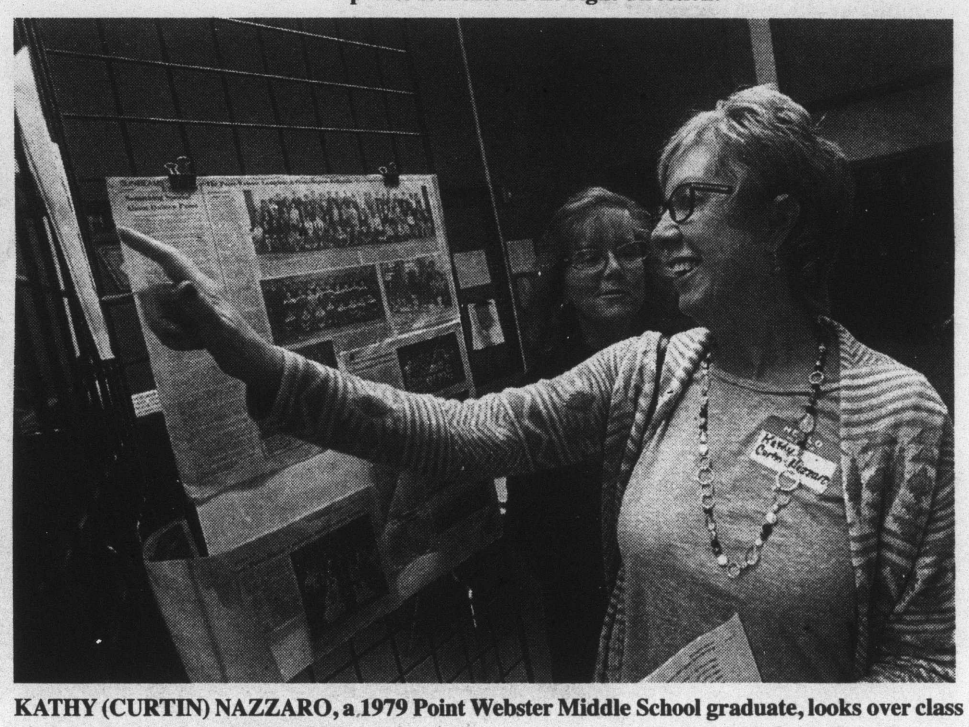
Point Webster Middle School Celebrates 100 Years

MEMENTOS AND MEMORIES – Steven DeMaggio, Leslie (Robinson) Douglas and Suzanne (Miller) Bjork look over their 1963 class pictures during the Point Webster Middle School 100th anniversary celebration Nov. 18.

POINT WEBSTER MIDDLE School's new mascot, "Point Webster Navigators," is unveiled by the school's assistant principal Aliza Schneller. The new mascot replaces the "compass." Schneller said the new "navigator" mascot, like the compass, "points students in the right direction."

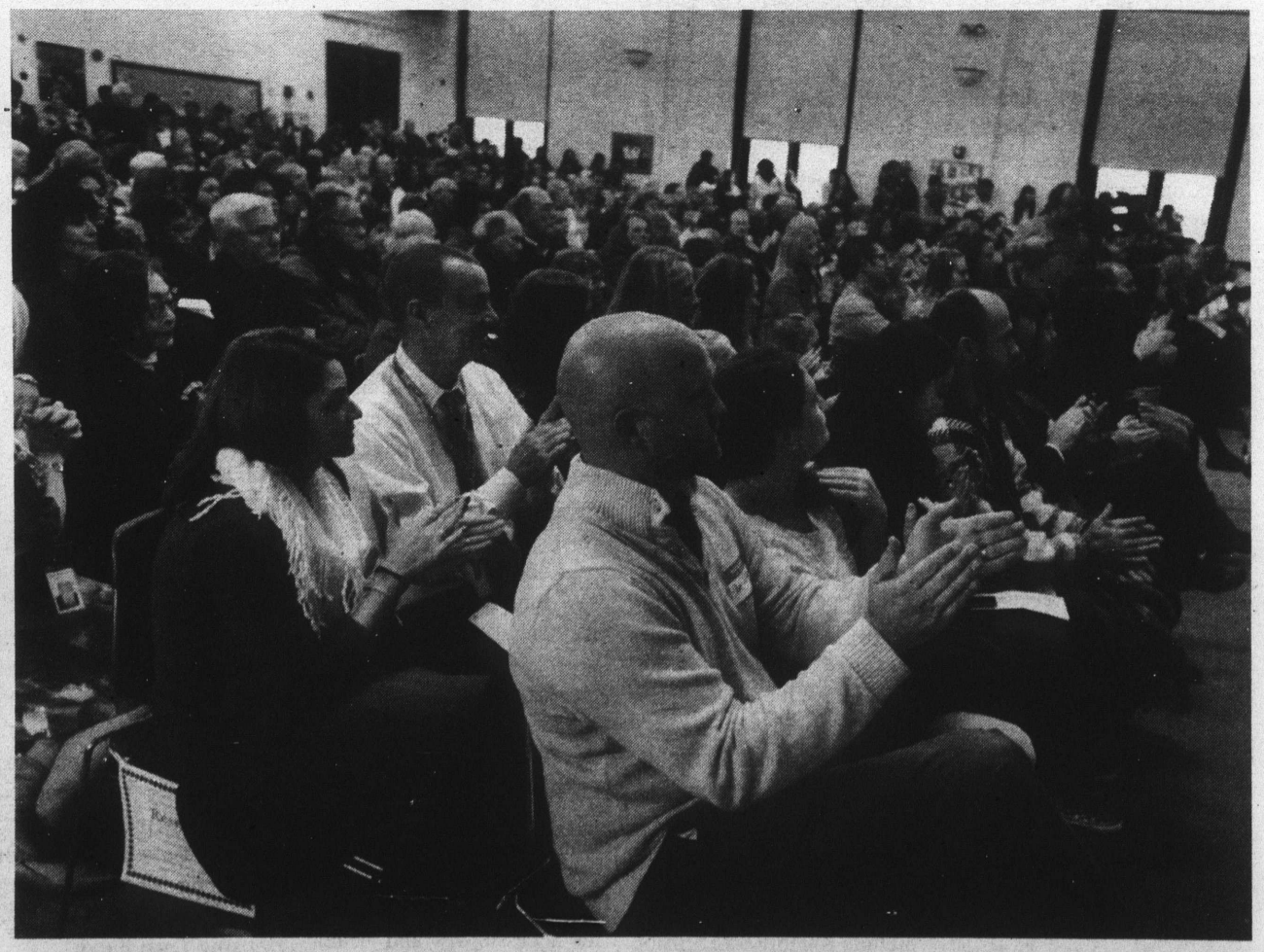


PARTICIPATING IN THE Point Webster Middle School 100th anniversary celebration are students Natavies Burton, Kathy Duong, Thomas Curtin and Shea McSweeney.



KATHY (CURTIN) NAZZARO, a 1979 Point Webster Middle School graduate, looks over class pictures during the school's 100th anniversary. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*

POINT WEBSTER PRINCIPAL Christine Barrett and Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall dedicate the school's flagpole, pictured on screen, to veterans.

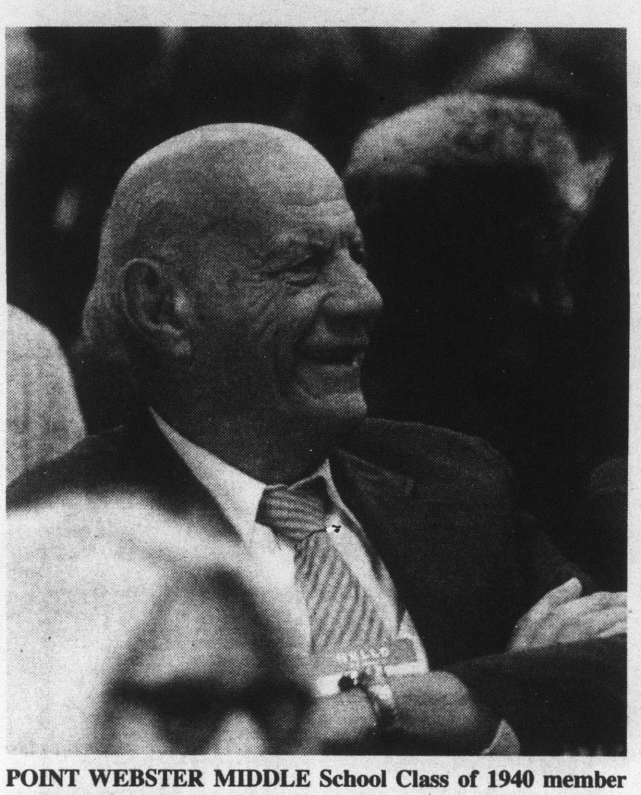


POINT WEBSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL alumni and faculty applaud during the school's 100th anniversary celebration.

Point Webster Middle School Centennial Celebration

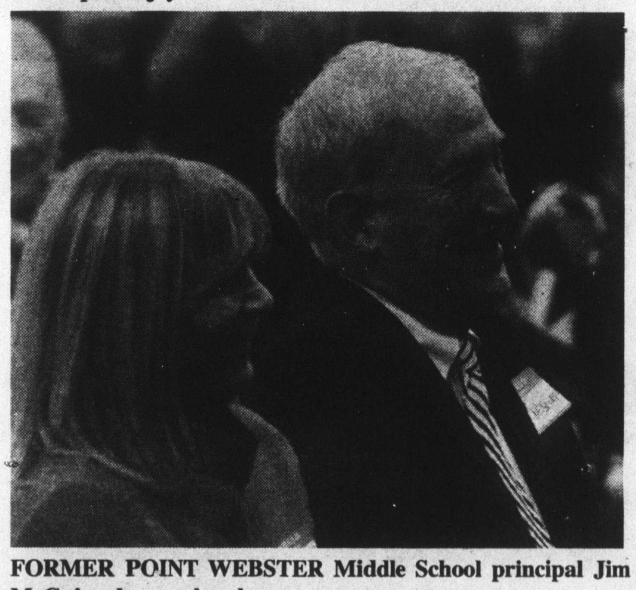
LINDA (LEW) HANSON, a 1958 Point Webster Middle School alum, checks out a class jersey from when the school was known as Quincy Point Junior High School.
Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

POINT WEBSTER MIDDLE School principal Christine Barrett welcomes alumni and local officials to the school's 100th anniversary celebration.



POINT WEBSTER MIDDLE School Class of 1940 member Jim Papile enjoys the celebration.

POINT WEBSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL chorus and band perform during the celebration.



FORMER POINT WEBSTER Middle School principal Jim McGuire shares a laugh.

Family Christmas Party At Fort Square Church Dec. 2

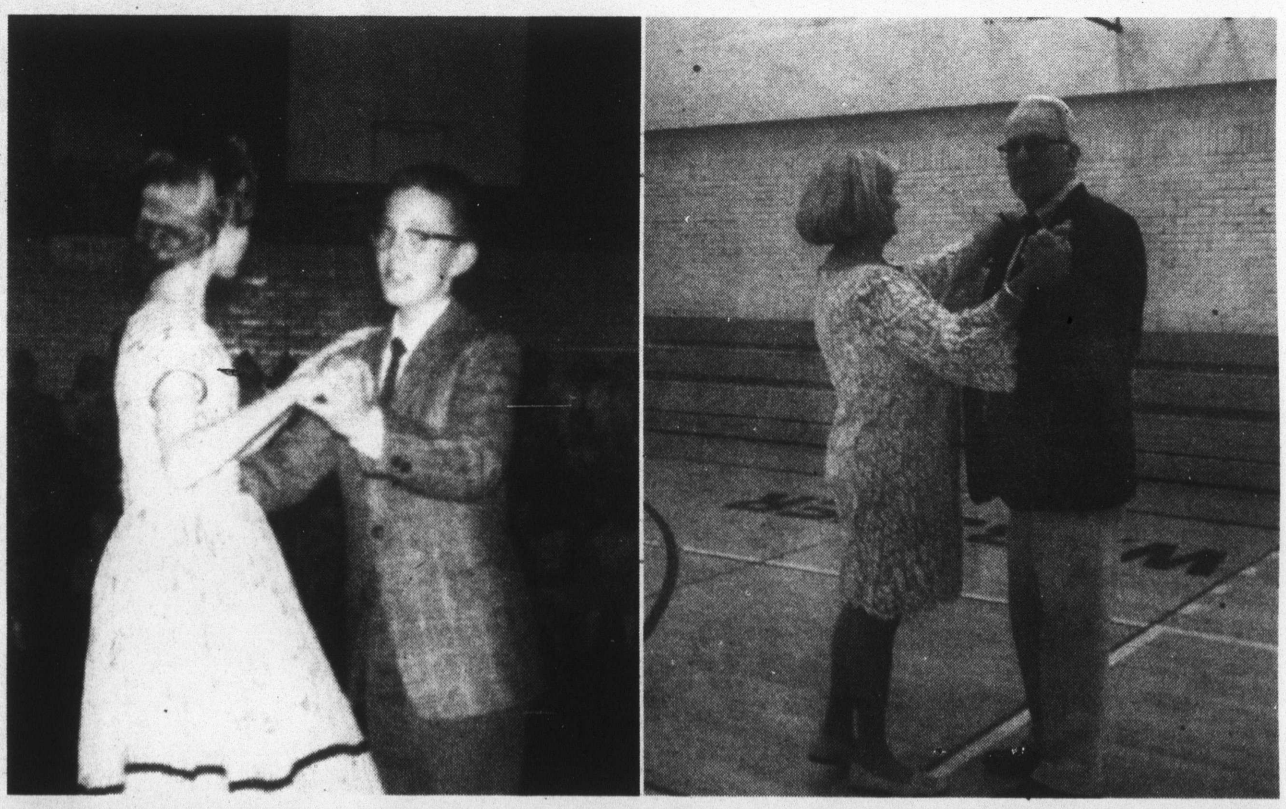
A free fun Family Christmas Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Fort Square Presbyterian Church, 16 Pleasant St., Quincy.

This year's event includes free books with Christmas cookie cutters and cookie recipes as well as face painting, indoor snowball fights crafts, snacks for children and adults.

The age range for this party is ages 5 to 5th grade; the entire family is welcome.

For more information, contact childrensministry@fortsquare.org

A 'Waltz' Down Memory Lane For Two Alumni

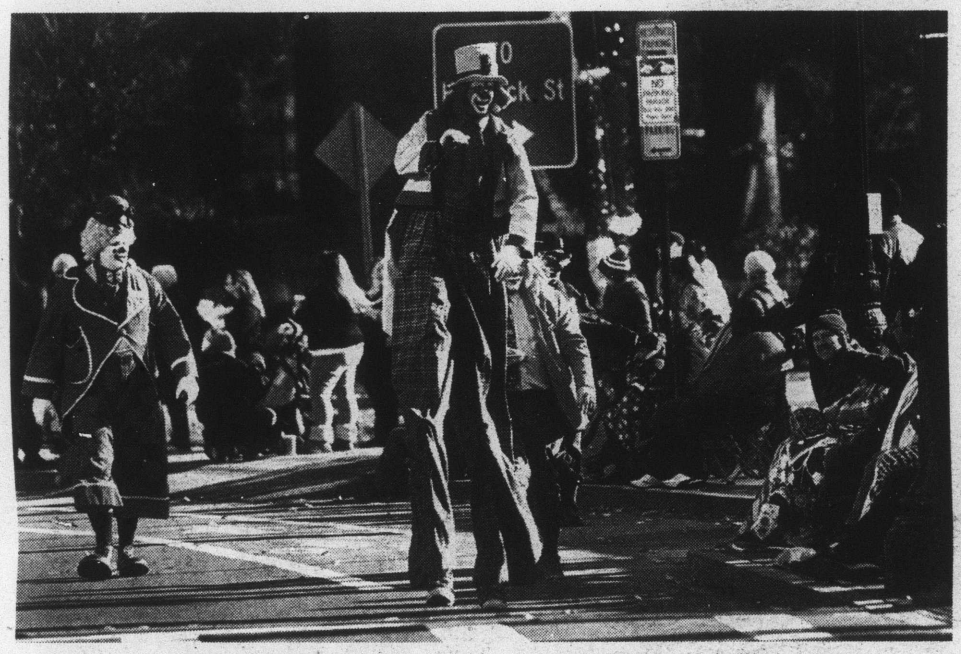


POINT WEBSTER MIDDLE School's recent centennial celebration was also a "waltz" down memory lane for two longtime friends and graduates of the school. Leslie (Robinson) Douglas and Steven DeMaggio recreated a dance they performed in front of the entire school and parents at a spring concert in 1959 when they were sixth grade students (left photo). Leslie and Steven recreated the dance at the school's 100th anniversary open house Nov. 18.

'The Legends Of Christmas In Story And Song'

CAROLYN LEUCHTE, center, won this year's Quincy Christmas Parade theme, "The Legends of Christmas in Story and Song." Here she marches along the parade route in Quincy Center during Sunday's 65th annual parade. *Quincy Sun Photos/Tom Gorman*

THE U.S. MARINE CORPS won the first place Thomas McDonald Color Guard Award at Sunday's 65th annual Quincy Christmas Parade.



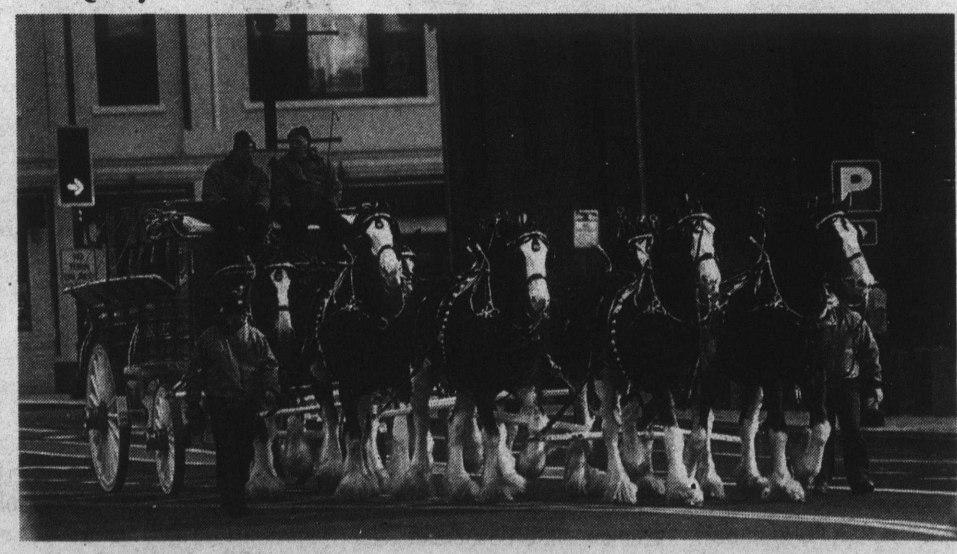
SHRINERS ALEPPO CLOWNS entertain along the parade route.

QUINCY CHRISTMAS PARADE Grand Marshal, Dr. Newton Cochran, waves to the crowds.

QUINCY YOUTH HOCKEY, celebrating its 50th year, won second place for non-commercial float.

MONTILIO'S BAKING COMPANY won the George White Award for Best Commercial Float in the Quincy Christmas Parade.

NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL won fourth place for non-commercial float.



HALLAMORE CLYDESDALES step smartly during Sunday's Quincy Christmas Parade.

Santa, Elves Parachute Jump Postponed To Saturday

Santa Claus and his band of trusty elves will make their descent into Quincy Saturday via parachute after being forced to cancel their landing this past weekend because of high winds.

Quincy's unique Christmas tradition, now in its 41st year, will take place at Pageant Field, 1 Merrymount Parkway, at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. The event is weather permitting.

Barry Welch, the city's recreation director, said Saturday's event will feature the same festivities as those originally scheduled for this past weekend before the landing was scrubbed because of high winds. Those include costumed characters and a holiday wagon – a hay wagon – for children that will run between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Welch said the event would not be rescheduled if it cannot go on as planned Saturday. Such events, he explained, require clearance from the FAA and the city received the go-ahead for two dates – Nov. 25 and Dec. 2. Additionally, the ground would be too hard for a safe landing if the jump were postponed a week and the event would fall too close to Christmas.

Top Parade Floats, Color Guards, Bands Crowned

By SCOTT JACKSON

Thousands lined a three-mile stretch of Hancock Street Sunday as the 65th Quincy Christmas Parade marched along with units decked out to this year's theme, "the legend of Christmas in story and song."

Participating floats, bands and color guards were honored during an awards ceremony at North Quincy High School following the conclusion of the parade.

Quincy High School took home the Father Thomas Tierney Grand Prize for best overall non-commercial float. In winning the award, the school received a trophy and $2,000 cash award.

The South Shore YMCA won first place in the non-commercial float category, winning a $1,500 cash award. Quincy Youth Hockey was second, the Quincy Catholic Academy third and North Quincy High School fourth in the non-commercial category. The groups received cash prizes of $1,000, $750 and $500, respectively.

Montilio's Baking Company took home the George White Award for best Quincy commercial float winner. Stop & Shop was named the best commercial float winner and Quincy Rotary the best specialty float. Those winners all received trophies for their efforts.

The Acton-Boxborough Regional High School Band was named the overall winner in the band competition with a score of 93.1. Somerset Berkley Regional High School was second with a score of 91.6 and New Bedford High School was third with a score of 90.

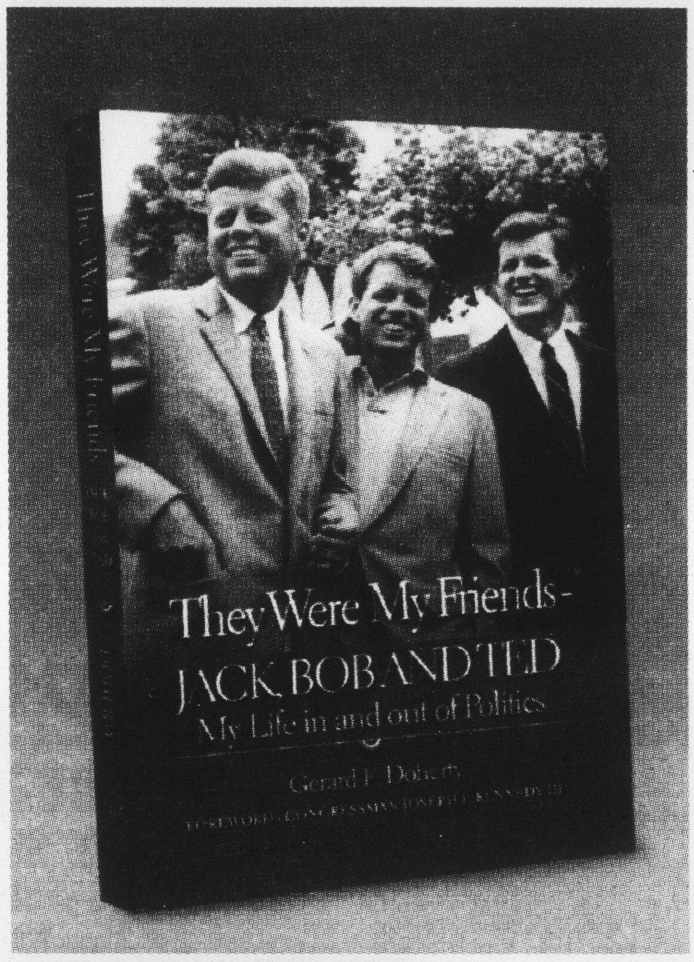
In the Div. I band competition, Somerset Berkley took home first place followed by Joseph Case High School in second and David Prouty High School in third. Joseph Case was deemed to have the best music score and best color guard in the Div. I field, and Somerset Berkley had the top percussion score.

New Bedford took home first place in the Div. II field, with the Plymouth High School Band finishing runner-up. New Bedford had the best music and percussion scores, and Plymouth the top color guard.

Acton-Boxborough won the Div. III field, topping the Quincy-North Quincy High School Band. AB had the top music score, percussion score and color guard.

In the Thomas M. McDonald Color Guard Awards, the U.S. Marine Corps (Toys for Tots) took home first place. The Quincy Fire Department was second and the Quincy Police Department third.

Carolyn Leuchte, an Ellington Road resident, was the winner of the annual contest to pick the theme for the Quincy Christmas Parade. Leuchte received a commemorative plaque Sunday and rode in the parade in an antique vehicle.



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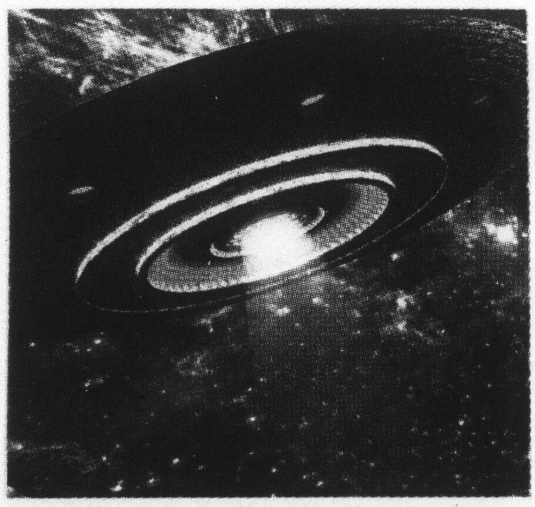

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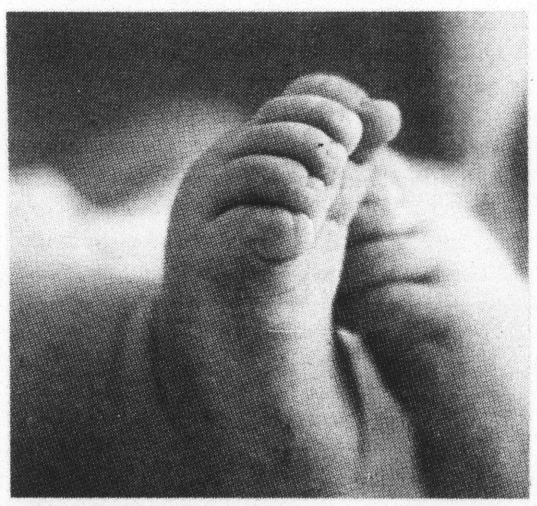

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HOMECOMING KINGS AND QUEENS from Quincy High School and North Quincy High School are introduced at Veterans' Memorial Stadium during pre-game festivities before the 85th annual Quincy-North Quincy football game Thanksgiving Day morning. Photo left: Quincy Homecoming Queen Greta DiOrio and Quincy Homecoming King Stephen Andrews. Right photo: North Quincy Homecoming Queen Jessica Caldwell and North Quincy Homecoming King Connor Donaghey. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

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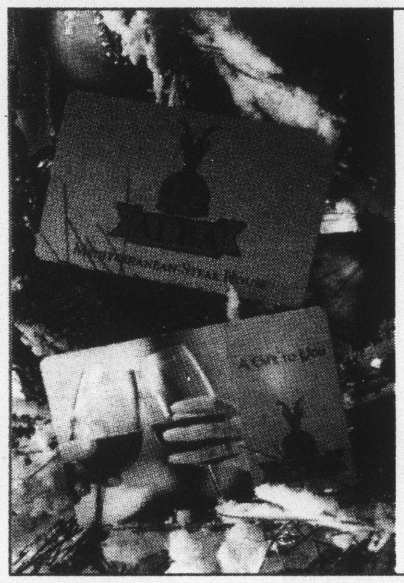

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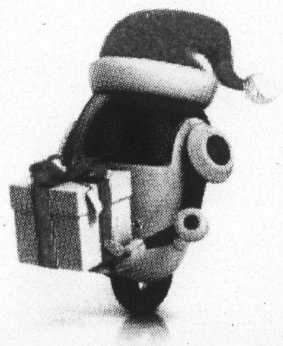

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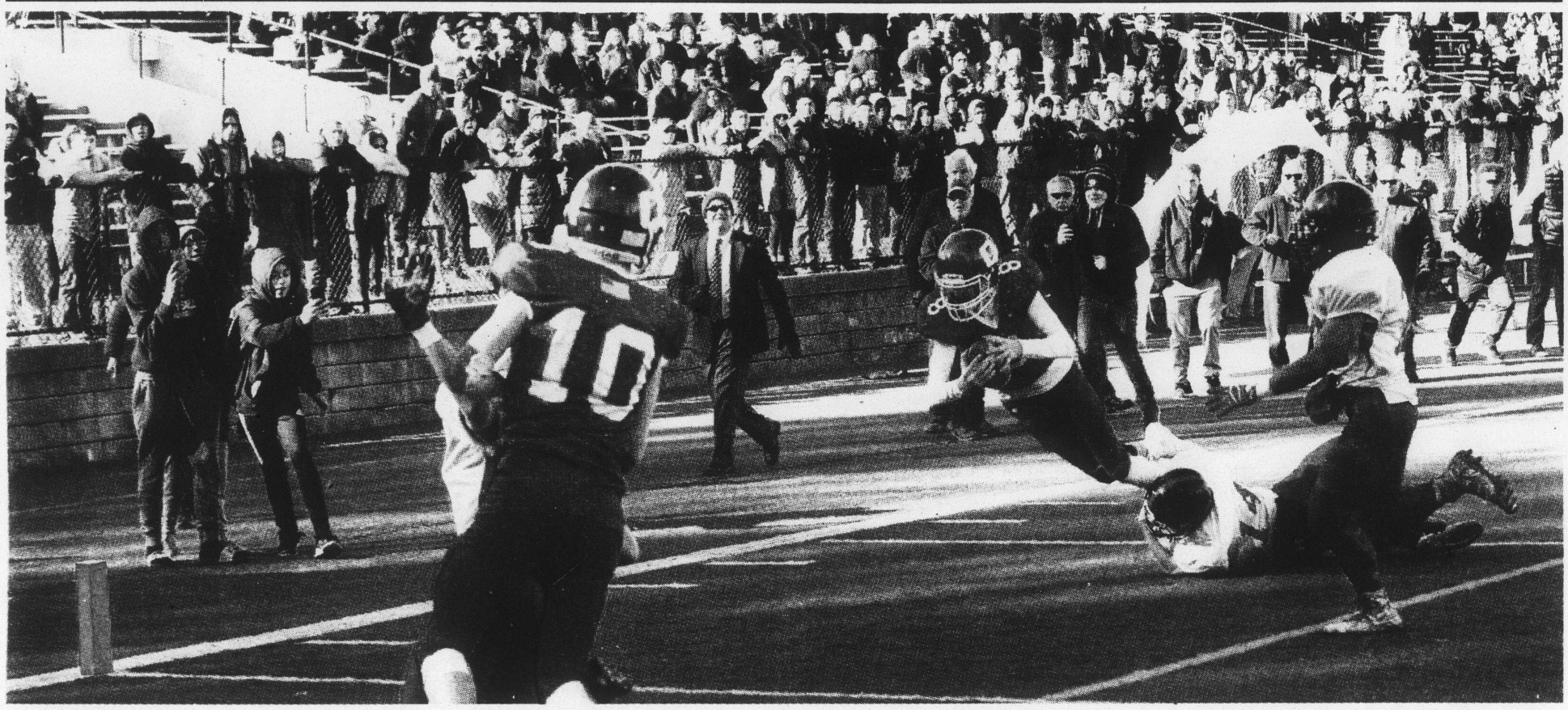

GAME-SAVING TACKLE – North Quincy's Chris Donaghey tackles Quincy quarterback Colin Keaveny near the goal line late in the fourth quarter to help preserve the Red Raiders' 7-6 lead and eventual win over the Presidents in the 85th annual city football championship on Thanksgiving Day morning at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The victory was North Quincy's second straight over Quincy in the holiday series that now stands at 47 wins for Quincy, 33 wins for North Quincy and five ties. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

Red Raiders Rule City Football 2nd Straight Year

North Quincy 7
Quincy 6

By TOM JOYCE

Yet again, the North Quincy and Quincy High football teams delivered.

Like last year's Thanksgiving Day football game, both sides battled for four quarters in a competitive matchup. This year's game brought excitement to the city in a bout which came down to the last play. Ultimately, however, it was the North Quincy Red Raiders who would be the winner for the second year in a row. Thanks to one last strong stand in the red zone, the Red Raiders walked away from the game with a 7-6 victory in the 85th annual game between the two sides.

"I just thought it was an unbelievable game for both sides," Red Raiders head coach Mark Nutley said. "The defenses played tremendous. I thought it was going to be one of those games where whoever had the ball last was going to win. Fortunately, it didn't happen that way. I tip my hat to the way the Quincy played today, they played excellent today."

"We had a bunch of chances and we weren't able to take advantage of them," Presidents head coach Bill Reardon added. "They just made more plays than we did and they ended up taking the one-point victory because of it."

The Red Raiders got the ball at the start of the game

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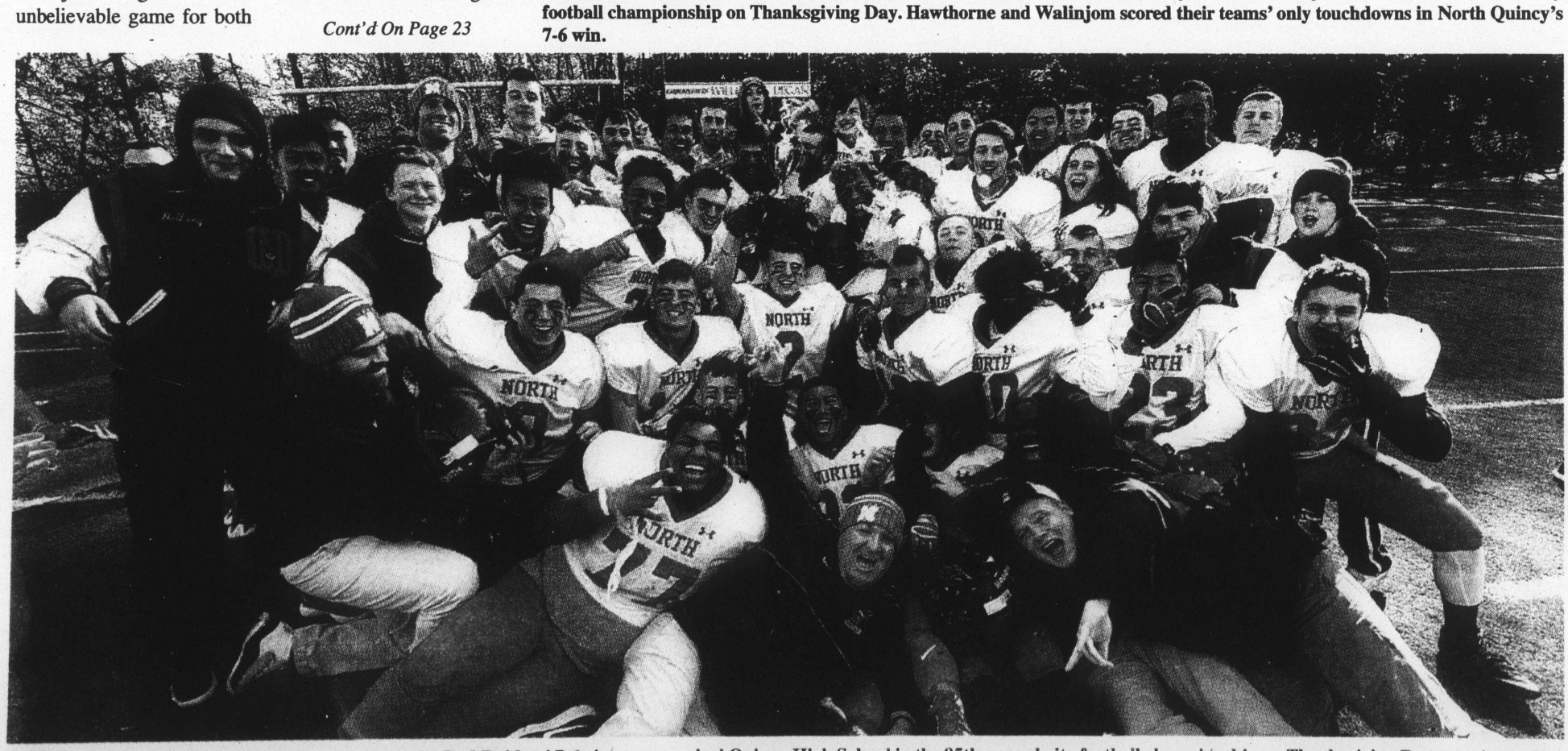
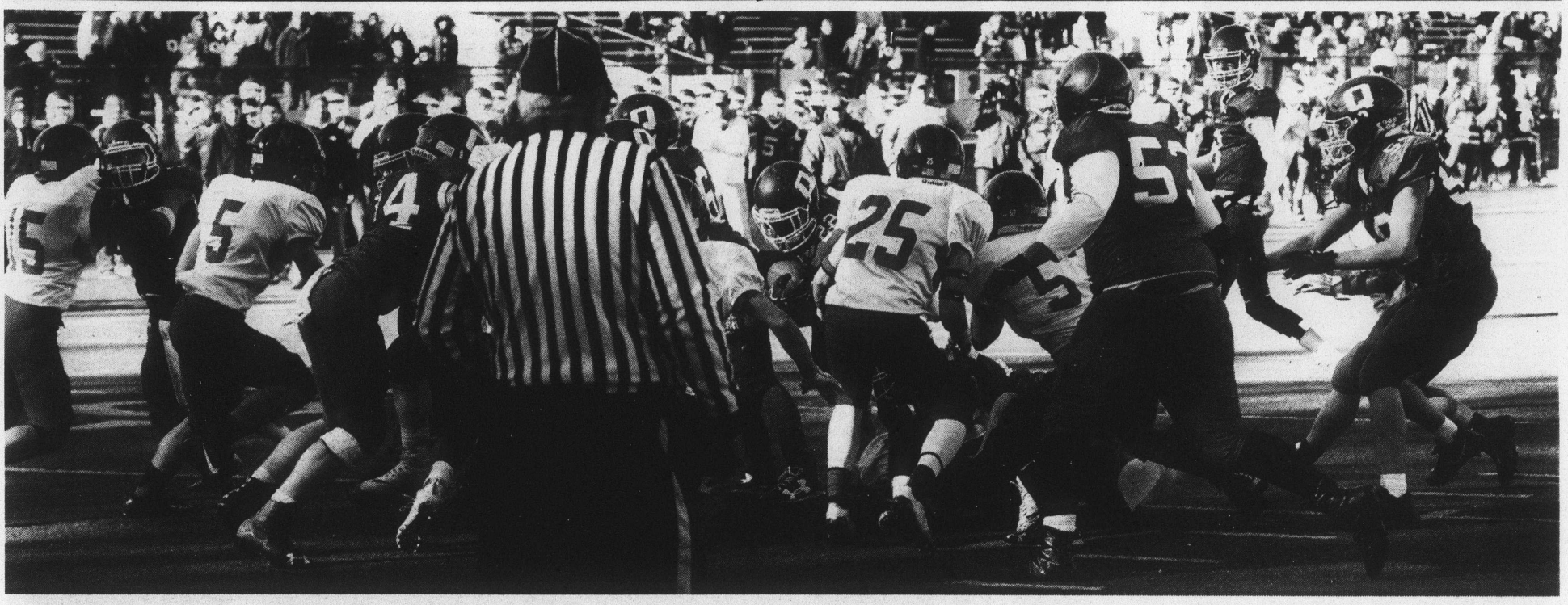
AIRBORNE – Quincy's Shorn Hawthorne drives his shoulder into North Quincy's Nelson Walinjom for a tackle in the 85th city football championship on Thanksgiving Day. Hawthorne and Walinjom scored their teams' only touchdowns in North Quincy's 7-6 win.



NORTH QUINCY players and coaches celebrate the Red Raiders' 7-6 victory over rival Quincy High School in the 85th annual city football championship on Thanksgiving Day morning at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. It was the second straight win for North Quincy in the holiday football showdown over Quincy.



NORTH QUINCY'S defense stepped up when it mattered most making several big stops late in the fourth quarter with the Presidents on the threshold of a touchdown and probably the game-winning score. However, on one play (above) the Red Raiders stacked up Quincy ball carrier Dominic Laptiste (middle of photo) for little gain and on a second play (below) Chris Donaghey tackled quarterback Colin Keaveny before the end zone.

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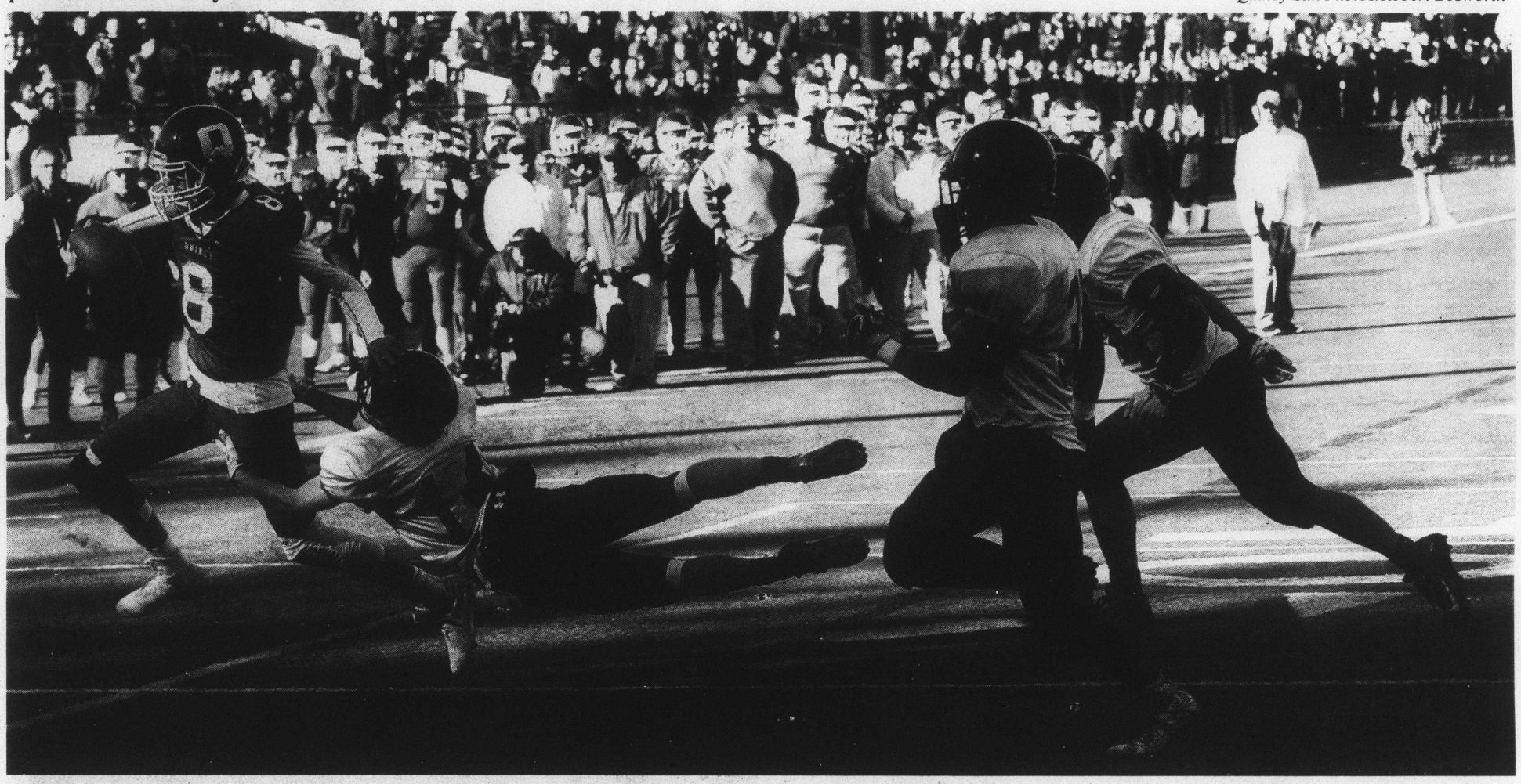

Red Raiders Rule City Football 2nd Straight Year

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and were able to gain some momentum offensively early on. They made their way into the red zone on the first drive of the contest, but the Presidents' defense held up well. They stopped them at the 14-yard line forcing the Red Raiders to attempt a 31-yard field goal. The kick from Kieran O'Driscoll, however, was not successful. With the missed kick, the Red Raiders turned the ball over to their opponent on the 21-yard line.

Albeit the Presidents enjoyed a plethora of success on the ground over the course of the contest, specifically from Shorn Hawthorne, who ran for 137 yards on 24 carries on the day, the team was unable to get much going offensively early in it.

"Shorn ran well, we knew he would," Reardon said. "When he wasn't in, Dominic Laptiste stepped in and was crucial for us."

Reardon also noted Laptiste played well defensively for his team.

At the start of the second quarter, the Red Raiders offense, which had been moving well yet again, found itself in another fortunate situation. They had another opportunity to put up the first score of the game with the ball in the red zone on Quincy's 19-yard line. This time, they came closer to converting, but were still unable to take advantage of the opportunity.

Running back Nate Sleiman fumbled the ball on the 1-yard line and it went into the end zone where the Presidents recovered it for a touchback. This gave the Presidents the ball at the 20-yard line with about nine minutes remaining in the first half.

On the following drive, the Presidents were able to gain a first down, but they fumbled giving the ball

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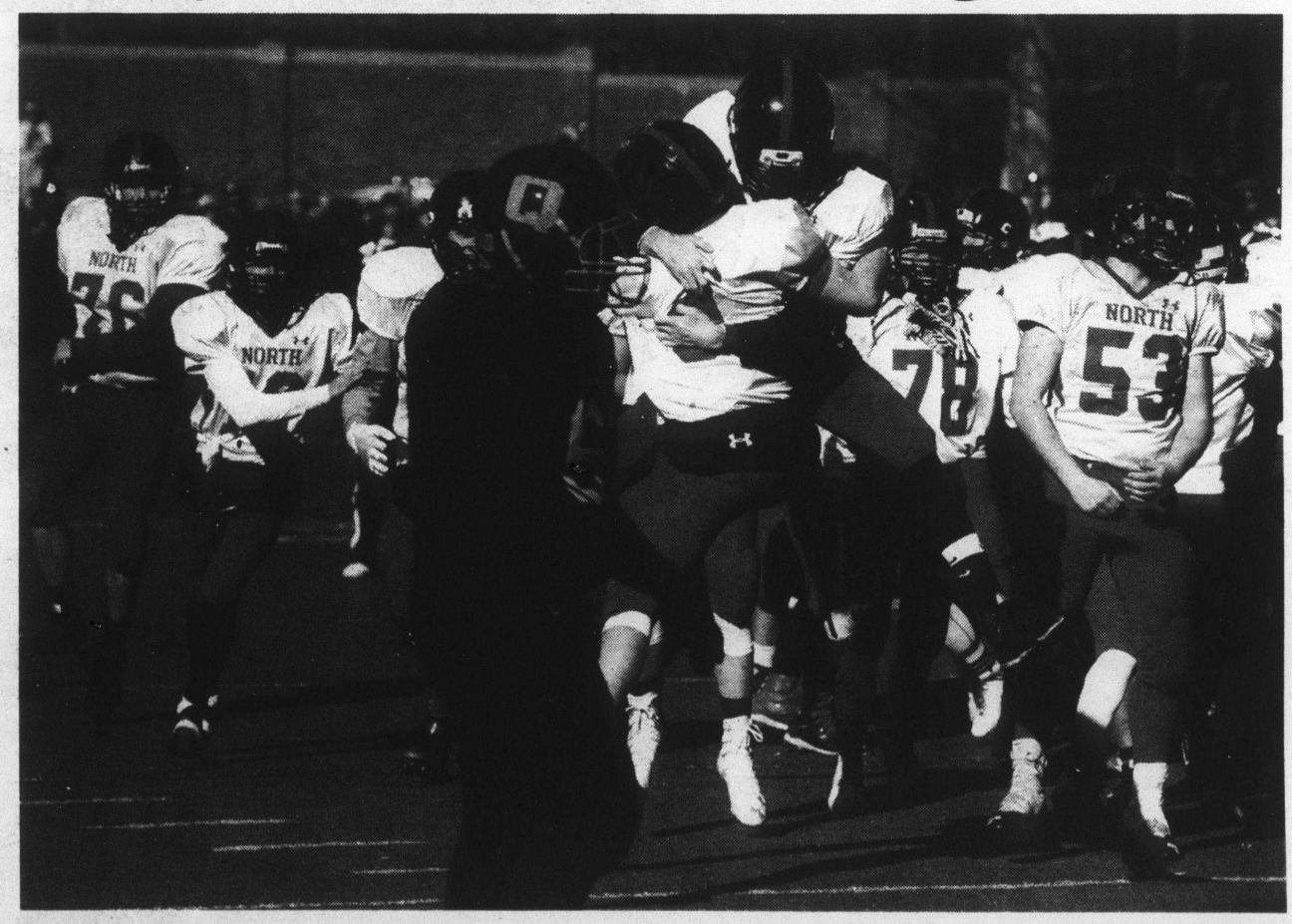

NORTH QUINCY FOOTBALL players celebrate their 7-6 victory over the Quincy Presidents in the 85th annual city football championship on Thanksgiving Day morning at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The Red Raiders held the Presidents, who had the ball deep inside North Quincy territory, and preserved a 7-6 win in a dramatic finish adding another chapter in this storied rivalry.

85th Football Championship: North Quincy 7 Quincy 6

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back to the Red Raiders on the 34-yard line. Fortunately for the Presidents, however, they were able to make up for this error by forcing a turnover on downs on the ensuing drive. This gave the Presidents possession with 5:57 remaining in the second half.

Albeit the Presidents had some luck moving the ball downfield, they were stopped at the Red Raiders' 34-yard line with 2:32 remaining in the first half. As a result of this tough defense, neither team scored in the first half.

This would change late in the second half, however. The Presidents started the second half with the ball, but they were stopped on the Red Raiders' 41-yard line on fourth down. The Red Raiders were able to capitalize on this stop and put points on the scoreboard.

The Red Raiders used seven plays on a 59-yard scoring drive as the third quarter went on and finished it off with a 12-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Tim Layden (5-for-9 passing, 95 yards) to tight end Nelson Walinjom with 2:52 remaining in the third quarter. O'Driscoll then kicked a successful extra point, giving the Red Raiders a 7-0 lead. Although the Red Raiders defense was tough all day, they could not hold the shutout.

The Presidents responded to the Red Raiders' touchdown with a scoring drive of their own – and it would not take long either.

Thanks to the excellent game the Presidents received from Hawthorne running the ball, they were able to have an 80-yard drive to the end zone to match the Red Raiders' touchdown. Hawthorne capped off the Presidents' drive with a 12-yard touchdown run with 10:06 remaining in the game. Unfortunately for the Presidents, they were unable to tie the game up at seven apiece since their extra point attempt was blocked. Even so, they still had nearly the entire fourth quarter remaining and needed just one more score to take the lead.

As the fourth quarter wore on, the Presidents nearly found that opportunity. The game was on the line when they were met with 4th-and-12 on the Red Raiders 33-yard line with under four minutes left in play. The Presidents reacted well to this pressure with quarterback Colin Keaveny hitting Andrew Rooney with a 23-yard pass to put the team in the red zone. The Presidents were unable to score though; the Red Raiders tough defense stopped them at the 1-yard line on fourth down.

From there, the Red Raiders tried running the ball to give themselves some room, but the Presidents stout defensive line prevented them from getting a first down. Instead, the Red Raiders punted from their own 4-yard line and Quincy took over at North Quincy's 21-yard line.

The Presidents managed to earn a first down with under a minute left to go and were set up on the 8-yard line. Initially, Keaveny threw an incomplete pass to bring up second down. One play later, he dropped back to pass but ended up taking the ball himself, nearly scoring a touchdown. He rushed to the right side and dove for the pylon, but was stopped at the 1-yard line. From there, the Presidents tried running a sweep with Hawthorne to win the game. Instead, he was swallowed up in the backfield by the Red Raiders defense for a six-yard loss. With the clock still moving, the Presidents then had one last opportunity for the game-winning score, but were unable to capitalize on it since they accidentally spiked the ball on fourth down. This resulted in a turnover on downs. From there, all the Red Raiders had to do was a quarterback kneel and they were officially the city champions.

As aforementioned, North Quincy also won last year's game in a highly-contested matchup. The Red Raiders won that one, 13-6. Even so, it is the Presidents who hold the all-time edge in the Thanksgiving game. They are up, 47-33-5, in the series, so North Quincy still has a long time to go if they want the lead in the all-time series.

In all, four Patriot League All-Stars competed in the contest. Two-way lineman Jamal Williams from Quincy earned the honor this month while Walinjom, Layden and offensive lineman Ty Finn from North Quincy were recognized.

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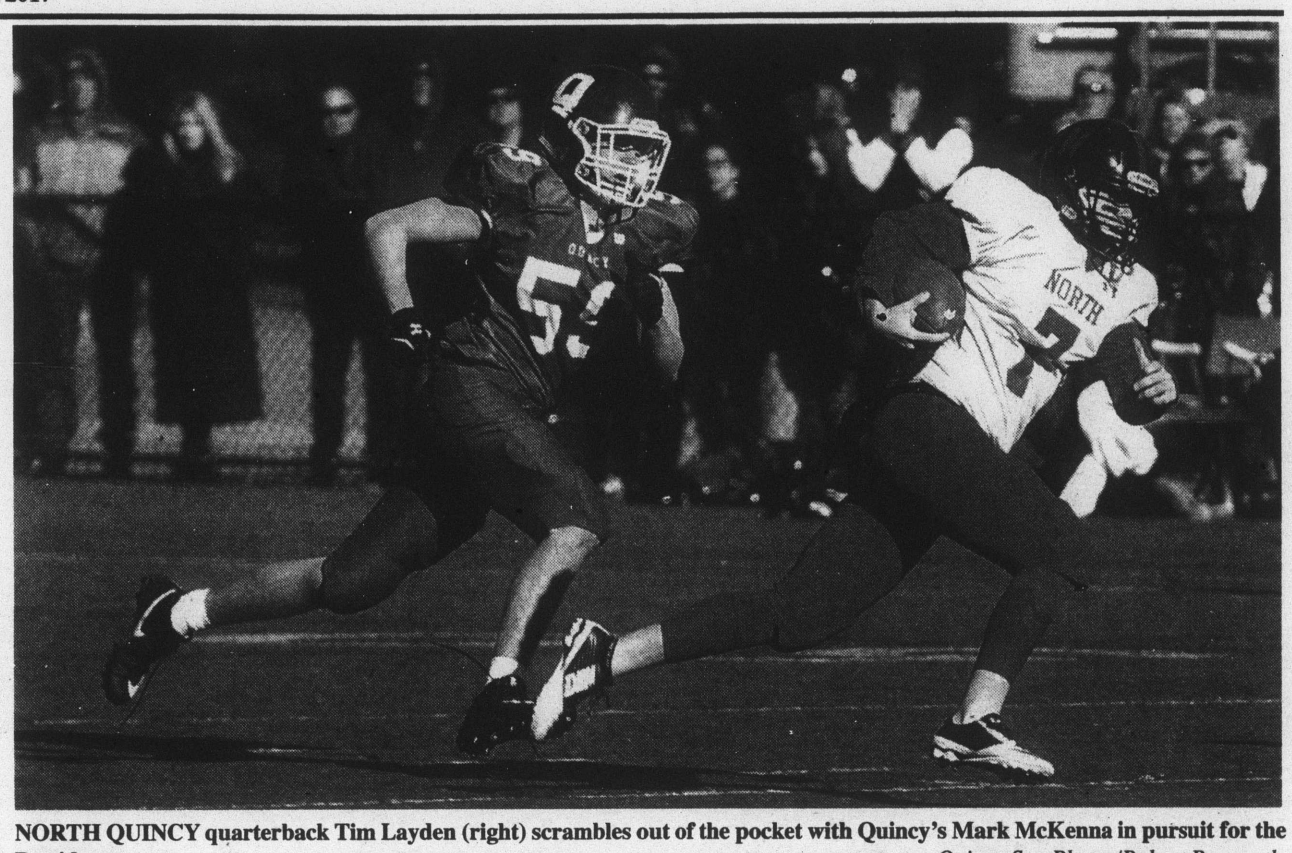
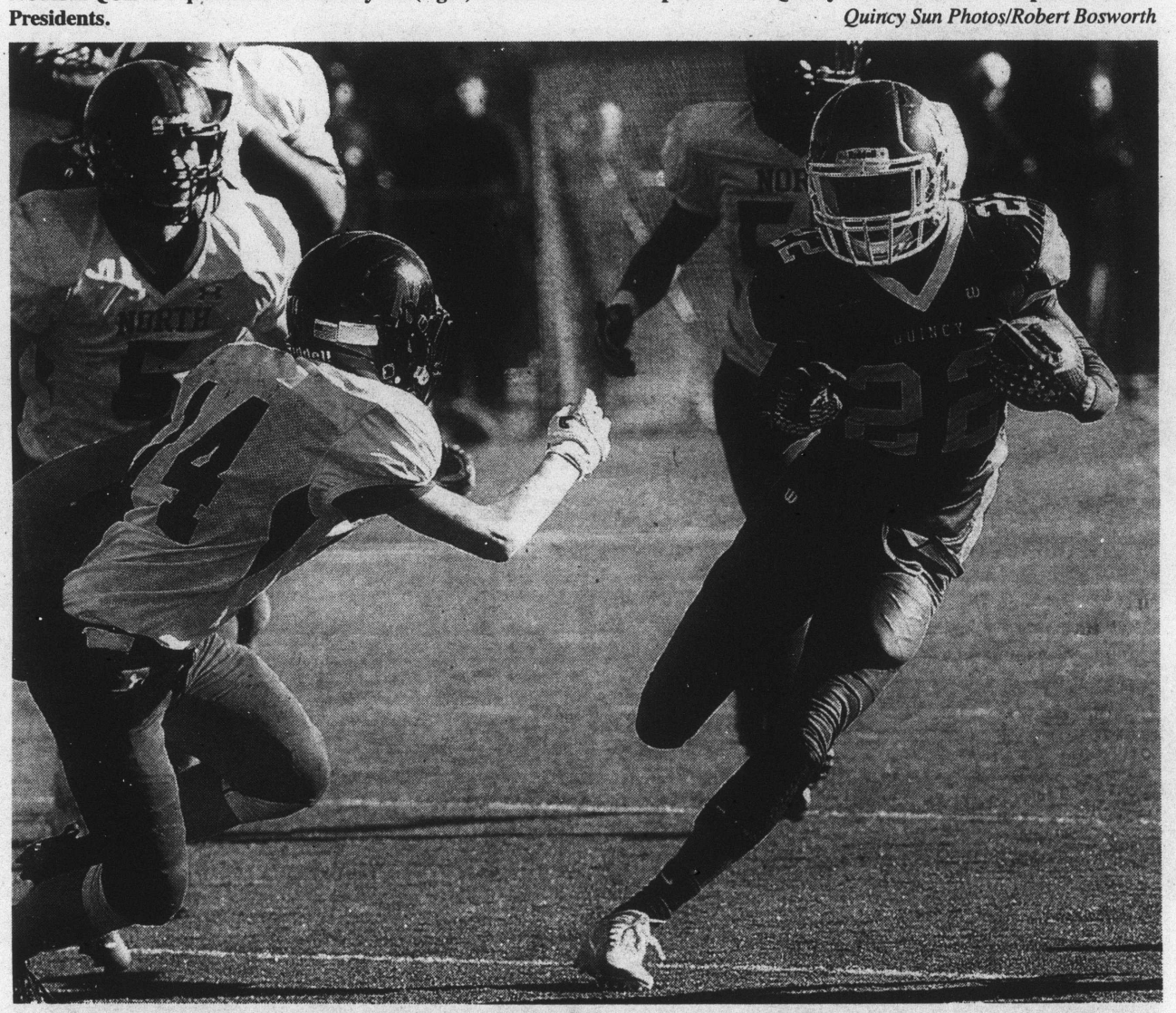
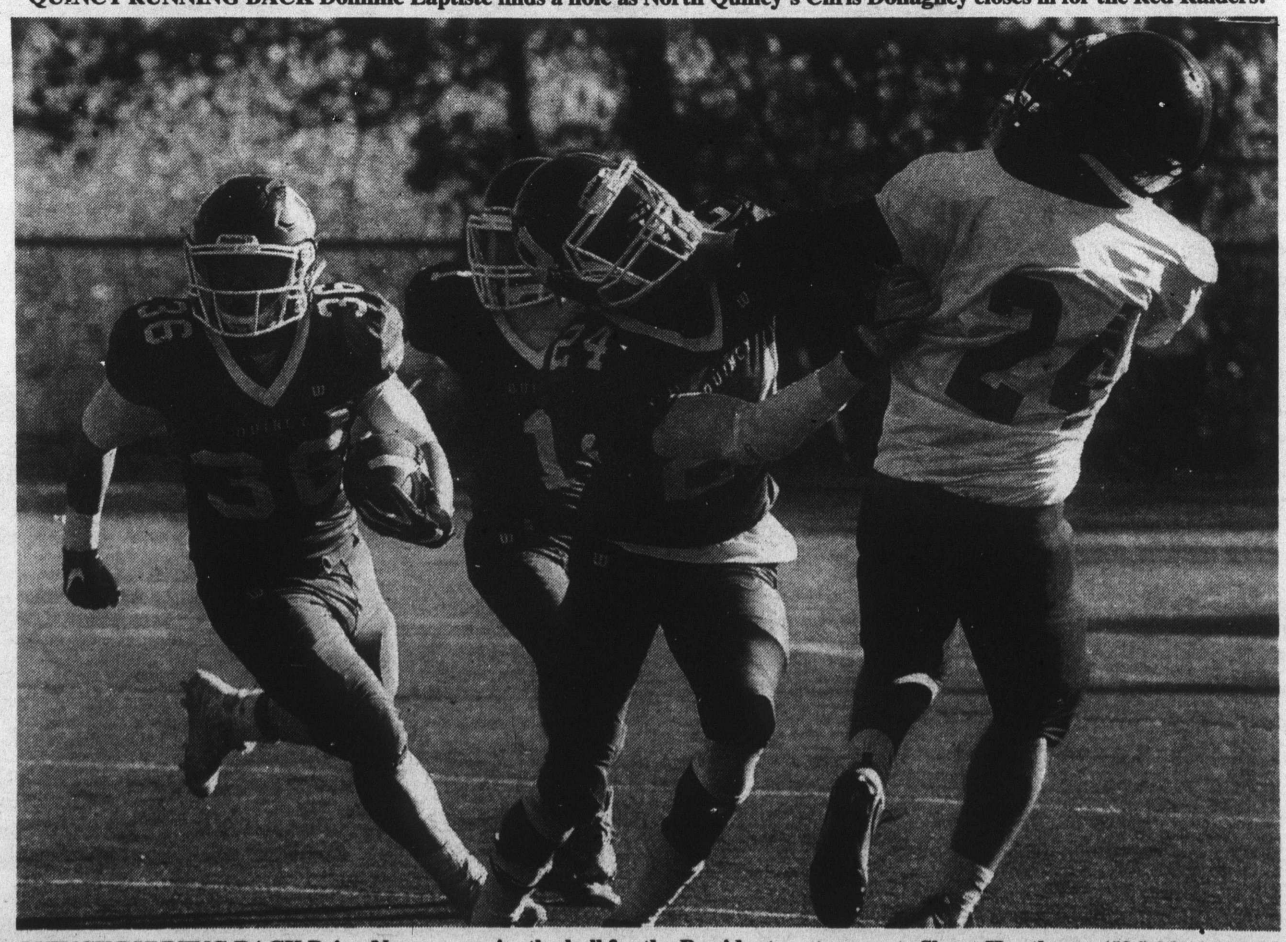


NORTH QUINCY quarterback Tim Layden (right) scrambles out of the pocket with Quincy's Mark McKenna in pursuit for the Presidents. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



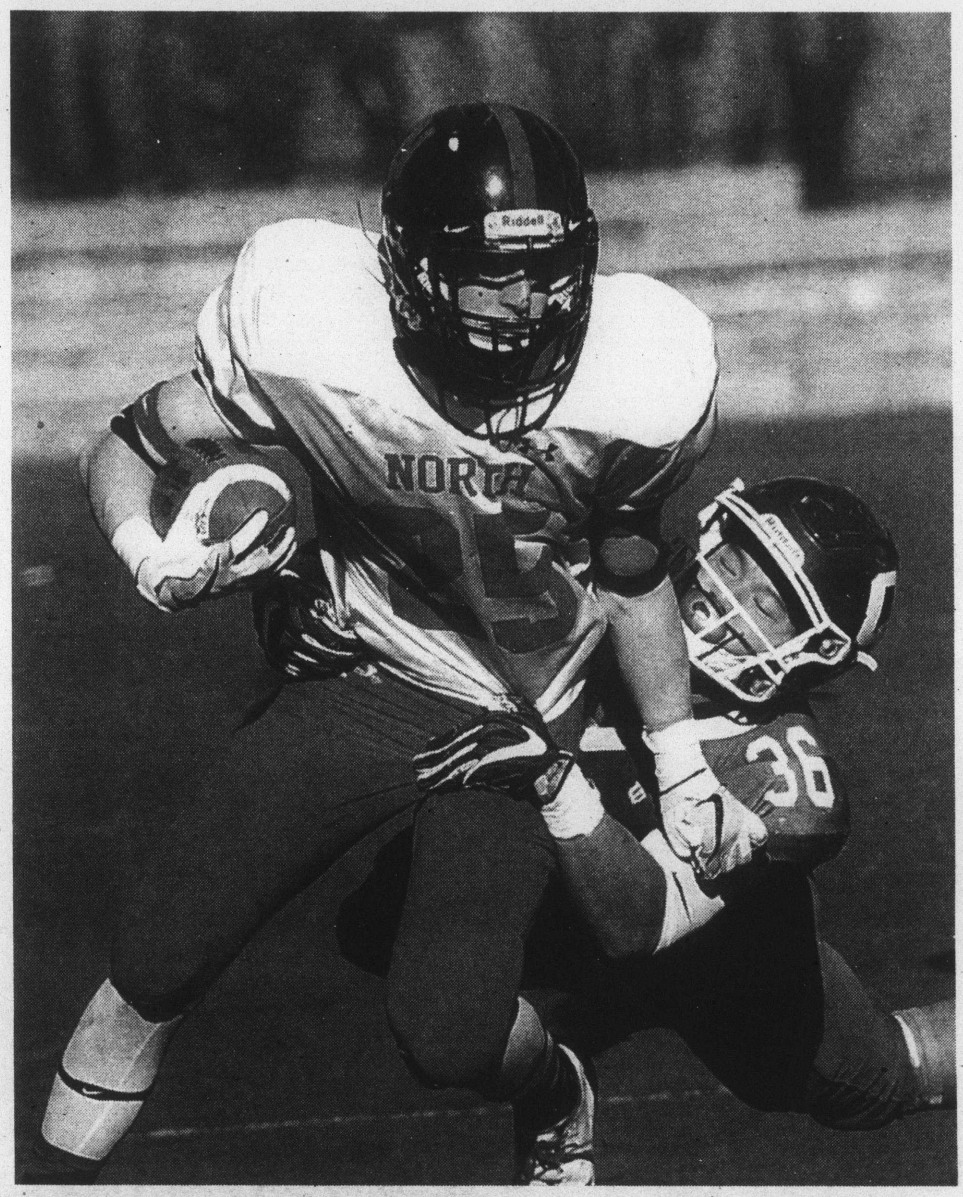
QUINCY RUNNING BACK Dominic Laptiste finds a hole as North Quincy's Chris Donaghey closes in for the Red Raiders.



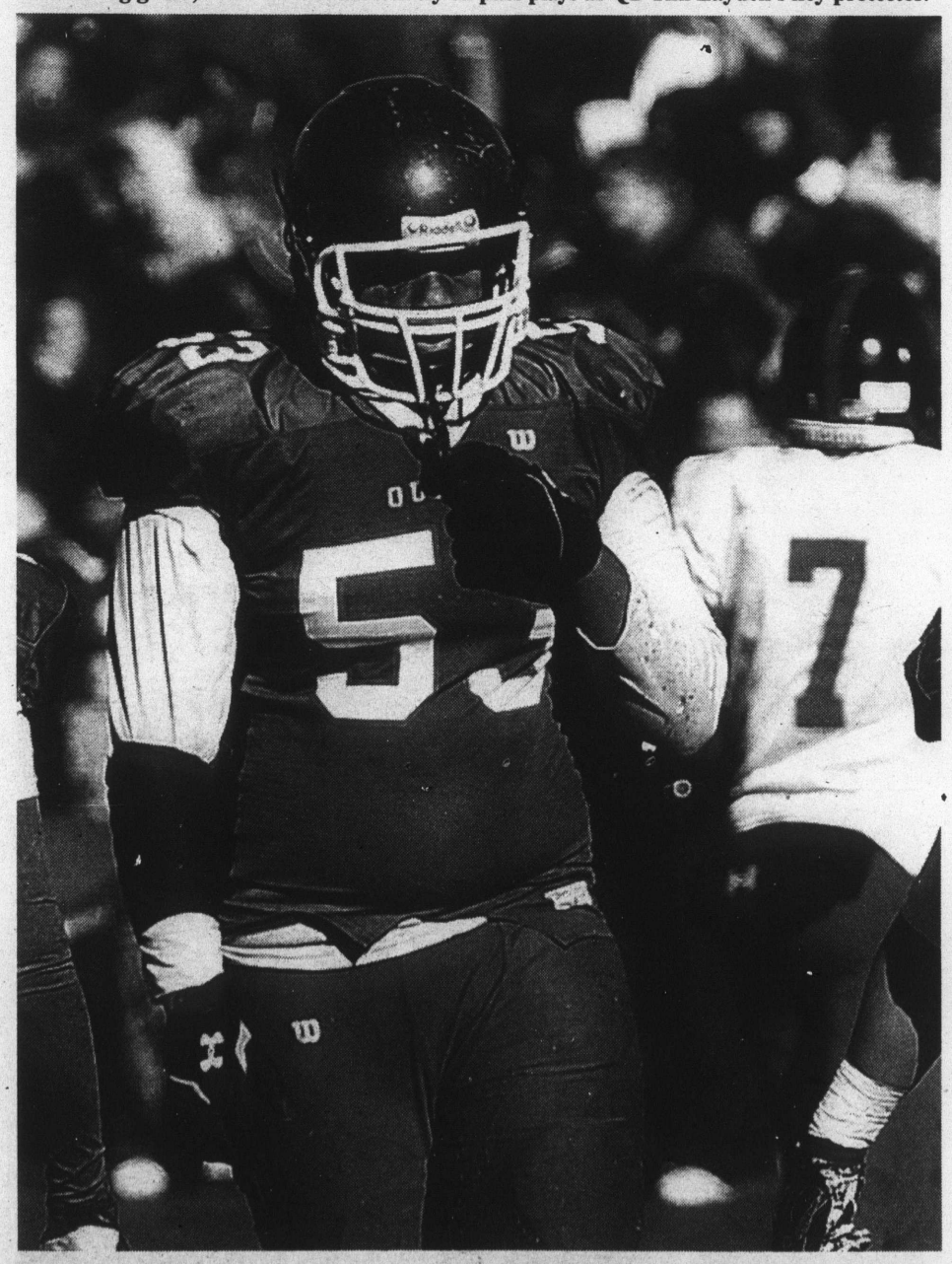
QUINCY RUNNING BACK Brian Nguyen carries the ball for the Presidents as teammate Shorn Hawthorne (#24) blocks North Quincy's Jake Binanculli (#24, right).

North Quincy, Quincy Players Of The Game

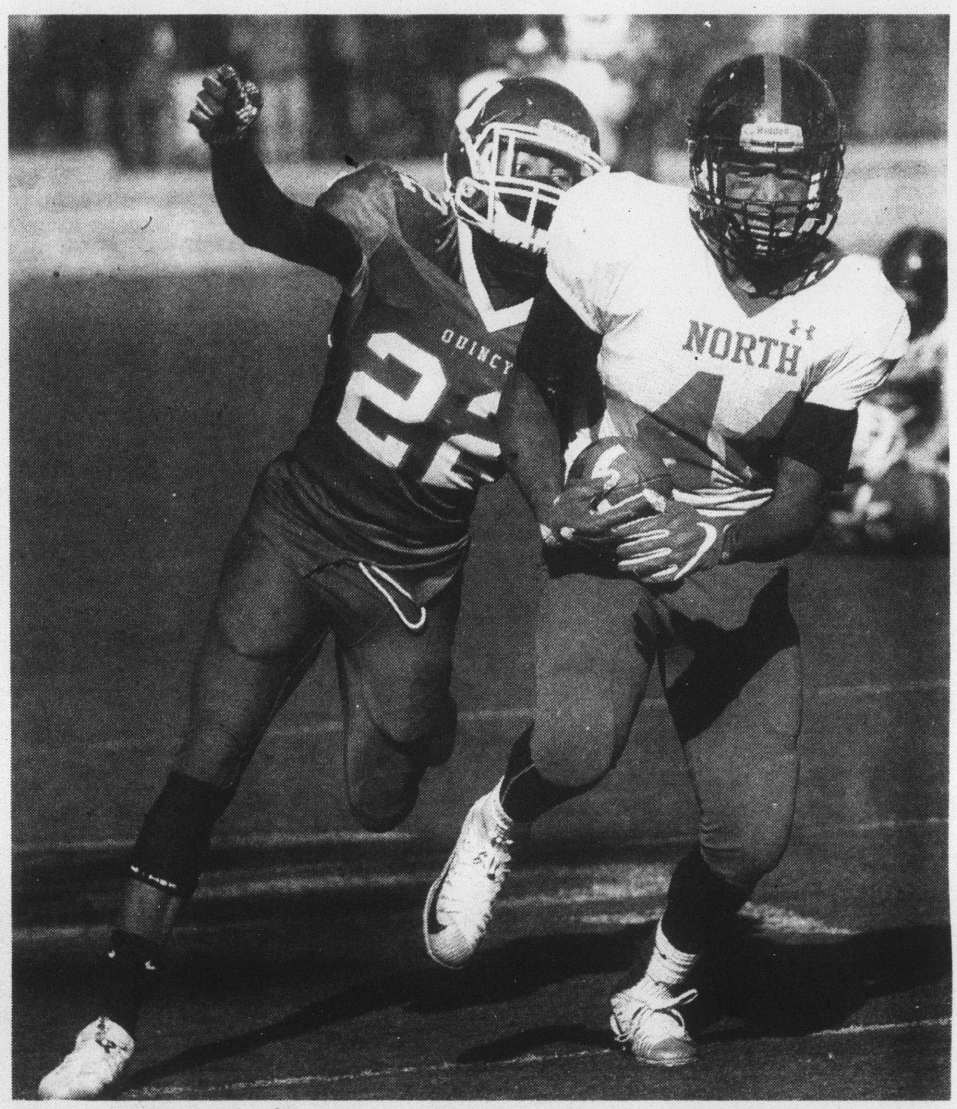
Selections By Quincy Sun Football Correspondent Bruce Marquis



NORTH QUINCY OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER - JUNIOR NATHAN SLEIMAN. Made many outstanding tackles throughout the game, provided tight pass coverage, contributed to the Red Raiders impressive goal line stands, and blocked the Quincy PAT conversion kick which turned out to be the decisive play of the game. Also picked up key yards in the Red Raiders running game, while blocked effectively on pass plays as QB Tim Layden's key protector.



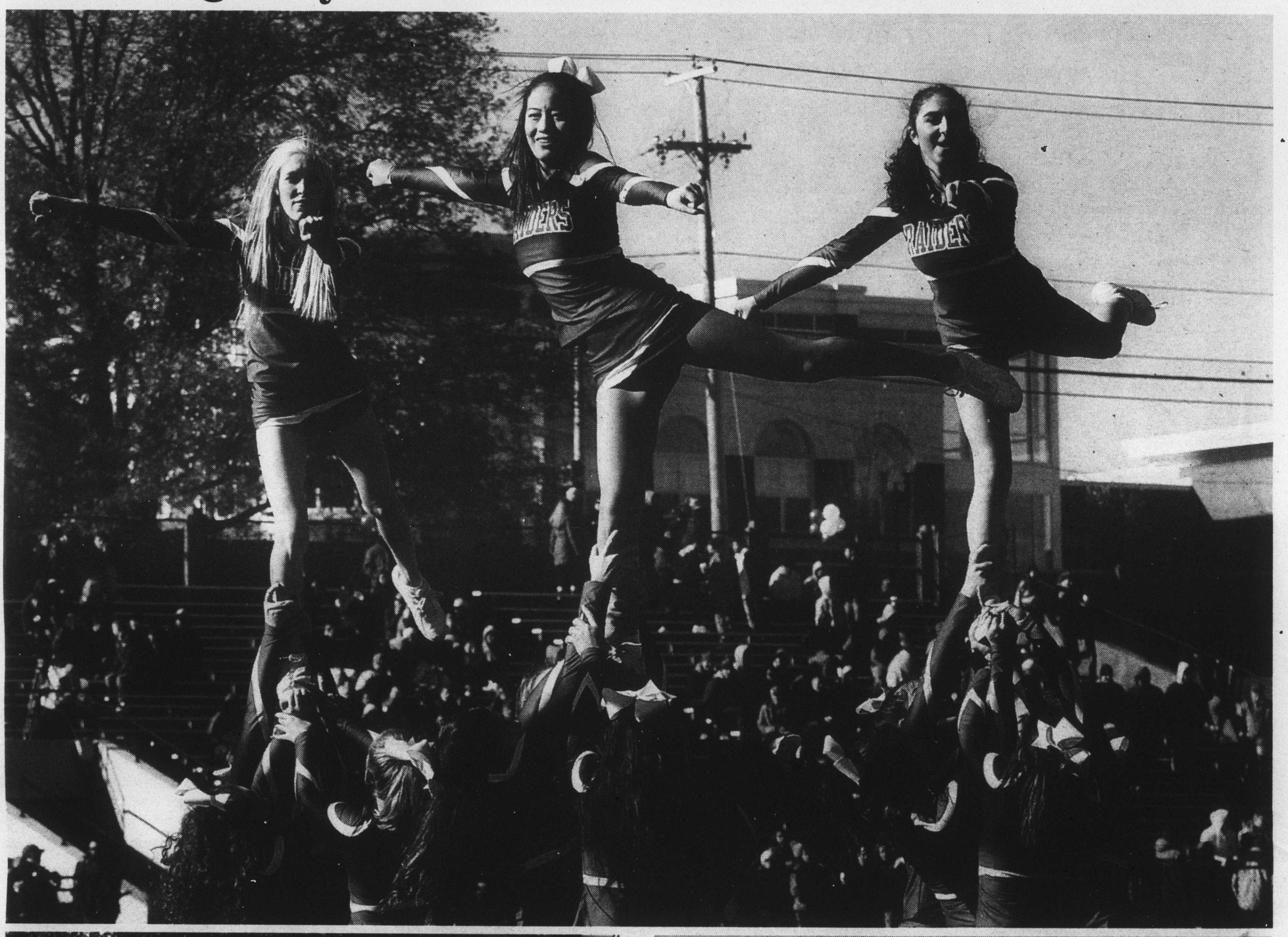
QUINCY OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER - SENIOR JAMAL WILLIAMS. Bottled up inside running game of North Quincy for most of the game; also opened up gaping holes on the right side of the offensive line for runs by Shorn Hawthorne and Dominic Laptiste. Was the most disruptive and relentless defender that the Red Raiders faced all season.

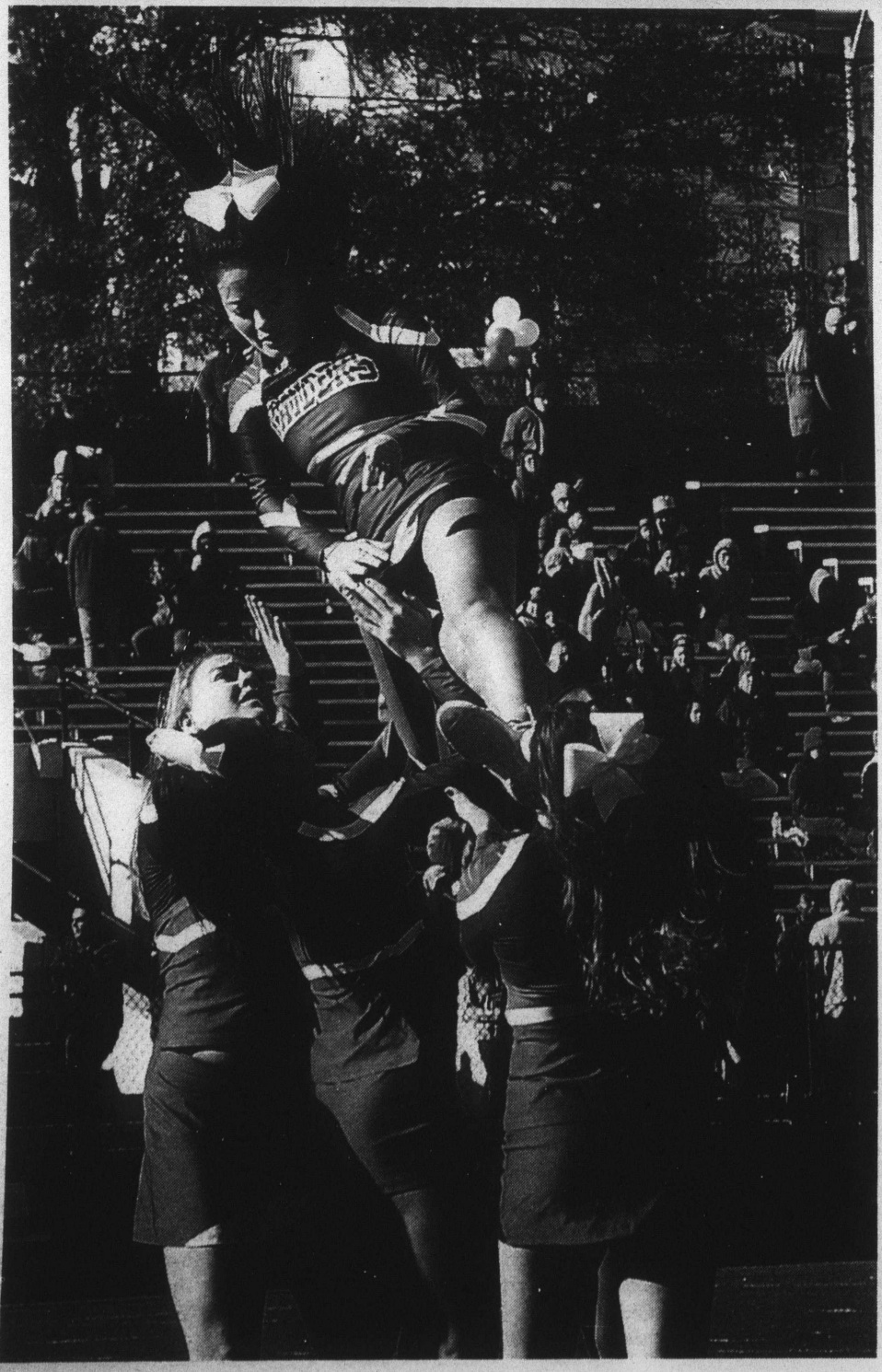


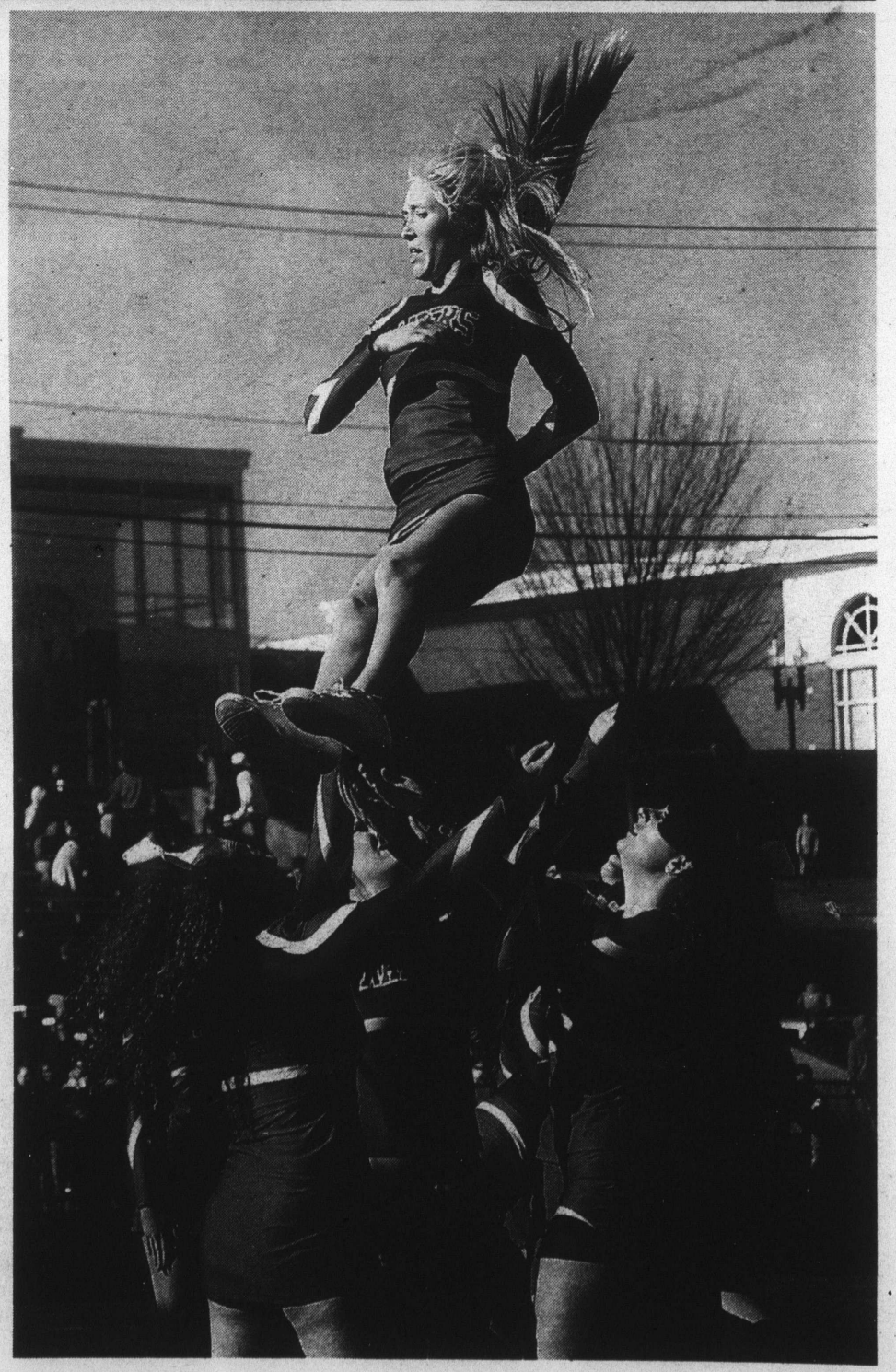
NORTH QUINCY OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER - JUNIOR NELSON WALINJOM. Caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Tim Layden for the only touchdown for North Quincy, ran for some tough yards out of the fullback position and made many big blocks to free up other runners. On defense made several crushing tackles. Earned all-league honors as a junior. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

QUINCY OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER - SENIOR SHORN HAWTHORNE. Ran effectively throughout the game totaling 23 carries for 147 yards (an average of 6.4 per carry) and one touchdown. He also had a touchdown-saving tackle on North Quincy's Chris Donaghey in the first quarter and blanketed North Quincy receivers in several key situations.
GAME MVPs: North Quincy's Nelson Walinjom and Quincy's Jamal Williams as they were both dominant on both sides of the ball.

North Quincy Cheerleaders Lead Red Raiders' Cheers







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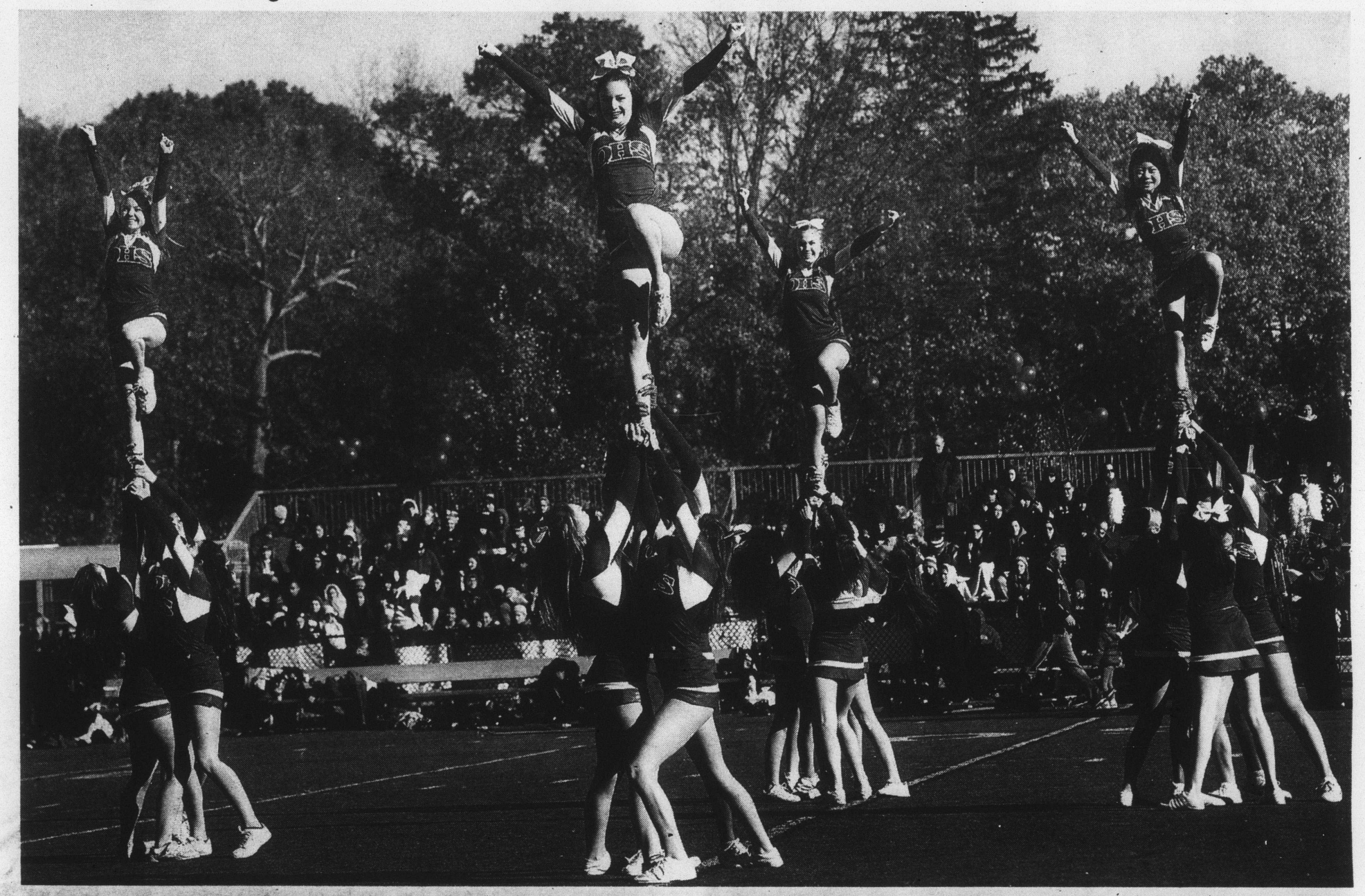

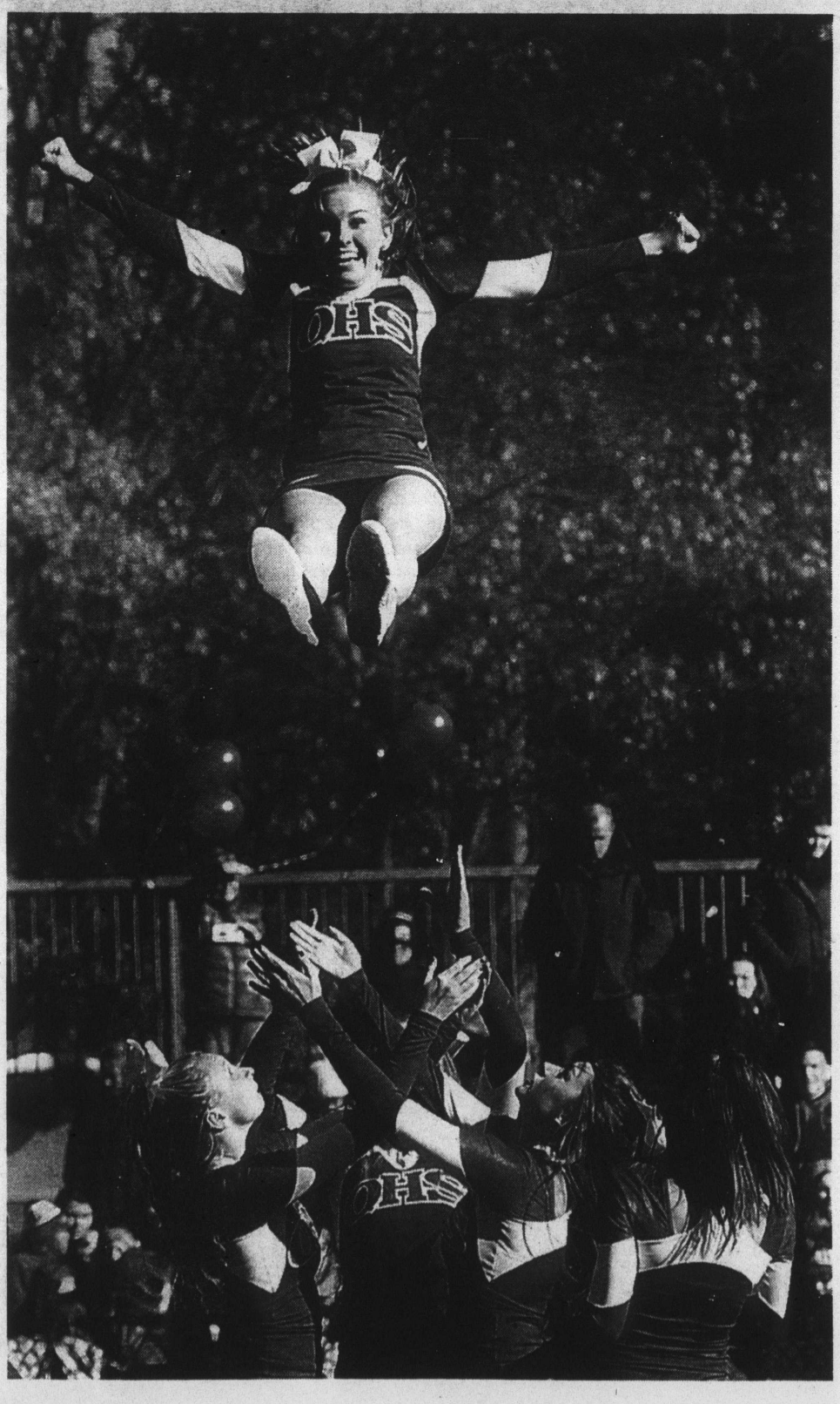

Quincy Youth Hockey Celebrating 50 Years

IN HONOR OF the 50th anniversary of Quincy Youth Hockey, Oct. 26, 2017 was proclaimed Quincy Youth Hockey Day by Mayor Thomas Koch. Members of the Quincy Youth Hockey Association presented Mayor Koch with his own hockey shirt commemorating 50 years of youth hockey in Quincy. From left: Al Grazioso, board member, QYHA; Frank Trainor, QYHA Board member; Steve DesRoche, QYHA; Tom Maloney, QYHA and QYH; Mayor Koch, Bob Roche, QYH Director of Hockey; Michelle Stenberg, general manager, Quincy Youth Arena; Art Carthas, past QYH president; and Ralph Richardson, QYH board member.
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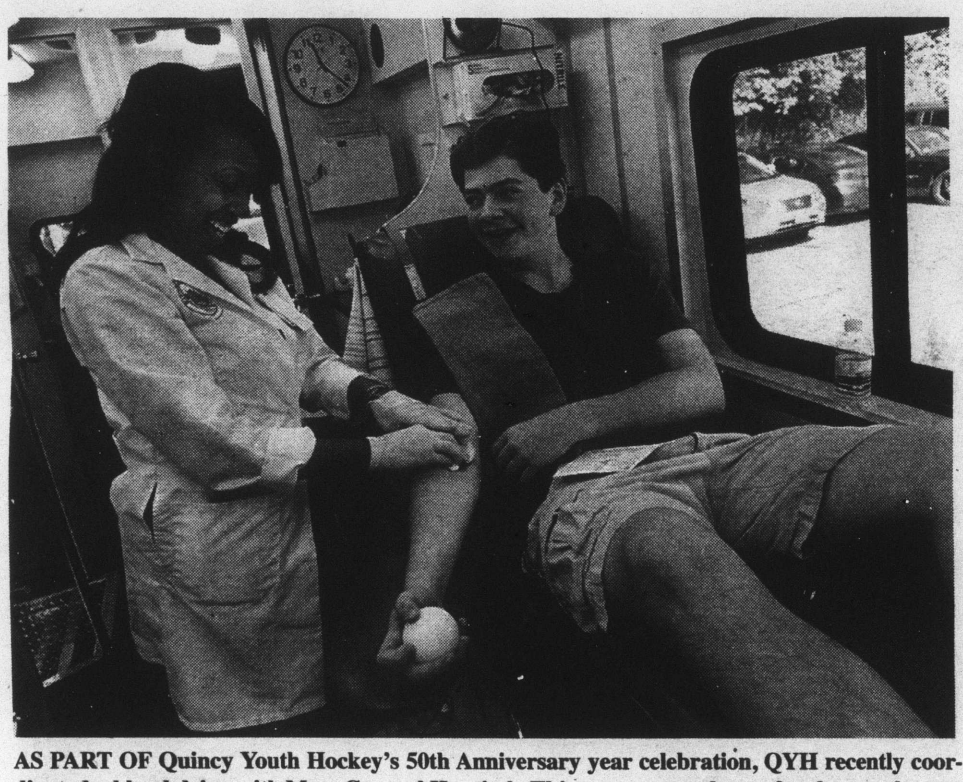

AS PART OF Quincy Youth Hockey's 50th Anniversary year celebration, QYH recently coordinated a blood drive with Mass General Hospital. This was a great chance for the members to give back to the community. The event was a big success. About 35 people stopped in to donate blood including Thomas Richardson (above) who receives assistance by Mass. General Hospital tech Joanne Carter.
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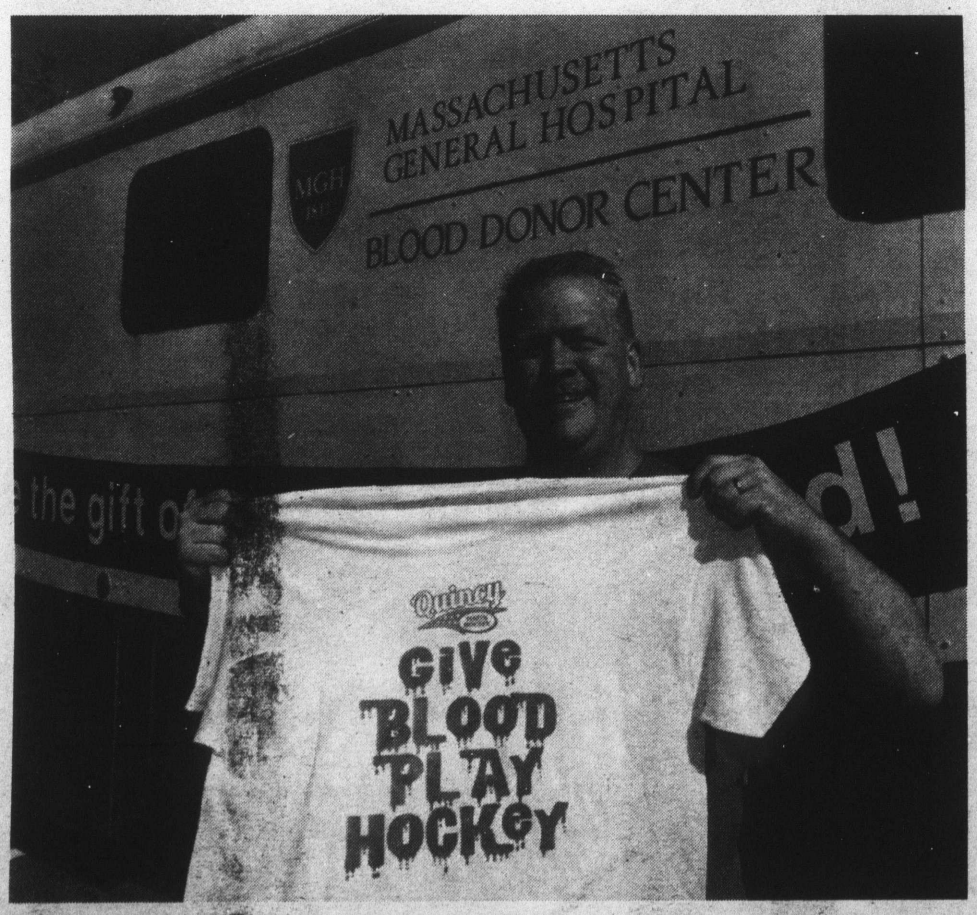
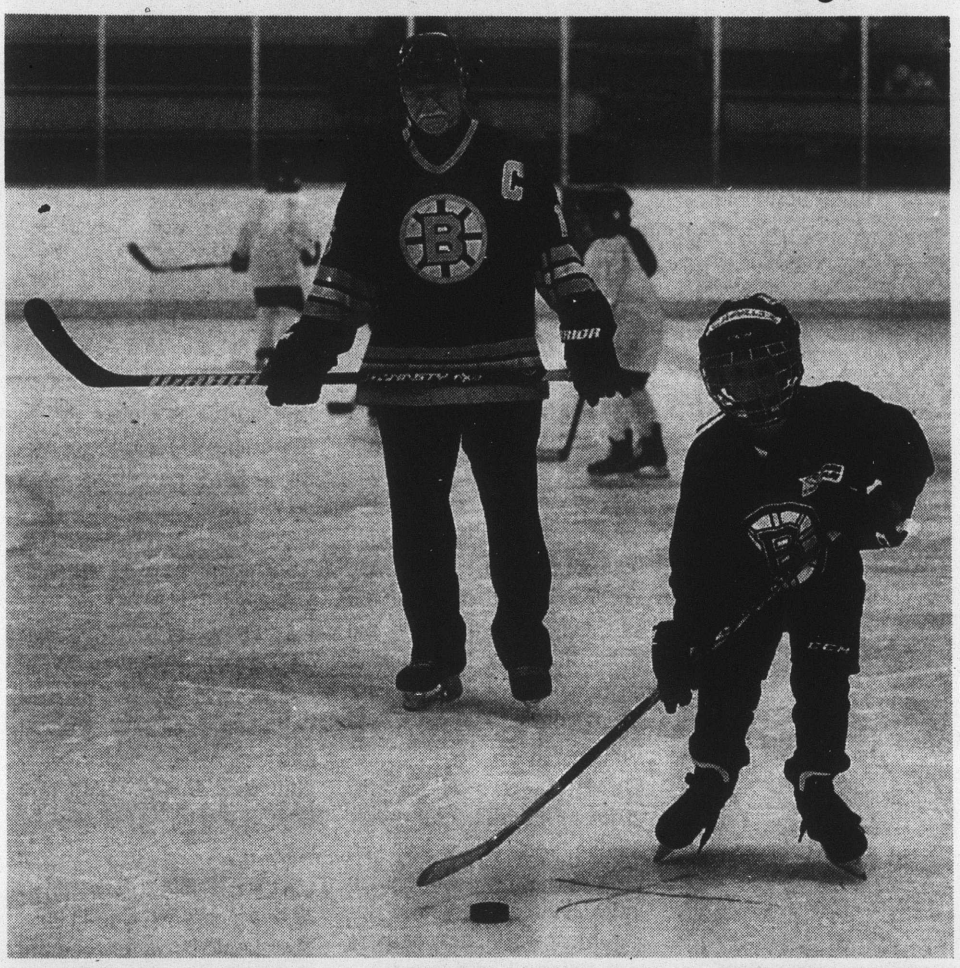
THE MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL blood mobile stopped by the Quincy Youth Arena for the Quincy Youth Hockey League's blood drive on Oct. 7. The blood drive was set up by the hockey association as a way of giving back to the community during its 50th year celebration.



QUINCY YOUTH HOCKEY League's Ralph Richardson holds a T-shirt given to those who donated blood at the Quincy Youth Arena during the league's blood drive for Mass. General Hospital.

MAURA HINES is prepared for her blood donation by Mass. General Hospital tech Frank Harris III during the Quincy Youth Hockey League's blood drive.

Rick Middleton's 'Nifty' Visit At Quincy Youth Arena



FORMER BOSTON BRUINS star Rick Middleton watches Charlie McLaughlin line up his shot during the Quincy Youth Hockey Bruins Camp on Oct. 27 at the Quincy Youth Arena. Youngsters participated in various drills during the event. Middleton, nicknamed 'Nifty' for his offensive one-on-one skills and scoring ability, posted nearly 900 points during 12 seasons with the Bruins, including a hat trick in his first game in a Boston uniform.

ISAAC STANS gets some shooting pointers from former Boston Bruins star Rick Middleton during the Quincy Youth Hockey Bruins Camp at Quincy Youth Arena.

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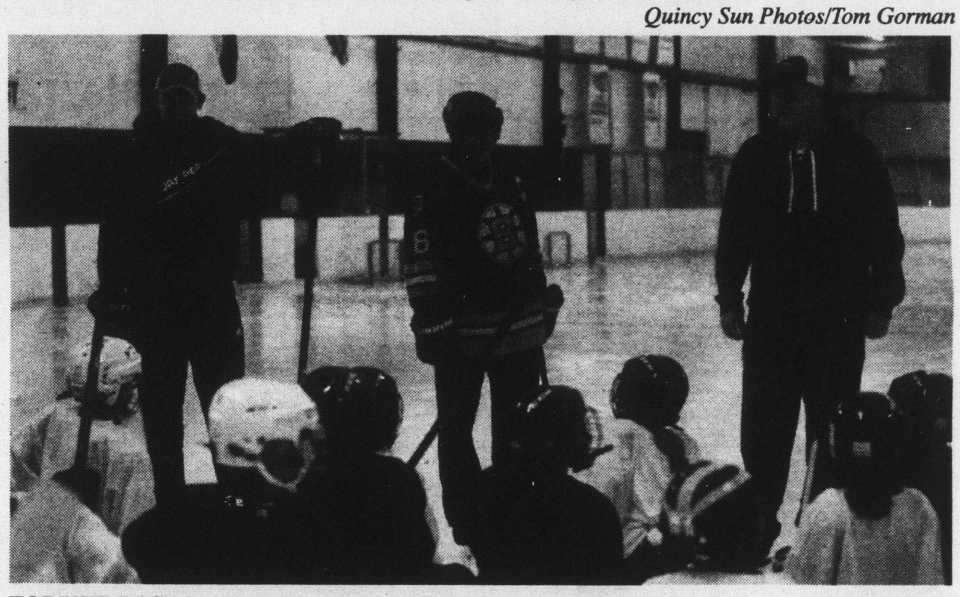
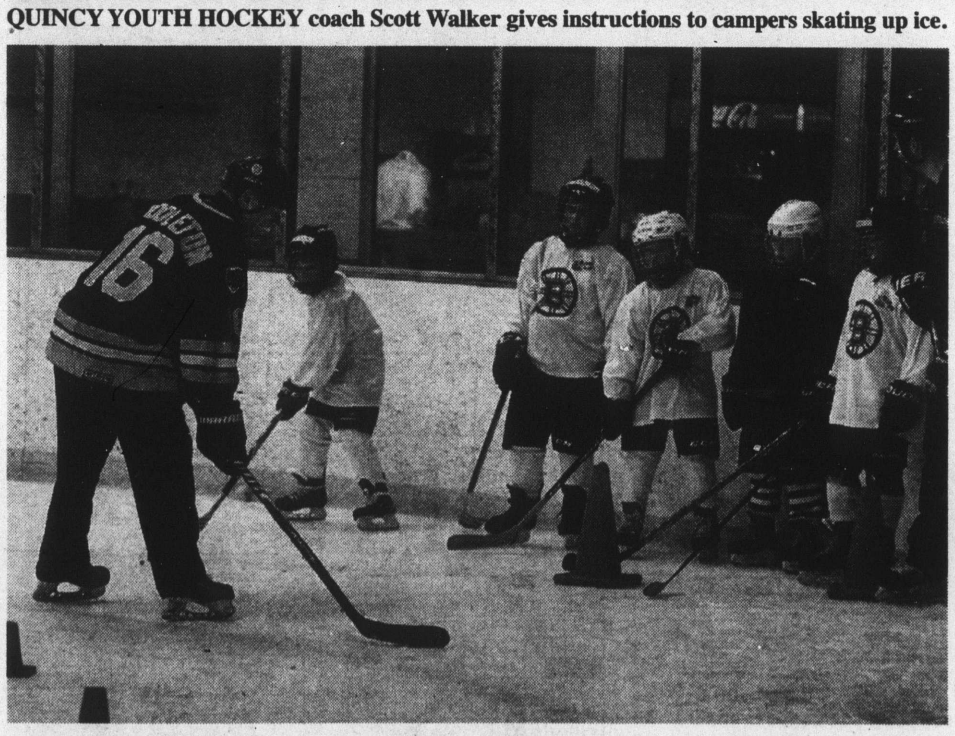
QUINCY YOUTH HOCKEY coach Scott Walker gives instructions to campers skating up ice.



FORMER BOSTON BRUINS star Rick Middleton, center, is introduced to youngsters by Quincy Youth Hockey coach Jay Ronan, left, and Director Rob Roche.



ABOVE PHOTO – LOCAL YOUTH HOCKEY players get an on-ice lesson from former Boston Bruins star Rick Middleton during the Quincy Youth Hockey Bruins Camp.

PHOTOS AT RIGHT (top) Quincy Youth Hockey coach Tim Walsh observe campers during a drill. (Bottom) Quincy Youth Hockey coach Dylan McDougall instructs Grant Shute during a drill.

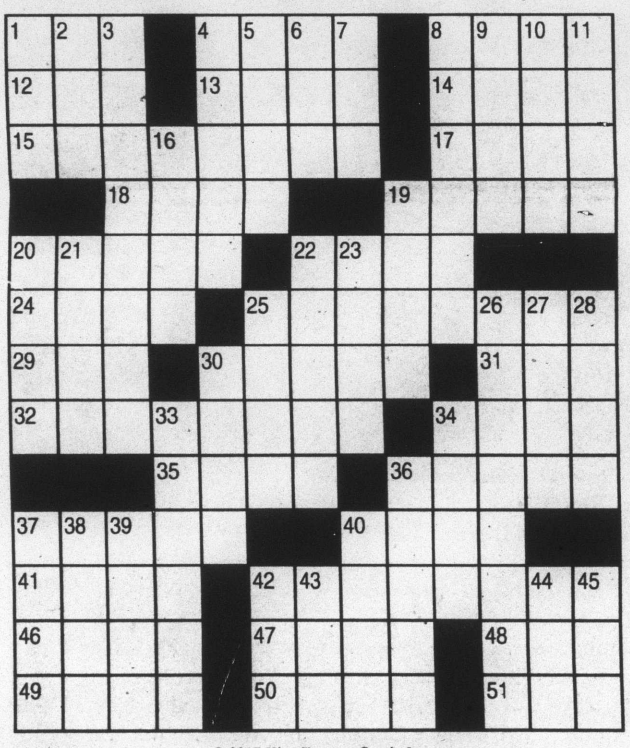
Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

SUN FUN PAGE

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 PC alternative
4 Like omelettes or quiche
8 Secondhand
12 Have bills
13 Color quality
14 "The Thin Man" heroine
15 Hotel personnel
17 Cole Porter's "Let's —"
18 Willingly
19 From then on
20 Jousting garb
22 Hunk of soap
24 Slender
25 Starving
29 Encountered
30 Bullwinkle's foe
31 Greek vowel
32 Ran through, in a sense
34 Unclear image
35 Black
36 Exhausted
37 Fragment
40 Mediocre
41 Actress Gilpin
42 Noble
46 "— go bragh!"
47 Sandwich treat
48 Science room
49 Rugged rock
50 Salamander
51 List-condensing abbr.

DOWN
1 Horde
2 Shock and —
3 Pen pal?
4 Old number?
5 Blunder
6 Economist's stat
7 "Of course"
8 Victoria's Secret wares
9 Any time now
10 Idle or Clapton
11 Social engagement
16 Friend of Dorothy
19 Vail gear
20 Charitable donations
21 Stench
22 Mariah or Drew
23 In the thick of
25 Place setting component
26 Squalid site
27 Needle holder
28 "Phooey"
30 Flex
33 Electrician's job
34 Spill the beans
36 Apportion
37 Blueprint detail
38 Frau's mate
39 Met melody
40 Huffed and puffed
42 Triumphed
43 Before
44 Scoundrel
45 Leno's employer



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Doors are missing. 2. Elbow is concealed. 3. Lamp is missing. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Light fixture is different. 6. Hair is concealed.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: What 20th-century author wrote a short story titled "Gimpel the Fool"?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Sometimes called "the second most visited home in America," what Memphis, Tennessee, estate was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only mountain in North America that exceeds 20,000 feet?
4. FIRSTS: Who became the first woman in the British Parliament in 1919?
5. HISTORY: The International Committee of the Red Cross won what prize in 1944?
6. SCIENCE: In forensic science, what is dermatoglyphics?
7. MOVIES: In one of the movie's classic songs, how much sugar does Mary Poppins say is necessary to make the medicine go down?
8. MUSIC: What is the classification for an album that sells 10 million copies?
9. EXPLORERS: What European explorer was the first to reach the Mississippi River in 1541?
10. MEDICAL TERMS: What is a more common name for the malady called pityriasis capitis?

Answers
1. Isaac Bashevis Singer
2. Graceland
3. Denali (Mount McKinley)
4. Lady Nancy Astor
5. The Nobel Peace Prize
6. The study of fingerprints
7. A spoonful
8. Diamond
9. Hernando de Soto
10. Dandruff

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Start preparing now to make sure you get the credit you're due for all that effort you put in to get that project off the ground. A new challenge emerges after the 15th.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're still charging full steam ahead on the job -- and that's fine. But take time to share the joy of preparing for the upcoming holidays with folks you love.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A former detractor resists joining your ranks just yet. Give him or her time to learn more about what you're doing. Meanwhile, devote more time to friends and family.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to be goaded into a tiff by someone who might be looking for a fight. Remain cool as you make your exit. Be assured that others will rally to your support.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Kudos on getting the well-deserved Lion's share of the rewards for a job well-done. Now you can take a breather from your workaday duties and spend time with your family.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You enjoy a quick spurt of renewed energy just in time to meet that upcoming deadline. A potentially romantic situation looms. How it develops will be up to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Watch out for distractions that could cause delays and leave you running twice as fast to finish your work by the 15th. Then go ahead and have fun.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might prefer to work on current tasks on your own. But be open to a potentially useful suggestion from someone who admires you and wants to help.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Avoid rushing full gallop into that volunteer project without knowing what's expected of you. Take things a step at a time as you begin to find your way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news: You should begin to feel more comfortable expressing your emotions. This will go a long way in helping you with that personal situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An old friend gives confusing signals. Best advice: Don't assume that things will necessarily work themselves out. Ask questions and demand straight answers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new relationship needs time to develop. Be careful not to let your emotions flood your natural sense of caution. Meanwhile, check out that new job offer.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of right and wrong sometimes causes you to come into conflict with others. But you invariably come out ahead.

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MAGIC MAZE • FITS IN A THIMBLE

J A X V S P N K I F C A X V S
Q P O L J T I C T A C H E C P
A X I V T R P N L O K J H F O
D B Y T X V T R R P H C O M R
K B I G R A I N S O F S A N D
G E M D B E K Z X W U T B T R
R Q & U L E G U B Y D A L B A
O N M P R L D N O M A I D E E
J I A N G C F D I C A Y P A T
X T E W V T S R P F O A N N L
S L K E C I R F O S N I A R G

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

A pea
A tack
Ant
BB shot
Corn kernel
Crumb
Diamond
Fingertip
Grains of rice
Grains of sand
Ladybug
M&M
Staple
Teardrop
Tic Tac

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Y equals L

MAGM FGE G JZUC DGENTKGMTKW QTM XD MUTJTG CXH BTJHYWZB. TM'YY QZ G MXHWA DGNM MX DXYYXF!

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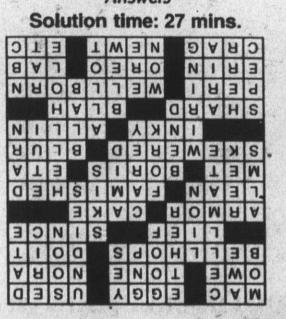

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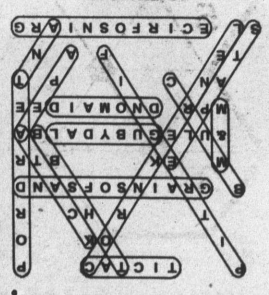

Cyptoquip
ANSWER:
That was a very fascinating bit of trivia you divulged. It'll be a tough fact to follow!

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- As if witnessing the Harvey Weinstein scandals unfolding, now we are watching the decline of Kevin Spacey, as he receives fallout for alleged sexual harassment against a minor and many others. His Netflix series, "House of Cards," was canceled during shooting of its sixth season, and he's been cut from the 50th anniversary special of "The Carol Burnett Show."

Spacey has completed three other projects. The Netflix film "Gore" (in which he plays American writer and public intellectual Gore Vidal), originally set for a November download, has been pulled, and Netflix has no plans to release it. Director Ridley Scott moved quickly to save "All the Money in the World" (mostly about John Paul Getty's heirs), with Spacey as Getty, starring Michelle Williams and Mark Wahlberg. Spacey worked 10 days, but in a first, Christopher Plummer has reshot all of Spacey's scenes, hopefully in time for the Dec. 22 opening. Spacey's third project, "Billionaire's Boys Club," starring Ansel Elgort, Taron Egerton, Carey Elwes and Emma Roberts, began shooting in 2015 and was finally close to a distribution deal, but now that's in jeopardy.

Meanwhile, a recent petition gathered 2,500 signatures of University of Southern California film department students who want producer/director Bryan Singer's name disassociated with their department because of alleged sexual misconduct charges that were made against him. Singer produced and directed (ironically) "The Usual Suspects" (for which Spacey won his first Oscar), "The X-Men" franchise, "Star Trek Nemesis" and "Superman Returns," among others.

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Dec. 8 is a big day for documentary lovers with "Arthur Miller: Writer," directed by his daughter Rebecca (wife of three-time Oscar winner Daniel Day-Lewis), which gives new insight into Miller, who wrote classic American plays such as "Death of a Salesman" (1949), "The Crucible" (1953), "A View From the Bridge" (1956) and the screenplay for "The Misfits" (1961), which was the last film for both his wife, Marilyn Monroe, and Clark Gable.

The second documentary, "Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story," finally will give the screen siren -- best remembered for playing Delilah in Cecil B. DeMille's epic 1949 classic "Samson & Delilah" (with Victor Mature in the other title role) -- the recognition she deserves for inventing the radio guidance system for Allied torpedoes during World War II that eventually was incorporated into modern-day Wi-Fi, CDMA and Bluetooth technology.

Also that same day, "I, Tonya" will be released, starring Margot Robbie as Olympic figure skater Tonya Roberts, Sebastian Stan as her husband, Jeff Gillooly, Caitlin Carver as their victim, Nancy Kerrigan, and seven-time Emmy winner Allison Janney as Tonya's mother, LaVona Golden. Even though it's not a comedy, it could become a knee-slapping favorite among moviegoers!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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	+		+		20
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KOVELS® Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Bringer of Babies---Where do babies come from? Explaining this to a child has required many imaginative explanations. During the 19th century in the U.S. and Europe, the most popular answer was "the stork brought him" or "he was found in the cabbage patch." There are stories dating well before the 1600s that say a baby was found under a large cabbage leaf or was delivered by a flying stork.

For centuries, each country had a story. The baby was brought from midwives, wild women of the forest, owls, foxes, a male water sprite, a raven or a crow. The baby could be found under a gooseberry bush, or a lime tree in countries that didn't grow cabbages. No one really knew where babies came from until the 1680s, when the microscope and other discoveries helped scientists figure it out. It was not until the 1830s that most people were convinced a man and woman, not a stork, made a baby.

In Germany, there was the legend of Der Kindlbringer, the bringer of babies. He carried a bundle of babies in a bunting, in a basket or on his back. He was dressed like a harlequin. Several different German porcelain figurines that were made in about 1850 were sold at a Theriault auction on July 26, 2016 in Washington, D.C. The five-inch porcelain figure of a man carrying six babies sold for $513.

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Q: I would like to get vintage champagne glasses to friends as an anniversary gift. I have been told that new glasses are flutes, but old ones are coupe-shape with round bowls.

A: Wine connoisseurs will tell you to serve champagne in a flute. That shape became popular about 1950, and blown-glass hollow-stem champagne glasses were banned from many restaurants. The stems were too hard to clean. The flute replaced it for sparkling drinks. However, there recently has been a new way to serve champagne. Use a regular wine glass, probably a Bordeaux glass that has straight sides and tapers a bit to the rim. Some experts say these glasses let the aroma last longer. The bubbles look best in a flute, but any of these glasses can be correct for less-formal parties. The flute probably is expected for a diplomatic or royal affair. Remember: Fine crystal is thin and breaks easily. It must be carefully placed in a dishwasher, or better yet, washed by hand.

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TIP: Remove dripped candle wax on a tabletop with a credit card. Scrape with the grain of the wood. When finished use furniture polish or wax to restore the top's luster.

The 50th anniversary edition of "Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2018" makes a great gift. The 548-page softcover book features 20,000 listings and more than 2,500 full-color photographs, plus trends, special events and surprises.

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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was 20th-century French journalist, poet, aristocrat and aviator Antoine de Saint-Exupery -- best known for his novella "The Little Prince" -- who made the following sage observation: "A designer knows he has achieved perfection not when there is nothing left to add, but when there is nothing left to take away."

* Eggplants weren't always the deep purple color we know today; originally, the vegetables were white. The color, paired with the ovoid shape, is how the eggplant got its name.

* If you live in Rochester, New York, you're doubtless used to dealing with the hazards and inconveniences of snow and ice. It's America's snowiest city, after all, averaging 94 inches every winter.

* Those who study such things say that paternity leave can have significant domestic impacts. Research shows that men who take a few weeks of leave when they have an addition to their family spend more time on domestic chores and taking care of the kids than men who don't. They cook more, and they're even 50 percent more likely to do laundry. The most interesting finding, though, is the fact that these changes are long-term; the effect tends to last the rest of a man's life.

* Those who suffer from nescience are unlikely to know what "nescience" means – an absence of knowledge.

* The first wristwatch was made by an English clockmaker in 1571. Described as "a wristlet in which there was a clocke," the watch was presented as a gift to Queen Elizabeth I.

* If you're like the average human, you have about 615 hairs for every square centimeter of your skin.

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Thought for the Day: "A man said to the universe: 'Sir I exist!' 'However,' replied the universe, 'The fact has not created in me a sense of obligation.'" -- Stephen Crane

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* Buy an extra gift and wrap it, just in case you have forgotten someone. If you pick something gender-neutral, you could keep it for yourself if it goes unneeded. You won't be caught off-guard when someone you forgot to put on your list stops by with a gift for you.

* Here's a great rule of thumb when planning a large holiday dinner: For every side dish that requires extra preparation time, plan for one or two that don't. For instance, if you are preparing a casserole with many ingredients or complicated instructions, serve a package of vegetables that requires nothing more than steaming. If you are preparing a time-consuming dessert, buy a prepared pie or fresh fruit salad and whipped topping. Don't overstress yourself in the kitchen.

* "In my family, you come to a holiday dinner with your own plastic containers for leftovers. If you don't bring your own, you don't go home with tomorrow's lunch. Mom instituted this rule after the first Thanksgiving when all the kids had moved out. We practically cleaned her out of Tupperware!" -- E.Y. in New Mexico

* Want to beat clutter but need to start slowly? Try this trick: Put a date label (the peel-off kind) on seldom-used items. Then if you use the item, remove the sticker. In a few months, re-evaluate what items still have stickers.

* Soak cloudy glassware in hot vinegar for 15 minutes to clear them up. Wash good crystal by hand only, never in a dishwasher.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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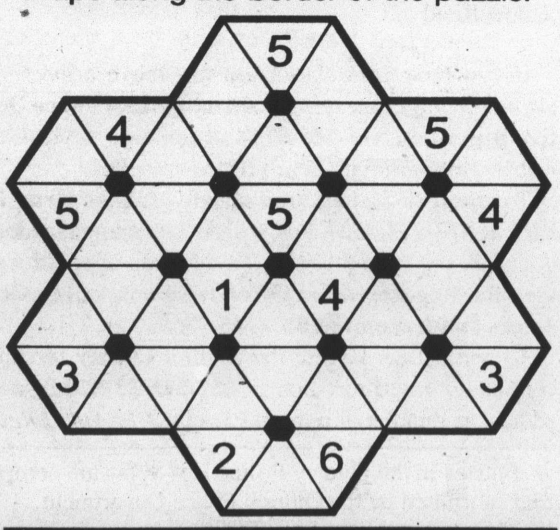
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

If the average of X and Y is 55, and the average of Y and Z is 30,

What is X minus Z?

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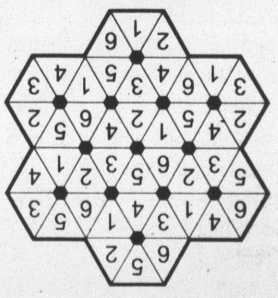
SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

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	−		−		×
20	6	+	7	×	2
	×		×		+
15	5	×	4	−	7

Stickelers Answer

5) X - Z = 50

4) X + Y = 110; -Z - Y = -60

3) X + Y = 110; Z + Y = 60

2) X + Y = 110; Y + Z = 60

1) (X + Y)/2 = 55; (Y + Z)/2 = 30

X - Z = 50

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Saturday, Nov. 18, at approximately 8:45 p.m, Officers Tara Waters and Paul Murphy were dispatched to the rear alley of 1437 Hancock St. (Presidential Pub) on a report of a disorder between a male and a female.

On arrival, the rear of the business was quiet but there were three females arguing loudly in front of the bar. One female (the victim) was screaming and acting belligerent, stating that she had "been robbed of $800 of Christmas gifts." When asked who robbed her, the victim said, "This guy I know - he robbed me after I bought all these people dinner and paid at Angelina's."

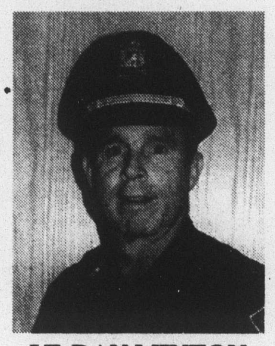
The officers identified the other two females and then listened as the victim expounded on what occurred. She said that she was at Angelina's eating pizza with the two females and one of the female's boyfriends. She left the restaurant briefly, leaving behind her purchases (worth approximately $800) at the table, at which point the boyfriend took her shopping bags and ran out of the restaurant northbound on Hancock Street. She added the two females either ran with him or after him so she (the victim) chased after them.

At the intersection of Chestnut Street and Maple Street, the victim confronted the boyfriend and he then pushed her to the ground and kicked her in the face. As she attempted to get up, the two females and the boyfriend again ran from the area. The victim went into the Presidential Pub in an attempt to locate the parties, where she again ran into the two females. The officers arrived on scene at this point. While speaking with the victim, the females advised her they would "go look for her bags and for David (male suspect) for her." After several minutes went by and they did not return, it became apparent that they were involved in the robbery. The officers checked the area for the females, the boyfriend and the property.

While driving past the Church of the Presidents, Officer Waters observed the same females involved in an altercation. She noted an angry male yelling at a female, (later determined to be his girlfriend who fled earlier) said, "You fat f@#$%^& , you f@#$%^& b@#$%." He then struck her with a closed fist on the left side of her head. The other female, who was the other female running off with the bags yelled out, "Cops, the Cops are here." The male/boyfriend then grabbed hold of his girlfriend and pretended they were kissing.

As Officer Waters separated the couple, the girlfriend repeatedly said, "He's my boyfriend, that's my boyfriend. He didn't do anything." Officer Waters recognized they were both removing their outer layer of clothing in an attempt to disguise their appearance. Officers Murphy and Jim Sullivan arrived to assist. The boyfriend and girlfriend, along with another female who fit the description of the third party, were placed under arrest and transported to the station. Prior to being transported, officers found a collapsible asp on the boyfriend.

The female, a 39-year-old Quincy resident, was charged with unarmed robbery. The girlfriend, a 43-year-old Hull resident, was also charged with unarmed robbery. The boyfriend, a 48-year-old Weymouth resident (but often hanging around in Quincy) was charged with unarmed robbery, domestic assault and battery, carrying a dangerous weapon (expandable baton) 3rd offense and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (to wit: sneaker). According to the boyfriend's criminal record, the boyfriend has previously been charged with carrying a dangerous weapon twice and has also been charged with Robbery twice.



LT. DAN MINTON

Nice Work!

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ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE: On Sunday, Nov. 19, at approximately 6:10 a.m., Officer Bryan Donovan was dispatched to the parking lot of the Big Y supermarket on Hancock Street for a report of a car that crashed through a fence. The caller reported that there was a large amount of smoke coming from the vehicle and that the operator was trying to drive away.

Upon arrival, the Officer found a vehicle crashed completely through a wooden fence which separated the parking lot of Big Y from the Rockland Trust Bank. The rear end of this vehicle was hanging over a concrete ledge and the rear wheels were in the air. The driver's door to the vehicle was open and a short female was standing in the doorway of the car. The vehicle was running as the officer approached and there was a large pile of tire rubber with smoke coming from it which turned out to be from the driver's side front tire.

As Officer Donovan got closer to the female, she reached inside the vehicle and removed the keys from the ignition. When asked if she was injured, the female responded, "I'm fine I just need to get out of here."

The officer asked the female for her license and she said, "No, you don't talk to me like that." When the officer again asked for her license again, she began screaming, "No - leave me alone, I'm getting out of here." The female then got into her vehicle, sat in the driver's seat and grabbed the steering wheel with both hands.

Since she still had the keys in her possession and due to the condition of the vehicle leaning off a concrete ledge, Officer Donovan instructed the female to get out of the car for her own safety. When she did not comply, the Officer took hold of her arm and removed her from the vehicle. The female continued to yell and tried to pull away from the officer's grasp.

Officer Steve Dabilis arrived on scene and assisted in handcuffing the female. While speaking with the female, Officer Donovan observed that she had glassy, bloodshot eyes, with a moderate odor of alcoholic beverage coming from her person, along with unsteady balance, stumbling multiple times before regaining her balance. The female continued to rant, saying, "You can't f@#$%^& do this - let me go." She was then placed in a cruiser.

Brewster Ambulance and multiple Quincy Fire units arrived on scene at this time but the female rejected the offer of medical attention. Officer Donovan offered the female field sobriety tests and she said that she did not want to take the tests. A license check of the female showed that her license was suspended due to an operating under the influence arrest earlier this year.

The 23-year-old Quincy resident was placed under arrest for O.U.I alcohol 2nd offense and operating after suspension.

While conducting an inventory of the vehicle, Officer Bossart located an open bottle of Malibu coconut rum. There was a small amount of liquid remaining in the bottle which was emptied out. The bottle was then logged into evidence.

Once back at the police station, Officer Donovan called the original caller to learn what he saw. The caller said it was dark but he could hear a female voice yelling as he was driving out of the parking lot. He saw a car that had clearly crashed through a fence and saw a female behind the wheel. She was pressing the accelerator causing the engine to rev and the tires to spin. The tires were spinning at such a rate that smoke and rubber chunks were flying off of the front tires. He approached the car and asked the female if she was ok and she said, "Yea I'm fine I just need to get out of here. Don't call the cops -its fine."

He told the female he was calling the police and at that point she got back into the car and began pressing on the accelerator again in an attempt to move the car and leave accident scene. He said the police arrived moments later to her ranting.

Nice Work!

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Quincy Police Adult Self Defense Program: This free program will be offered Monday and Tuesday, December 4 and 5, a 2 night course, from 6:00 p.m. to approximately 8:30 p.m. at the Sons of Italy at 120 Quarry Street. This program is open to females aged 18 and up, 16 if with a parent/guardian. Attendance is required both nights because this is a progressive learning program. There is no exam and no one is required to do anything that they do not feel comfortable with. The first night involves learning strikes, blocks and blows and the second night provides an opportunity to test your skills against an "attacker." Bring a friend! It's more fun! To sign up or get more information, contact Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719 or dminton@quincyma.gov

QUINCY POLICE CRIME PREVENTION JOURNAL

Quincy Police Statistics
Nov. 17 – Nov. 23
Calls: 974
Arrests: 27
Stolen Vehicles: 2

FRIDAY, NOV. 17

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:58 a.m., Ludlow Rd. Heard a loud banging noise a few nights ago and has since discovered it was a bedroom window that was broken and wants to make sure it wasn't an attempted B&E. No B&E. Debris hit storm window.

LARCENY, 12:13 p.m., 517 Hancock St. Walmart package was never received but tracking shows it was delivered.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:55 p.m., Safford St. Next door neighbor slashed her tires.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:18 p.m., 353 Sea St. To Vehicle. Has suspect info.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 3:40 p.m., Robertson St. Neighbors had a delivery of wood that damaged caller's fence. Requesting an officer because she will not talk to her neighbors. Civil matter. Community police to follow up for ongoing neighbor issue.

LARCENY, 4:44 p.m., Presidents Ln. Package.

LARCENY, 6:51 p.m., Exeter St. Two packages taken off caller's porch.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 4:56 a.m., Dunkin' Donuts, 125 Hancock St. Couple just broke table in store now walking on Hancock towards the T. Black male with limp and black female in a brown jacket. Couple encountered just beyond Atlantic Street bridge. Arrest for wanton destruction over.

LARCENY, 3:56 p.m., Marshall's, 141 Newport Ave. Tire cover stolen off the caller's Jeep last week.

SUNDAY, NOV. 19

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 9:00 a.m., Quarterdeck Rd. Two cars in parking lot with tires slashed.

MONDAY, NOV. 20

LARCENY, 11:58 a.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. LPD states laptop stolen from customer, both parties still in store. Parties trespassed in presence of officer. Sent on way.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 12:44 p.m., South Side Tavern, 73 Liberty St. Vehicle taken sometime since yesterday from parking lot.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 3:53 p.m., Sea St. Called her nephew and said a male assaulted her. He is still on scene. Complaints to be taken out, no arrest. This was not a domestic incident.

LARCENY, 7:36 p.m., Sea St. Caller never got package, which was her passport. Package was supposed to be delivered in Framingham. Caller advised to contact Framingham PD.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:07 a.m., Federal Ave. Door to room kicked in.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:42 a.m., 1245 Hancock St. Possible B&E to office over the weekend.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 5:28 p.m., 10 Roberts St. Complaint for B&E.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 11:49 p.m., Captain's Wk. Resident called her brother and said someone broke into her home while she was out.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:07 a.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Caller states his vehicle was struck by a shopping cart. Caller requests to have officer respond and other involved party is on scene.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 11:06 a.m., Willet St. Caller came home and found his home had been broken into.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 11:48 a.m., Tresland Way.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:07 p.m., Gardiner Rd. Caller reports rear window of vehicle was intentionally broken. Caller advised to contact insurance.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: Tresland Way, Liberty Street

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CAR BREAKS: Alton Road, Phipps Street, Faxon Park Road

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Willet Street, Captains Walk, Roberts Street, 1245 Hancock Street, Ludlow Road

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764** or log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755**.

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us – *Lt. Dan Minton*

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They are published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Hot Spots list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.

Rev. Weining 'Angel' Zhao's Ordination At First Baptist

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Wollaston and the pastors of the ordination committee gathered on Sunday afternoon Nov. 19th, to ordain Rev. Weining "Angel" Zhao who has accepted the call of the Lord for a special ministry in China.

Through the ordination ceremony, the entire congregation and the ordination committee had joy of obeying the Great Commission of Jesus Christ, which is, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20, NASB).

Rev. Zhao accepted the call of the Lord and will be leaving soon to China to help and encourage churches through her special vocal music ministry. Besides her music ministry, she has been helping the international student ministry at the church.

In other church news:

The First Baptist Church of Wollaston at 81 Prospect Ave. in Wollaston will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Friday, Dec. 1st from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a snack bar each day and homemade items, Christmas greens, a silent auction as well as Santa, and more.

On Sunday, Dec. 10th the children of the Sunday school will present a Christmas Pageant and Birthday Party for Jesus. There will be a luncheon after worship.

The title of Pastor Choi's sermon will be, "A Sign for Us." The worship service begins at 10:30 a.m.

More news online at: thequincysun.com

RELIGION

Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center will have a Communion Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "Where Are You God?" Please bring a food donation to help the ISS Food Pantry. Fellowship with light refreshments will follow the worship service.

All are welcome to attend Worship Services. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Please visit us at our Web Page: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

The church is wheelchair accessible.

Quincy Point Congregational

The first week of advent will be celebrated by lighting the Prophet candle on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Rev. Stan Duncan's sermon is titled, "You Never Know." Theresa Jackson will be the Lay Reader.

The church is "accessible" to all with designated parking for the disabled and an elevator, via the Abbey Road side of the building.

After worship, all are welcome to the Social Hall for light refreshments and conversation. While there stop by the Big Blue Q information table and sign the birthday and thinking of you cards.

Unwrapped gifts are due back to the church by Dec. 10th for the annual effort to provide Christmas gifts for children in need through Interfaith Social Services and Quincy Public Schools McKinney/Vento Homeless Assistance program.

The 2017/2018 Concert series continues with "Christmas Pops" with the Island Grove Chorus, a Sweet Adeline a cappella group. The concert will be at 7 p.m. on Dec. 16th at Quincy Point Congregational Church. For Tickets email: office@quincypointcong.org or call 617-773-6424.

Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are $15 per person or a table of 8 for $100.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning worship service at Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Pastor Stephen Vandergrift will lead the service, give the children's message and preach his sermon "Come Again?"

Liturgist Beth Brown will welcome and call to worship. Cassie Gordon and Robert Rheault will serve for the Diaconate. Steve Reed, minister of music will direct the choir.

A fellowship coffee hour follows the service hosted by Nancy Jacobs.

The Christmas Post Office opens this Sunday and will be open Dec. 10 and Dec. 17th. Members of the congregation can send greetings to their friends who attend church.

The annual tree lighting at the fire stations is at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to the church hall for cocoa and cookies afterward.

Saturday, Dec 2nd Breakfast with Santa is held in Fellowship Hall from 9-11 a.m. Admission is $5. No reservation necessary.

Mite Box Thrift Shop Open For Holiday Shopping

The Mite Box Thrift Shop, 1 Linden St., Quincy, will be open this week from Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. for your Holiday Shopping.

In addition to a wonderful selection of Christmas decorations, you will find Christmas cards, books, jewelry, clothing, household items, and more.

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120
Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
Handicapped Accessible
New Members Welcome!

ST. AGATHA CHURCH MILTON-QUINCY
432 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-698-2439
Schedule of Masses:
Saturday: 8:00AM and 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM,
10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm
on Saturdays, other times
by appointment
Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ *Air-Conditioned*

St. John The Baptist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Sunday night, 5:00 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Handicapped Accessible

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Catholic

Sacred Heart Church
"A Roman Catholic Community walking together in Faith, Worship, Education and Service"
386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4 pm (Saturday)
7:30 &10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance air conditioned

Holy Trinity Parish
Come and Worship!
Most Blessed Sacrament Church
1031 Sea St.
WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00AM Tuesday and Thursday
WEEKEND MASSES
4:30 PM Saturday and
8:30 AM Sunday
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
237 Sea St.
WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00AM Monday and Wednesday
WEEKEND MASSES
6:00PM Saturday and
10:30 AM Sunday
CONFESSIONS: 3- 4PM Saturday
Rev. Martin Dzengeleski- Pastor
Phone: 617-479-9200
EMAIL: holytrinityquincyma@gmail.com
VISIT: www.holytrinityquincy.com

Congregational

HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
310 Manet Avenue
617-479-8778
www.hncong.org
Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.
Pastor Stephen Vandergrift will lead the service, give the children's message, and preach his sermon "Come Again?"
All are welcome to attend

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Communion Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30AM
The Rev. Peter Preble will conduct the service & preach the sermon "Where Are You God?"
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Fellowship Time following Service
The church is wheelchair accessible

QUINCY POINT CONGREGATIONAL
444 Washington St . • 617-773-6424
Worship and Church School 10 am
Rev. Dr. Stan Duncan, *Interim Pastor*
Peter Johnston, *Interim Associate Pastor*
Rachel Hallenbeck, *Music Director*
email: office@quincypointcong.org

Congregational

Wollaston
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
48 Winthrop Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts
Worship and Sunday School at 10 a.m.
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617-773-7432
www.wollastonucc.com

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Milton, MA 02186 • 617-274-2409
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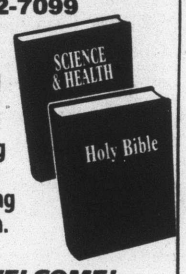
SUNDAY WORSHIP
8AM, 11AM and 6PM
Sunday Bible Study 9:45AM
Tuesday Bible Study 11:00AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM
3RD Friday – Couples 7:30PM
4TH Friday – Youth 7:30PM

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1460 Hancock Street, Quincy
617-472-7099
Sunday Services and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meetings – where testimonies of healing are shared 7:30 p.m.



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Bev Keuther, Children's Pastor
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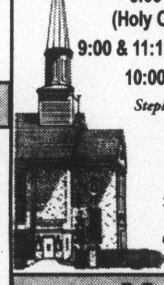
37 E. Elm Ave., Wollaston
617.472.5669
email: office@wconaz.org
www.wollastonnazarene.org



Methodist

QUINCY COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
40 Beale St., Wollaston
617-773-3319
10:30 AM Sunday Worship
Rev. Rebecca E. Baumann

Salvationist

THE SALVATION ARMY
6 Baxter St., Quincy • 617-472-2345
9:45AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
11AM WORSHIP SERVICE
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6:30PM WEDS. BIBLE STUDY

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OBITUARIES

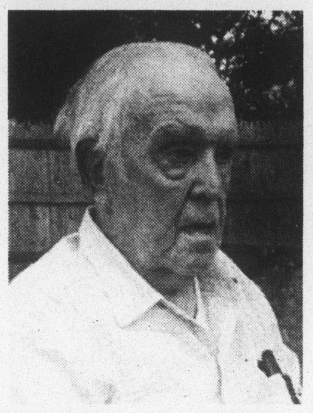
Michael J. Gethin

A funeral Mass for Michael J. Gethin of Quincy was celebrated Monday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Gethin died Nov. 21.

Predeceased by his beloved wife Mary "Betty" (Floyd) Gethin. Loving father of Michele Schurga of Weymouth, Lenore Cunningham and her husband Joseph of Pembroke, Michael T. Gethin and his wife the late Mary Gethin of Quincy and Lisa Atkins and her husband Charles of Quincy. Devoted grandfather of Lisa, Beth, Michael W. Patrick, Dallas, Jessie and David. Cherished great grandfather of 9 great grandchildren. Caring brother of the late John "Dutchie" Gethin, Mary Gethin Kelly and Thomas Gethin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Gethin was affectionately known to many as "Grandfather." He was a proud United States Army veteran who served during WWII. He was a devoted member of St. Ann's Parish in Quincy and also a member of the choir for many years.



MICHAEL J. GETHIN

Mr. Gethin enjoyed gardening, cooking and baking and most importantly spending time with those he loved. He will be remembered as an honest, sincere and caring man with a funny sense of humor and adventurous character. He will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Assn., MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

Ruth T. Ray, 88

Funeral services for Ruth T. (Cassani) Ray, age 88, a lifelong resident of Quincy, were held Monday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Mrs. Ray died peacefully Nov. 21 at Carney Hospital in Dorchester, in the comfort of her son, Steve.

She was born to the late Americo J. and Alice L. (Howe) Cassani in Braintree. She was raised and educated in Quincy, and was a graduate of Quincy High School. As a young adult, Mrs. Ray worked in Boston, and enjoyed bowling where she met her future husband, Dave, in a bowling league. After marrying Dave, she became a homemaker and lifelong devoted mother.

After living in San Diego with her son, Dave, during 2016, she enjoyed almost two years at Atria Marina Place in North Quincy, where she formed many friendships with residents and staff.

Beloved wife of the late David J. Ray, Jr. Devoted mother of David M. Ray and

RUTH T. RAY

his wife Mary Jo of Spring Valley, Calif., and Steven J. Ray of Quincy. Loving grandmother of James and Patrick Ray, and Candice Huffman. Great grandmother of Abel and Wyatt. Dear sister of the late Edward G. Cassani. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Jack Swanson officiated the services.

Interment will take place privately at a later date in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy, next to her husband, Dave.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01707-1803.

Alice M. Golden

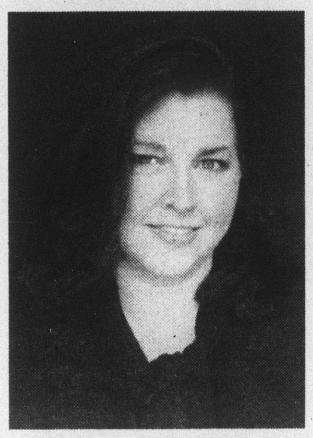
A funeral Mass for Alice M. (Kavanagh) Golden of Weymouth was celebrated Nov. 25 in St. Paul's Church, Cambridge.

Mrs. Golden died Nov. 18 after a courageous battle with cancer.

She grew up in Quincy and lived in New Zealand for 3 years before raising her family in Weymouth for the past 24 years. A graduate of Boston College, she worked for Andersen Consulting as a manager before her love for arts and crafts led to becoming an accomplished freelance designer.

Mrs. Golden was a creative woman who enjoyed playing games, photography, world travel and cooking for friends and family. She also served on the advisory board for the St. Paul's Choir School in Cambridge. Mrs. Golden was blessed with many dear friends and will be missed by all who knew her.

Beloved wife of Joe Golden of Weymouth. Devoted mother of James, Stephen and Jack Golden, all



ALICE M. GOLDEN

of Weymouth. Daughter of Ann Kavanagh of Quincy and the late John Kavanagh. Loving sister of Sandra Khirallah and her husband Ralph of Norwood and Sharon Lesher of Newton. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment in St. Mary Cemetery, Randolph.

Funeral arrangements were made McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, South Weymouth.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Choir School, 29 Mount Auburn St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

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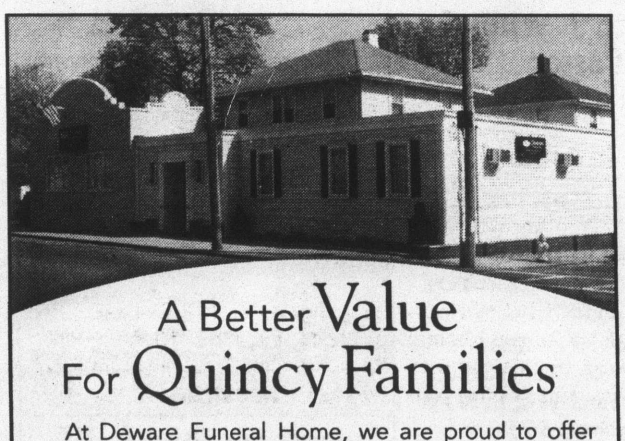

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Helen T. Gregory

Funeral services for Helen T. (Johnston) Gregory, of Quincy, formerly of Weymouth and Norwell, were held Wednesday in McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, South Weymouth.

Mrs. Gregory died Nov. 23 after weeks of declining health.

She was a 16-year volunteer at South Shore Hospital. Mrs. Gregory always enjoyed playing bridge, cards and golfing. She was also a long time member of the Marshfield Country Club and the Red Hat Society. Her favorite past time was shopping. She always treasured the times spent with her family.

Beloved wife of the late George Gregory. Loving mother of Wayne Gregory and his wife Esther of Center Conway, NH, Robin Gregory of Weymouth, Glenn Gregory and his wife Heath-

HELEN T. GREGORY

er of Kingston, and Lauren Gregory of Norwell. Grandmother of Chris, Andrew, Matthew, Bethany, George, and Lillie. Also survived by 4 great-grandchildren.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

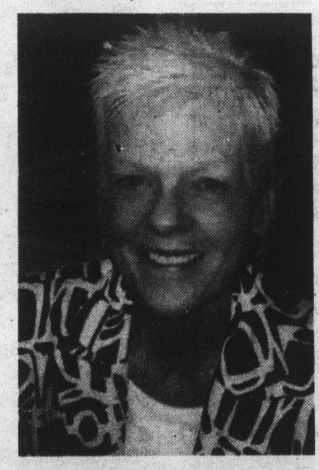
Catherine Swan, 71

A funeral service for Catherine "Cathy" Swan, 71 of Quincy will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Lydon Chapel for Funerals, 644 Hancock St., Quincy.

Ms. Swan died Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day.

She was a lifelong employee of Quincy City Hospital as the patient financial coordinator.

She was the loving sister of Joseph Swan Jr. and his wife Jane of Brockton and the late Phyllis Swan. Cherished aunt of Megan Swan-Nichols and Katelin Swan.



CATHERINE SWAN

Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Canton.

Anne M. McElaney, 81

A funeral Mass for Anne Marie (Watts) McElaney, age 81, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Tuesday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. McElaney died peacefully Nov. 23 at home, surrounded by her loving family.

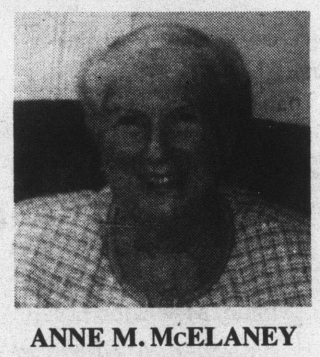
She was born in Quincy to the late Robert E. and Catherine L. (Mahoney) Watts, Sr. She was a member of the first Archbishop Williams High School graduating class in 1953. She was also a graduate of the former Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1956. She had lived in Braintree for fifty-four years.

Mrs. McElaney was employed as a registered nurse for forty-four years. She worked with the South Shore VNA and later with Welch Home Healthcare where she specialized in hospice nursing and was the liaison representative with Carney Hospital and South Shore Hospital.

She enjoyed swimming at the South Shore Hospital pool, the beach and ocean and ballroom dancing. She also enjoyed weekly dinners with her friends.

Mrs. McElaney was dedicated to her family, especially her cherished grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Wife of the late Donald J. McElaney. Devoted mother of Donna M. McGeggen



ANNE M. McELANEY

and her husband Michael of Braintree, Patricia A. Flaherty and her husband Sean of Braintree, Timothy E. McElaney and his wife Cristina Carandang of Stoughton, Kimberly M. Webster and her husband Neil of Braintree. Loving grandmother of Kevin McGeggen and his partner Thomas Carter, Erin McGeggen, Aidan and Rory Flaherty, Cesar McElaney, Emma, Maxwell and Sadie Webster.

Mrs. McElaney was the last of four siblings and was predeceased by Robert E. Watts, Jr., Lillian C. Watts and Paul J. Watts, Sr. She also is survived by many nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Interment private.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Memorial Contributions, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 or dana-farber.org/gift.

Margaret F. Lovett, 95

A Mass of Christian Burial for Margaret F. (Cassidy) Lovett, 95, of Quincy, formerly of Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park and Dorchester, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Elizabeth Church, Milton.

Mrs. Lovett died Nov. 25.

Beloved wife of the late William R. Lovett (Ret. Chief, BFD). Loving mother of William R. Lovett Jr. and his wife Kathleen of Milton, Richard P. Lovett and his wife Rhona of San Francisco, CA, John J. Lovett (Ret. BFD) and his wife Susan of Bonita Springs, FL and West Dennis, Christopher M. Lovett and his wife Natasha of Boston and Ellen T. Lovett and her husband Douglas Anderson of Billerica. Margaret is survived by 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Sister of the late Rita Bracken, Helen White, Teresa Cassidy, Joseph Cassidy and Thomas Cassidy.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Dolan Funeral Home, East Milton Square.

Interment at Milton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Singers Invited To Perform Handel's Messiah

Members of the public are invited to join Quincy conductor Delvyn Case in a performance of Part 1 of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m., at St. Chrysostom's Church, 1 Linden St., Wollaston.

This is a "drop-in" singing event open to everyone (ages 15+) who has sung Handel's Messian in the past. Four professional soloists will perform the arias and will sing with the choir as well. There will be a professional string ensemble and organist accompanying the performance.

For more information and to pre-register, visit www.tinyurl.com/quincymessiahsing

Christ Church Christmas Fair

Christ Church Quincy, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy, will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Friday, Dec. 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The fair will feature two floors of tables of handmade craft items, a kitchen boutique, jewelry, baked goods, raffles, white elephant treasures and more.

There will also be a snack bar.

George Burke Attends First Quincy College Basketball Game

Quincy attorney George G. Burke recently attended the first basketball game of the season for Quincy College.

Burke was thanked by the entire basketball team and Coach Doug Scott and College President Peter Tsaffaras for his $2,000 donation.

Burke recently donated $2,000 to the Quincy College Trust. The new men's basketball coach, Doug Scott, requested a donation for the new Quincy College men's basketball team and Burke did not hesitate. Scott is being inducted into the Quincy High School Basketball Hall of Fame which Burke has been a member for many years.

Burke was also awarded by Quincy College their prestigious public service award for service to the community through many contributions and holding the following positions: ward councillor, councillor at-large, council president, acting mayor and district attorney for 12 years.

Irene E. Stevens, 93

Irene Elizabeth "Betty" Stevens, 93, of Quincy died at Hancock Park Nursing Center on Nov. 16.

In recent years, Mrs. Stevens suffered from advanced Alzheimer's disease. She was the loving mother of four children and grandmother of ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Stevens was born in Milton and attended Quincy Public Schools. She was a long-time, active member of Bethany Congregational Church. As a teenager, she

IRENE E. STEVENS

was a junior Maine guide. She knew how to bob a canoe and she never let us forget it!

Mrs. Stevens was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, gardening, and holidays and family gatherings of all types. She was the bookkeeper at Quincy Cooperative Bank for many years.

Mrs. Stevens' final days were spent in the physical presence of her children, Irene, John, and Bill, her grandchildren, Jackie, Jessie, and Samantha, and in the spiritual presence of her daughter Donna (deceased Oct. 26, 1964), her other grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren. Her final days were filled with reminiscence of happy memories, songs, and laughter.

Mrs. Stevens passed away peacefully with a brief final smile on her still beautiful face. She was a thoughtful, caring, and giving woman who will be missed by all who knew her.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO17P2808EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Stephen Humphrey Moynihan
Date of Death:
August 30, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Joseph G. Moynihan** of **Quincy, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Jean B. Moynihan of **Quincy, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Please RECYCLE This Paper

Anthony J. Currie, 53

A funeral service for Anthony J. "Tony" Currie, 53, of Quincy was held Monday in the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Mr. Currie died Nov. 20.

Born in Boston, he was raised and educated in Dorchester and lived most of his life in Quincy. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he worked for many years for the U.S. Postal Service.

The beloved son of Mary (Boudreau) Currie of Milton and the late John R. Currie, Mr. Currie was the loving father of Devon Currie of Jacksonville, FL and dear brother of Linda Currie of Long Beach, CA.

Interment with Military Honors at St. Mary Cemetery, Randolph.

ANTHONY J. CURRIE

Memorial donations may be made to New England Center and Home for Veterans, Advancement Office, P.O. Box 845257, Boston, MA 02284-5257, nechv.org/give.

Susan Coleman, 66

A funeral for Susan (Remick) Coleman, 66, of Abington and formerly of Quincy will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Faith Lutheran Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Coleman died peacefully at home Nov. 22 surrounded by the love, comfort and care of her family.

She was the devoted wife of 30 years to the late John J. Coleman III.

Born in Boston and raised in Quincy, she was a daughter of the late Allen P. and Esther E. (Helland) Remick. Mrs. Coleman was a 1968 graduate of Quincy High School and had been employed with Waste Management in numerous positions for the last 29 years. She will be lovingly remembered as a caring and selfless mother, sister and friend by all who knew her.

Loving mother of Julie A. Coleman and John J. Coleman IV both of Abington. Dear sister of Carol A. Remick-Salverio and her husband Mark Salverio of Hanover, Lynn A. Remick of Abington, Paul A. Remick and his wife Julie of Salem, Ore., and the late Jean C. Remick formerly of Dennisport. Special aunt of Pamela J. Kendall of Harwich and Michael R. Salverio of Hanover. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family and close friends.

The Rev. Heidi Johnston, Pastor, will officiate the funeral.

Interment private, and visiting hours respectfully omitted.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel Funeral Care & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 26 Adams St., Quincy.

Donations in her memory may be made to Faith Lutheran Church. 201 Granite St., Quincy, MA 02169.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
2016-286

The Quincy City Council has **RESCHEDULED** the Public Hearing, Council Order 2016–286 – Ordinance – Amending City of Quincy Zoning Ordinance, adding section 6.10, Marijuana Establishments to Monday, December 18, 2017 at 6:45 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street. Legal notice of this order was published in the Wednesday, November 22, 2017 edition.

A copy of the order may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA Monday through Friday during regular working hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

11/30/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
2017-039

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 7:25 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to Council Order 2017-039 - Ordinance – Smoke Free Adams Green currently pending in the Ordinance Committee of the City Council.

Council Order 2017-039 - Ordinance – Smoke Free Adams Green

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the following new section;

in Title 8 – Health and Safety, Chapter 8.28 – Smoking , 8.28.055 – City Owned Land in and around City Hall and the Adams Green — Prohibited

A. That City owned land in and around City Hall and the Adams Green shall be designated as a smoke free area.

B. Anyone found in violation of this order shall be subject to a fine of $25.00 enforceable by the Quincy Police Department

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

11/30/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-181
ORDERED: **November 13, 2017**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking Restrictions-Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access – Applicability – Penalties

ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Farrington St.	155	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

11/30/17

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING
City of Quincy, MA
Office of the City Treasurer Deborah Coughlin

The owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in the City of **QUINCY** in the County of **NORFOLK** and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all others concerned:

You are hereby notified that on **Friday, December 15th, 2017** at eleven o'clock A.M. pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60 Section 53 as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the City of **QUINCY** the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

80-82 TRAFFORD STREET CONDOMINIUM, LAND & BUILDING located at 80 TRAFFORD STREET, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #3082 as Lot # MGMT, Plot # 12, Parcel ID # 010276, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 24312/552. Tax for FY-2014 **$1,351.68 plus interest and penalties**.

AUSTIN DONALD F JR & LINDA S, LAND & BUILDING located at 11 OAKWOOD ROAD, containing 6,250 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1094G as Lot #28, Plot # 10, Parcel ID # 002880, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 05593/0163. Tax for FY-2014 **$4,649.94 plus interest and penalties**.

BROADBENT ROBERT J & SHARON M, LAND & BUILDING located at 26 CHARLESMOUNT AVENUE, containing 5,453 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 2085D as Lot #77, Plot # 45, Parcel ID#008251, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page Doc #458251 Cert #119809. Tax for FY-**2014 $4,106.44 plus interest and penalties**.

BURKE HAROLD L TREE, HAROLD BURKE INVESTMENT TRUST, LAND & BUILDING located at 23 LABADINE STREET, containing 4,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5067 as Lot # 48, Plot # 18, Parcel ID # 015175, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 11727/0594. Tax for FY-2014 **$613.38 plus interest and penalties**.

CHADBOURNE KRISTY LEE, LAND & BUILDING located at 146 GLENDALE ROAD, containing 8,061 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1173 as Lot # A, Plot # 8 , Parcel ID # 005232, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 27912/404. Tax for FY-2014 **$3,248.91 plus interest and penalties**.

COLLIER MICHAEL F & EILEEN C, LAND & BUILDING located at 17 GLENWOOD WAY, containing 5,025 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map# 2045 as Lot # F, Plot # 24, Parcel ID #007226, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 07308/0563. Tax for FY-2014 **$4,652.06 plus interest and penalties**.

DALESSANDRO YOLA C/O JOANNE CRUIKSHANKS, LAND & BUILDING located at 1 ADAMS STREET U402, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1153 as Lot # U#402, Plot # 29, Parcel ID # 031958, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 32727/344. Tax for FY-2014 **$1,343.92 plus interest and penalties**.

DUNHAM SUSAN, LAND & BUILDING located at 45 LINCOLN AVENUE, containing 6,750 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5185 as Lot #3, Plot #11, Parcel ID # 017946, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 10967/0496. Tax for FY-2014 **$6,024.82 plus interest and penalties.**

FARNHAM STACEY J, LAND & BUILDING located at 11 R OVERLOOK ROAD, containing 779 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1105A as Lot # A, Plot #26, Parcel ID # 034409, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 26886/251. Tax for FY-2014 **$120.21 plus interest and penalties**.

FEMINO ROBERT, LAND & BUILDING located at 33 WATKINS STREET, containing 10,804 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5059 as Lot #122, Plot # 19, Parcel ID # 015065, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 09579/0592. Tax for FY-2014 **$1,543.59 plus interest and penalties.**

FITZGERALD EDWARD, LAND & BUILDING located at 46 GILMORE STREET, containing 3,103 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #5079 as Lot #2, Plot #19, Parcel ID # 015861, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 20359/0128. Tax for FY-2014 **$1,235.22 plus interest and penalties**.

GRAY PAULINE F TREE, GRAY REALTY TRUST, SUBSEQUENT OWNER – ROBERT T SALMONS, LAND & BUILDING located at 41 KENDALL STREET, containing 6,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #6041 as Lot #14, Plot #30, Parcel ID #019757, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 31329/132. Tax for FY-2014 **$7,156.90 plus interest and penalties**.

HAYES PATRICIA A, LAND & BUILDING located at 73 BAY STATE ROAD, containing 2,234 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6070 as Lot #57, Plot #97, Parcel ID # 020750, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 05680/0750. Tax for FY-**2014 $3,454.77 plus interest and penalties.**

HOULIHAN JAMES, LAND & BUILDING located at 42 MANET AVENUE, containing 18,508 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1072 as Plot #36, Parcel ID #001629, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 19186/0367. Tax for FY-2014 **$295.71 plus interest and penalties.**

ILLES DORA TREE, ILLES REALTY TRUST, LAND & BUILDING located at 200 COVE WAY U#1012-I, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #2016 as Lot # U#1012-I, Plot #40, Parcel ID # 031226, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 13992/0534. Tax for FY-2014 **$2,385.01 plus interest and penalties**.

JOHNMATT LLP, C/O MATTHEW FEROLI, LAND & BUILDING located at 637 SOUTHERN ARTERY U#1, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #2028 as Lot U#1, Plot # 3, Parcel ID # 034554, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 17859-584. Tax for FY-2014 **$898.09 plus interest and penalties.**

JOHNMATT LLP, C/O MATTHEW FEROLI, LAND & BUILDING located at 637 SOUTHERN ARTERY U#2, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 2028 as Lot U#2, Plot # 3 , Parcel ID # 034555, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 17859/584. Tax for FY-2014 **$1,267.44 plus interest and penalties**.

JOY JENNIFER, LAND & BUILDING located at 580 QUARRY STREET #E14, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 4073 as Lot U#E14, Plot #46, Parcel ID # 087234, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 28727/222. Tax for FY-2014 **$3,578.26 plus interest and penalties.**

LIN TIAN MING, SUBSEQUENT OWNER – LIN & ZHENG QUINCY LLC, LAND & BUILDING located at 343 NEWPORT AVENUE (-353), containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5189 as Lot #15, Plot #15, Parcel ID # 017999, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 27343/250. Tax for FY-2014 **$258.25 plus interest and penalties**.

LUCHINI JOHN F & COHEN ELAINE R, LAND & BUILDING located at 106 ELLIOT AVENUE, containing 3,792 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6125 as Lot #F, Plot #17, Parcel ID # 022284, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08262/0562. Tax for FY-2014 **$4,960.15 plus interest and penalties**.

MARCHESE MICHAEL J & KATHLEEN M, LAND & BUILDING located at 25 SAFFORD STREET, containing 5,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #6112 as Lot # 1058, Plot # 8, Parcel ID # 021907, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 20937/378. Tax for FY-2014 **$1,692.07 plus interest and penalties.**

MASSACHUSETTS LODGE NO 1, I.O.O.F., LAND & BUILDING located at 317 NEWPORT AVENUE (-321), containing 5,220 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5114 as Lot # 9, Plot # 6 , Parcel ID # 016481, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 05236/0293. Tax for FY-2014 **$13,225.69 plus interest and penalties**.

MATTA WILLIAM J ESTATE OF C/O HELEN MATTA, LAND & BUILDING located at 197 WILSON AVENUE, containing 6,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #6122 as Lot # 461, Plot # 11, Parcel ID # 022150, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 17322/223. Tax for FY-2014 **$2,955.95 plus interest and penalties**.

MURRAY STEPHEN & MAUREEN, LAND & BUILDING located at 20 COUNTY ROAD, containing 9,224 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #4068 as Lot #A, Plot # 12, Parcel ID # 012218, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 21200/0098. Tax for FY-2014 **$287.75 plus interest and penalties.**

REYENGER ROBERT C ETAL TREES, REYENGER FAMILY TRUST, LAND & BUILDING located at 33 PLOVER ROAD, containing 5,007 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1090 as Lot # 36, Plot # 34, Parcel ID # 002782, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 5555/277. Tax for FY-2014 **$59.53 plus interest and penalties**.

ROBERTS MICHAEL E & JOANNE WILKINSON, SUBSEQUENT OWNER –MICHAEL E. ROBERTS, LAND & BUILDING located at 1372 HANCOCK STREET U#302, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1136 as Lot U #302, Plot #4, Parcel ID # 030592, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 06783/0129. Tax for FY-2014 **$7,778.33 plus interest and penalties**.

RYAN WILLIAM J JR & DOROTHY R & JUDITH E, LAND & BUILDING located at 17 HOOPER STREET, containing 9,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1076G as Lot # 296, Plot # 236, Parcel ID # 001861, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS – Book/Page 1136/418. Tax for FY-2014 **$795.44 plus interest and penalties**.

RYAN WILLIAM J JR & DOROTHY R & JUDITH E, LAND & BUILDING located at 371 ADAMS STREET, containing 14,568 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1194E as Lot # 74, Plot # 40, Parcel ID # 005892, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS –Document #228427. Tax for FY-**2014 $5,222.35 plus interest and penalties**.

SERON RICHARD J, SUBSEQUENT OWNER – RICHARD J SERON TREE, RICHARD J SERON REVOCABLE TRUST, LAND & BUILDING located at FERRITER STREET, containing 11,707 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 4098 as Lot # 3, Plot # 7, Parcel ID # 013136, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS –Document #927439 for FY-2014 **$4,468.98 plus interest and penalties**.

SILBERT MARTIN R ETAL TREES, OWEO REALTY TRUST C/O ELENA OTTINA, SUBSEQUENT OWNER – LISA RAYMOND TREE, LAND & BUILDING located at HILLSBORO STREET, containing 9,600 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #3030 as Lot # 28, Plot # 25, Parcel ID # 009147, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS – Book/Page 12830/0274. Tax for FY-2014 **$4,475.71 plus interest and penalties**.

SLINGER RAYMOND A ETAL TREES, OLD HARBOR REALTY TRUST, C/O PAULA SLINGER, LAND & BUILDING located at 65 VERCHILD STREET, containing 6,235 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #3035 as Lot # 129, Plot # 13, Parcel ID # 009288, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS – Book/Page 16950/0056. Tax for FY-2014 **$4,233.85 plus interest and penalties**.

SONG CHAE W & SANG YAE SONG, LAND & BUILDING located at 4 HILLSBORO STREET, containing 6,136 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 3030 as Lot #1A, Plot # 10,Parcel ID # 009140, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 22641/319. Tax for FY-2014 **$1,797.01 plus interest and penalties**.

TYRRELL PATRICIA M TREE, PMT REALTY TRUST, SUBSEQUENT OWNER – XIAOCHONG LIU, LAND & BUILDING located at 2001 MARINA DRIVE U#103W, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #6076C as U#103W, Parcel ID # 031470, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS – Book/Page C193/846 Document #1303123. Tax for FY-**2014 $1,792.06 plus interest and penalties**.

WALKER ELIZABETH, LAND & BUILDING located at 57 GAY STREET, containing 12,133 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 3003 as Lot # 13, Plot # 13, Parcel ID # 008520, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 23272/138. Tax for FY-2014 **$8,237.75 plus interest and penalties**.

WALSH THOMAS F & JANICE A, LAND & BUILDING located at 144 SAFFORD STREET, containing 3,770 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5131 as Lot # M, Plot # 22, Parcel ID # 016781, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08049/0298. Tax for FY-2014 **$4,150.72 plus interest and penalties.**

WONG DEREK M H & WAI LEE WONG, SUBSEQUENT OWNER – WAI LEE WONG, LAND & BUILDING located at 21 ADAMS CIRCLE, containing 1,160 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1194B as Plot # 43, Parcel ID # 005792, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS – document #830267. Tax for FY-2014 **$197.64 plus interest and penalties**.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-109

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of John Coleman for a Variance to extend left side of out building to 3 feet from property line in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.2.3 (accessory uses) on the premises numbered 110 HOBART STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/22/17, 11/30/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-110

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Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/22/17, 11/30/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-107

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Merle Jacobs for a Variance to rebuild existing garage on smaller footprint with 1/2 story for storage in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming structure), Chapter 5.1.4 (parking setback) and Chapter 3.2.3 (height of accessory building) on the premises numbered 23 SEA AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/22/17, 11/30/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-111

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Bi Zhen Liu for a Variance to construct a second story addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 87 FREEMAN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/22/17, 11/30/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

November 16, 2017

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Quincy that the City Council will conduct a Public Hearing in the Great Hall, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 7:00 PM pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 § 56 as well as guidelines of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue in order to determine the percentages of local tax levy to borne by each class of real property, as defined in § 2A of Chapter 59, and personal property in Fiscal Year 2018.

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

11/30/17

Marina Bay Skilled Nursing Holiday Craft Fair Saturday

Marina Bay Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 2 Seaport Dr., North Quincy, will hold its annual Holiday Craft Fair Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be local crafters presenting their holiday crafts, handmade jewelry, handbags, children's toys and books, white elephant goods, raffles to win, bake sale items, refreshments, music and more.

The public is welcome.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
2017-189

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to Council Order 2017-189 - Ordinance - Amending Title 17 ZONING, Section 8.4 PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS - currently pending in the Ordinance Committee of the City Council.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 17 ZONING, Section 8.4 PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS is hereby amended as follows:

1. By adding the following subparagraph to Section 8.4.1 Permitted Uses.:
   4. The redevelopment of a Hospital site.
2. By adding the following two sections:

8.4.13 The redevelopment of a site now or formerly serving as a hospital facility shall be permitted as of right, provided only that the redevelopment includes the reuse of existing structures, the construction of new structures and related improvements for the same or similar medical purposes, assisted living, long-term care, senior independent living or residential uses subject to the provisions herein. Such redevelopment shall be subject to site plan review by the Planning Board under Section 9.5, acting as permit granting authority for such redevelopment purposes hereunder. Any residential component shall be subject to the provisions of Section 7.0 relating to affordable housing. Except as provided in this section, any redevelopment shall be subject only to the provisions of Section 8.4.14 in regard to Dimensional, Parking and Loading Requirements. The sole exception shall be when the owner, at its sole option, elects to proceed with a planned community redevelopment under the provisions of Section 8.4.1.2. In such instance, the Parking and Loading requirements of Section 8.4.14, set forth below, shall be applicable.

8.4.14 Dimensional, Parking and Loading Requirements. The following requirements shall be applicable to the redevelopment of a lot under the provisions of this and the previous section.

• Max Floor Area Ratio	2.50
• Max Number of Stories	6
• Open Space	10% of the aggregate land area
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11/30/17

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Estate of:
Jean E. Akerley
Also Known As:
Jean Akerley
Date of Death:
April 28, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Susan M. Akerley** of **Quincy, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Susan M. Akerley of **Quincy, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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11/30/17

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CITY OF QUINCY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS **"ROOFING REPLACEMENT & CARPENTRY"** **December 14, 2017 @ 11:00 A.M.**

@ 74 Greenleaf Street, Quincy, MA

A non-mandatory site visit for Contractors will be on **December 6, 2017** at **10:00 a.m. on site.**

The City of Quincy hereby requests proposals from qualified "Contractors" for **"Roofing replacement and Carpentry at 74 Greenleaf Street"**, Quincy, MA 02169. The Roofing and Carpentry will entail the removal and replacement of the slate roof, flashings and gutters, and the replacement of a small section of "rubber" roofing (EPDM). Roof demolition includes the abatement of asbestos-containing roofing felts, fiber board and flashing materials. Carpentry upgrades include removal and replacement of dormer trim and clapboards, and the removal and replacement of all fascias.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and are also available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

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Bids must be in a sealed envelope/box (1 copy/1original) requested; (**Copy**-on thumb drive optional, but preferred) Submittals must be properly identified on the outer envelope: **"ROOFING REPLACEMENT & CARPENTRY @ 74 Greenleaf Street, Quincy, MA."**

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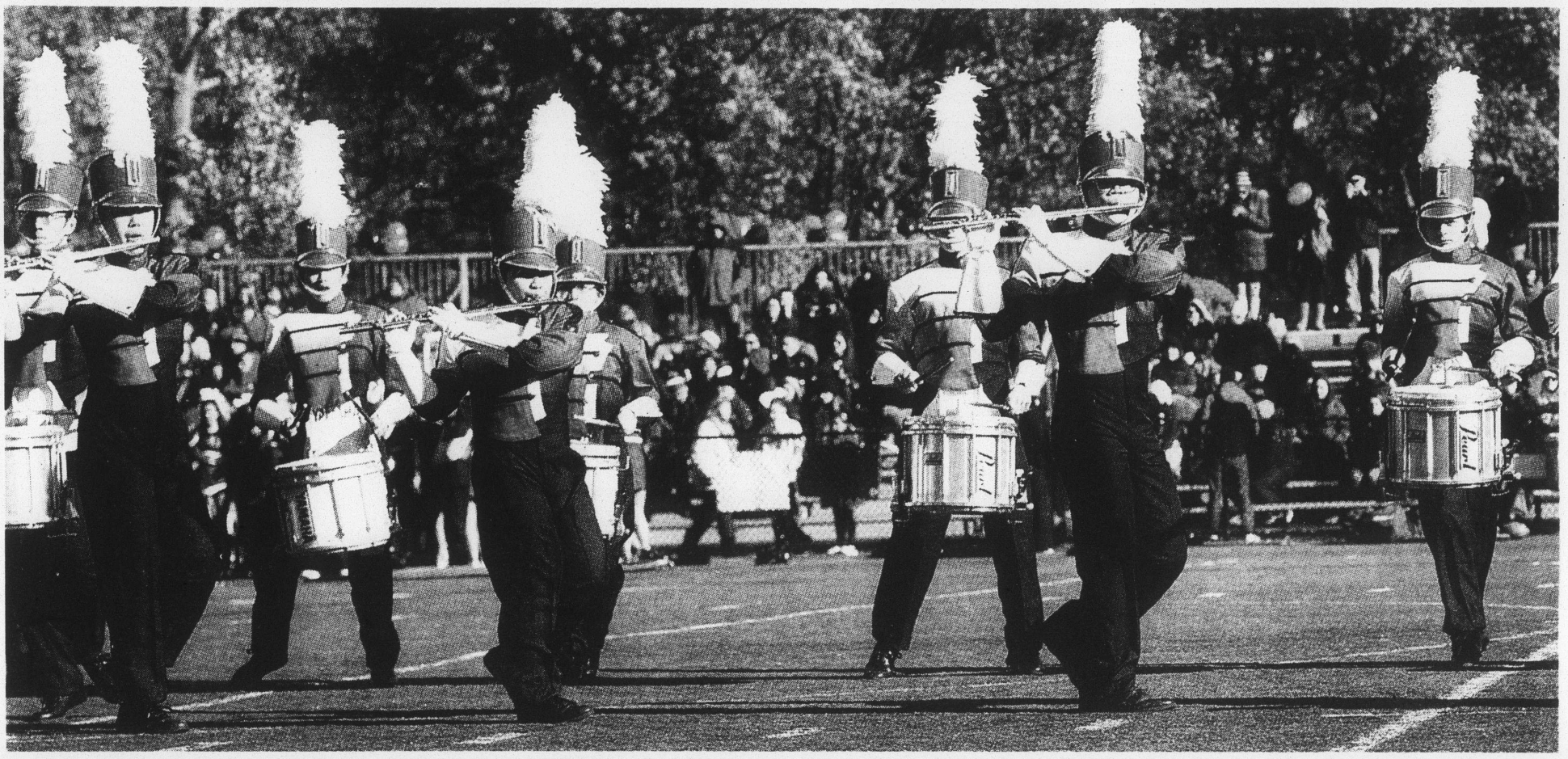

QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY combined high school marching band debuted new uniforms at the Quincy-North Quincy Thanksgiving Day football game at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The uniforms were made possible from a donation made by Mayor Thomas Koch. Photos here show the band performing at half-time. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

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County Leaders, Local Officials Discuss New Marijuana Law

For local officials and residents across Norfolk County, the local and statewide implementation of the Commonwealth's new recreational marijuana law raises various issues that were recently discussed at the Norfolk County Commissioners' inaugural 'Norfolk County Seminar Series' forum: "What Recreational Marijuana Means for YOUR Community."

The forum, part of a new 'Seminar Series' initiative launched by the County Commissioners to bring Norfolk County leaders together on a regular basis to share best practices and discuss hot topics, was held Nov. 16th at the Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole.

"The new recreational marijuana law passed by voters last year and recently amended by the Legislature carries with it considerations not only for Norfolk County residents and communities, but for residents and communities across the Commonwealth," said Norfolk County Commissioner Joseph Shea of Quincy. "The commissioners' goal in hosting this first 'Seminar Series' forum was to bring together community leaders and experts to identify those considerations and to share some of the community strategies being considered to implement the law."

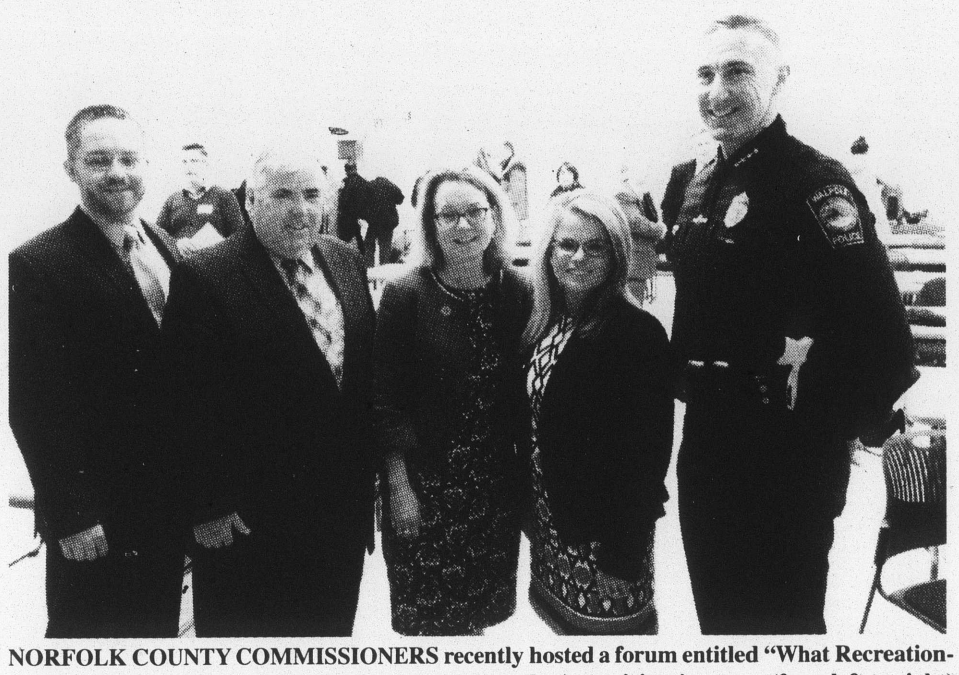
The event kicked-off with welcoming remarks from Shea and perspectives from Walpole Police Chief John F. Carmichael, a member of the state Cannabis Advisory Board. It also included a panel discussion featuring Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey, Rep. Mark Cusack (D-Braintree), House Chairman of the Joint Committee on Marijuana Policy, newly-appointed Commissioner Kay Doyle of the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission and Assistant State Attorney General Margaret Hurley, Chief of Attorney General Maura Healey's Municipal Law Unit.

"Washington State, Colorado, and other jurisdictions that have decriminalized marijuana use have faced a variety of problems that will require our vigilance as public officials. They will require us to work together to educate people – and that is why events like this one are important," Morrissey said.

"Working together is something that we in Norfolk County have become skilled and practiced in doing."

"Last November, voters in Massachusetts passed the legalization of marijuana. I am proud to have led the effort to write a law that works for all of the Commonwealth while making sure we are protecting kids from this new marketplace," said Rep. Mark Cusack. "I thank the Commissioners for bringing officials from across Norfolk County together to learn about the new state law and the role communities have in regulating this new industry. Working together, we can ensure that each community implements local laws and zoning that safeguards the public while allowing each city and town to decide what works best for them."

Commissioner Shea noted that public safety issues, new regulatory and local approval processes, siting and zoning issues, as well consideration of existing, already approved medical marijuana facilities, were some of the issues discussed during the seminar. Attendees included more than 40 local officials, including selectmen, town administrators, attorneys, public safety and health officials, building commissioners, as well as planning, economic development and licensing staff.



NORFOLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS recently hosted a forum entitled "What Recreational Marijuana Means for Your Community." Among those participating were (from left to right) state Rep. Mark Cusack (D-Braintree), Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey, Assistant Attorney General Margaret Hurley, Cannabis Control Commissioner Kay Doyle and Walpole Police Chief John Carmichael. *Photo Courtesy Norfok County Commissioners*

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The program is open to Quincy youngsters age 8 through high school and features a one hour and thirty minute lesson for beginners to advanced, use of the ski tow, supervision, and transportation to and from the ski area each Tuesday for five weeks.

The staff of the Recreation Department supervises the transportation and the lesson instruction is provided by certified instructors from the Blue Hill Ski School.

This program will be conducted on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 2, 2018 and will continue for five weekly lessons. The cost of this program is $215 and is payable at the time of registration. The Blue Hills Ski Area can provide rental equipment at an additional cost.

Arrangements for rental equipment will be done by the Recreation Department at the time of registration. Five-week rental of skis (with boots and poles) or a snowboard (with boots) is $85. Helmets are required and can also be rented for $30 for the five week program. Gift certificates are available for this program.

The program leaves from the office of the Quincy Recreation Department, One Merrymount Parkway at 3:30 p.m. and returns at 7 p.m. If necessary canceled classes are made up on the next available Tuesday.

As part of the instructional lesson program the ski area also provides a free one day lift ticket pass for the use of the student at a day and time of their convenience.

In order to ensure the proper staff to participant teaching ratio the Blue Hill Ski Area imposes very strict registration deadlines. Registration will continue at the Recreation office and online only until Dec. 21st.

The Recreation Department and the ski area require the use of helmets for all level of participants.

For more information call the Quincy Recreation Department at 617-376-1394 or visit QuincyRec.com.

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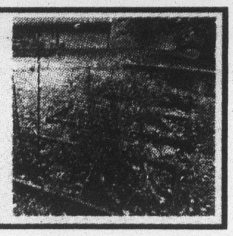

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KETTLE CUTIES – Sisters Ashlee Clancy (left), age 4, and Ava Clancy (right), age 5 1/2, drop a donation into the Salvation Army kettle set up last week near Quincy City Hall. The kettle was manned by community leaders including businessmen and women and elected officials. The community leader kettle will also be set up Wednesday (Dec. 6) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Hancock Street near City Hall.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Helping Hands Stepping Up For Holiday Assistance

What Charities Need, How Public Can Help

By SCOTT JACKSON

For many, December is a time to celebrate and be merry, a time to be with families and loved ones, a time to give and receive gifts.

It's also a time to give back to those in need.

Quincy's charities expect to help more needy individuals this holiday season than in years past. They assist individuals and families in a myriad of ways, providing food, clothing, toys, shelter, and other services. Those organizations are in need of help through monetary or in-kind donations. Many of them also rely on volunteers and are in need of help – not just around the holidays, but also year-round.

Here is a list of some local organizations, what they

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Welcome Home, Doris Prendiville

CHRISTINE PRENDIVILLE, left, joins her mother, Doris, for a welcome back party at Wollaston Manor after Doris underwent rehab for injuries she suffered from a purse snatching attack. Story on Page 11.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

Average Residential Tax Bill Rising $97

- *Average Home Value Up $32,000 To $429,900*
- *Average Tax Bill To Increase To $5,734*
- *New Rates: $13.34 Residential; $27.05 CIPP*

By SCOTT JACKSON

The average property tax bill for a single-family home is set to increase by $97 as home values continue to rise while the tax rate continues to drop.

The City Council on Monday approved tax rates for fiscal year 2018 as recommended by Mayor Thomas Koch. The residential rate is set to decrease from $14.17 per $1,000 of assessed value in FY17 to $13.34 in the current fiscal year. The residential rate has

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Council: Name Maritime Center After McCauley

By SCOTT JACKSON

The City Council wants the state to rename the Houghs Neck Maritime Center in honor of Francis X. McCauley, a former mayor, city councillor and school board member.

The council on Monday

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Helping Hands Stepping Up For Holiday Assistance

QUINCY SONS OF ITALY recently donated $1,000 to the Salvation Army Quincy Corps. Louis Arienti (center), president of the Quincy Sons of Italy, and John Oakes (right), treasurer, present the check to Captain Timothy Ross, at the community leader kettle near City Hall Nov. 30. The Salvation Army is among the local charities seeking the public's help in providing assistance to the needy and less fortunate this holiday season. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

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pork
Whole Boneless Center Cut Pork Loin $1.99 lb.
Lean Sirloin Pork Cutlets $1.99 lb.
Ground Pork Family Pack $1.99 lb.
Roxie's Homemade Sweet or Hot Italian Sausage $2.99 lb.
Lean Sirloin Pork Tips $1.89 lb.
Roxie's Sausage Meat $2.99 lb.

fish
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12 Pack Fish Cakes $3.99
Fresh Filet of Haddock $4.99 lb.

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5 lb. Bag Idaho or Red Bliss Potatoes $2.99
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Sweet Onions $.99 lb.
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Zucchini or Summer Squash $.99 lb.
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Cluster Tomatoes on the Vine $1.99 lb.
3 Pack Romaine Hearts $1.99
Green Beans $1.49 lb.
Cauliflower 2/$5.00

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fruit
Bananas $.39 lb.
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Red Delicious Apples $.99 lb.
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need, and how the public can get involved and help out neighbors in need.

Quincy Community Action Programs
617-479-8181

Quincy Community Action Programs serve more than 22,000 unduplicated clients each year, said Susan Harrington, the organization's director of development and marketing.

This holiday season, QCAP will be providing some 900 children ages 14 and under – those in the organization's Head Start program or whose families receive assistance from the group's food pantry – with gifts. Harrington said individuals can sign up to sponsor a child or family; businesses can also agree to set up 'gift trees,' allowing employees to chose children to sponsor. Those interested in doing so can contact Melinda Alexander at 617-471-0796.

QCAP is also accepting food and monetary donations. The organization provided 600 turkey dinners on Thanksgiving Day, and will be providing ham dinners for Christmas.

Harrington said QCAP is able to stretch out every dollar it receives. A $500 donation, she said, can provide 10,500 healthy meals – enough to feed 500 people for a week. A $50 donation can be used to purchase 50 bags of nutritional food.

QCAP also provides winter gear to children in the Head Start program and their parents; Harrington said QCAP is looking for hats, gloves and mittens to give out. All items of clothing must be new.

"There are a lot of ways people can help out," she said. "Winter gear is certainly helpful, mostly for the kids in Head Start but also for their parents."

Harrington said QCAP is also looking for other items, including hygiene products like shampoo and diapers, which families need throughout the year.

QCAP also offers a heating assistance program to residents of Quincy, Braintree, Milton and Weymouth. Those in need can call 616-657-5301.

QCAP's volunteers help out in a number of ways, such as assisting in the food pantries, picking up donated food from grocery stores and businesses, and customer service and data entry.

"We rely on volunteers to help us provide our services," Harrington said.

She said those interested in volunteering should contact Alexander.

For more information, visit qcap.org or call 617-479-8181.

The Salvation Army
6 Baxter St.
617-472-2345

The Salvation Army is offering its Christmas assistance program to children and families this year as it has in years past, providing families with food and children with toys.

The Salvation Army's Quincy Corps expects to provide food to 200 families this Christmas, including about 400 children, Capt. Timothy Ross said. The Quincy Corps will also provide Christmas meals to about 105 families without children.

The Quincy Corps visits its area nursing homes as well, visiting about 1,000 residents of those nursing homes. Each receives a magazine and a gift such as socks or teddy bears. The Salvation Army's brass band also appears at some nursing homes, entertaining residents inside.

Ross said the Salvation Army is accepting donations of non-perishable food items; new, unwrapped toys, and new clothing in children's sizes.

The organization's Red Kettle Campaign is under-

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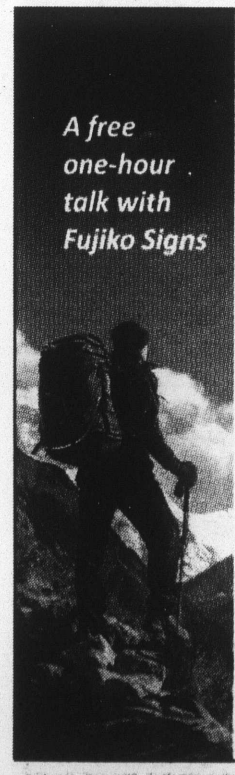
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Council Vote On Quincy Center T Project Delayed

• Koch Wants Body To Authorize Lease For Air Rights At Station
• Finn Tables Discussion Until Council's Next Meeting Dec. 18

By SCOTT JACKSON

Councillor Joseph Finn used parliamentary procedure Monday to delay a vote on a proposed development at the Quincy Center MBTA station until the body's next meeting in two weeks.

Mayor Thomas Koch had asked the City Council to authorize the MBTA to enter into a lease for the air rights at the station site with Atlantic Development and Bozzuto Development. Approval from both the mayor and council is required under a 1967 state law. The Quincy Planning Board would then be responsible for permitting the project.

Earlier Monday, the MBTA's Fiscal Control and Management Board selected the joint bid by Atlantic and Bozzuto for the Quincy Center project. The firms' proposal features 600 apartments, 225,000 square feet of office space and more than 600 parking spaces, though D.J. MacKinnon, the president of Atlantic Development, told the City Council more commercial space and fewer apartments could be included in the final development.

Atlantic and Bozzuto are the same developers constructing a $205 million project at the North Quincy station. Work on that project is set to start next year.

Finn on Monday objected to Koch's request, tabling the discussion until the council's next meeting on Dec. 18.

Among other reasons, Finn said he was concerned about the timing of Monday's vote. The MBTA had unveiled the bids for the Quincy Center site last week and selected the developers Monday, hours before the council was asked to vote. The T selected the developers for the North Quincy project in April 2016 and the council did not vote on the matter until last December, after a community meeting had been held on the proposal.

"This is so far different than what we went through with the North Quincy process," Finn said.

Prior to Finn's objection, Councillor Noel DiBona said he was concerned about the 600 apartments included in the proposal approved by the MBTA, given the number of such units already in the pipeline for Quincy Center.

"The amount of apartments is the issue for me," he said. "In this direct area we have a lot of apartments and I still don't see anybody coming up and saying 'we're going to build this commercial; we're coming in and we're going to build a hospital.' We still haven't had that in front of this body yet."

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QUINCY POLICE CHIEF Paul Keenan (third from right) recently presented the Ellie Fund with a check for $1,800. The donation represents proceeds from the department's sale of breast cancer awareness patches and hats. This is the third year Quincy Police has supported the Pink Patch Project. Quincy was one of the first agency's in the state to participate. Receiving the check are Ellie Fund staff (from left) Anne Meisner, Patient Services Coordinator; Kaitlyn Ferrini, Events and Public Relations Manager; Hillary Harrelson, Director of Development; Gail Fine, Executive Director; and Natalie Kfoury, Administrative and Fundraising Assistant. *Photo Courtesy Quincy Police*

Author Gerard Doherty At Kennedy Center Dec. 13

The Kennedy Center will host Gerard Doherty, author of *They Were My Friends - Jack, Bob and Ted, My Life In and Out of Politics*, on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m.

The book is a rare, first-hand account of the behind-the-scenes work that led to some of the most influential moments of the Kennedy brothers' political lives and how the son of a Boston firefighter became involved.

Registration is required for this event. To register, call the Kennedy Center at 617-376-1506.

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GRADUATE GEMOLOGIST

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Widely known as the original diamond simulant, zircon is a magnificent natural gemstone in its own right and not the synthetic material known as "cubic zirconia." Blue zircon, a birthstone for December, often reminds us of African and Indian aquamarine. Occasionally, its color even closely approximates blue sapphire. Thus, it's easy to see why blue zircon was widely used to create Victorian jewelry, particularly in the 1880s. Its beautiful color aside, zircon possesses sufficient brilliance and fire to fool the naked eye into believing it is a diamond. Fortunately for the jeweler, who must be able to distinguish between the two stones, diamond is singly refractive and zircon is doubly refractive, meaning zircon splits light rays in two.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

• On **Dec. 19, 1732**, Benjamin Franklin of Philadelphia first publishes "Poor Richard's Almanack," a book filled with proverbs preaching industry and prudence. It became one of the most popular publications in Colonial America and was published continuously for 25 years.

• On **Dec. 18, 1912**, two skulls that appear to belong to a primitive hominid and ancestor of man are discovered in England. In 1953, the fraud was exposed after the remains were found to be only 600 years old, not up to a million years old as claimed.

• On **Dec. 21, 1967,** "The Graduate" opens. The film was an uneasy exploration of what it meant to be young and adrift at a time of extraordinary upheaval. It made a star out of Dustin Hoffman, as well as his car, an Alfa Romeo Duetto Spider.

• On **Dec. 22, 1956**, a baby gorilla named Colo is born at the Columbus Zoo in Ohio, becoming the first-ever gorilla born in captivity. Colo went on to become a mother, grandmother and in 1996, a great-grandmother. She died at age 60 in January 2017.

• On **Dec. 24, 1979**, the Soviet Union invades Afghanistan with three divisions of 8,500 men each. The tide of the war turned with the 1987 introduction of U.S. shoulder-launched anti-aircraft missiles. The last Soviet soldier left in 1989.

• On **Dec. 20, 1989**, Michael Moore's documentary "Roger & Me" opens in theaters. The film chronicled Moore's unsuccessful attempts to meet Roger B. Smith, the head of General Motors, which had closed 11 factories in Flint, Michigan.

• On **Dec. 23, 2009**, Richard Heene, who told authorities his 6-year-old son Falcon had floated off in a helium balloon, is sentenced to 90 days in jail. The boy was found hiding at home. The hoax had been staged to help the family get a reality TV show. *(c) 2017 King Features Syndicate, Inc.*

DA Morrissey Warns Of Lottery And Prize Winning Scams

By GAYLE BELLOTTI
Coordinator,
Senior Programs
Norfolk County District Attorney's Office

A Milton elder recently received a letter announcing that he had won the lottery. A whopping $500,000 was coming from an international marketing survey held last March. The elder did not recall participating in a marketing survey, but it was certainly possible. Survey requests frequently pop up on his computer. Sometimes he completes them. They often offer some kind of enticement.

It seemed so possible. And attractive: $500,000 buys some serious comfort.

Even better: As a "courtesy" – because "U.S. law prohibits requiring contest winners pay anything to collect a prize" – the letter was accompanied by a check for $8,895.75 to cover taxes, insurance, shipping and handling. The check appeared authentic, complete with watermarks and the typical features of a proper check. A Google search of the name and address printed on the check confirmed it was from a legitimate financial institution.

But it was all a lie. It was a fake check.

Counterfeit checks are often made to look so authentic that even bank tellers cannot tell the difference. A high quality scanner, image editing software, and a decent printer can make an unlimited number of very real looking checks.

The letter provided the Milton man with a claim number and a phone number with instructions not to act on the letter until after calling the claim agent. When he called, he was told to go to the bank to deposit the check, leave the letter at home, and tell no one about the winnings yet. After making the deposit, he was told to wire the amount of the check, $8,895.75, back to pay the taxes, insurance, shipping, and handling. As soon as the firm received the wired money, the $500,000 in winnings would be sent to him in Milton.

Thankfully, the man sought the advice of a friend and did not follow the scammer's instructions. If he had, his bank would have soon discovered the check was a fake and, if the money had already been wired to the scammers, he would have been responsible for the money drawn from his account to cover it. Wiring money is like giving cash.

Why do scammers keep trying lottery scams like this? Because unlike our Milton man, people keep falling for them. The feeling of opening a letter – a very plausible letter – saying that you have just come into a large quantity of money is exhilarating. Exhilaration and excitement can lead to rash decisions. Scammers are well practiced in creating a sense of urgency in their targets – perhaps by imposing a deadline for upfront payment or the winnings will be lost.

Tips to avoid the lottery scam:

• Throw away offers that ask you to pay for a prize or gift. It is a scam.

• If something seems too good to be true, it likely is. That is your red flag – do some investigation.

• Never wire money to a stranger. Ever.

• Resist the urge to enter foreign lotteries. It is illegal to play a foreign lottery through the mail. Most are scams.

• Not all lottery scams use counterfeit checks. Some ask that you provide personal identifying information and/or credit card account information – then abuse that data. Do not provide your personal information.

• Never draw from your bank account against a check until after you have confirmation the check has cleared.

• Recognize high-pressure tactics; be wary of anyone telling you that you must "act now."

• Counterfeit checks are being used in many other scams, including internet auction scams, overpayment scams and secret shopper scams.

If you suspect you are a target of these or any other scams, do not click on the link, do not engage with the caller, do not rush into a decision, and, above all, do not provide any personal information. Ask a friend. Ask a police officer.

Report scams to the police and the Federal Trade Commission at 877-FTC-HELP or www.ftc.gov. When it comes to scams, vigilance is your number one weapon. Learn more about scams by visiting www.norfolkda.com and clicking the 'seniors' link.

AARP Monthly Fraud Update - December

By CINDY CAMPBELL
AARP Massachusetts
Communications Director

Did you know that someone's identity gets stolen every two seconds?

The AARP Fraud Watch Network provides tips and resources to help spot and avoid identity theft and fraud so you can protect yourself and your family. AARP watchdog alerts keep you up to date on con artists' latest tricks. It's free of charge for everyone: AARP members, non-members, and people of all ages.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network is:

An Educator: Get real-time alerts about the latest scams, tips on how to spot them, and the inside scoop on how con artists think so you can outsmart them before they strike.

• **A Watchdog:** Our nationwide scam tracking map gives you access to a network of people who've spotted scams and the opportunity to pass along your own experiences, so together we can beat con artists at their own game.

• **A Resource:** Get connected to a real live person trained in how to avoid fraud and advise you if you or a loved one has been scammed by calling our fraud hotline or attending a forum in your community.

• **Free for Everyone:** Anyone, of any age, can access our resources at no cost.

SCAM ALERT #1:

Scam artists set up fake websites offering anything you could want to buy as gifts around the holidays, at prices that are too-good-to-be-true. And guess what? They are! You'll never receive the gift you thought you bought, and the scammers could turn around and use your credit card information for their own purchases. Stick to well-known shopping sites, and always type in the web address, rather than clicking from a link to the retailer.

SCAM ALERT #2:

Are you buying gift cards this holiday season? Consider this. Thieves hit store gift card racks, secretly write down or scan the numbers off the cards, then check online or call the toll-free number to see if someone has bought the cards and activated them. As soon as a card is active, the scammers drain the funds. By the time your gift recipient tries to use the card, the money is long gone.

SCAM ALERT #3:

As you head out for last-minute holiday shopping, leave the debit card at home. Consumer protection experts recommend using credit cards to protect against fraud and theft. With credit cards, you are liable for only up to $50 of fraudulent use, and most credit card companies will waive this fee. In the case of a lost or stolen debit card, financial losses to the consumer can be much more significant. Call your bank for details.

SCAM ALERT #4:

Americans gave over $390 billion to charity in 2016. While government regulators say that most charities are legitimate, there are fundraisers that keep most of the money they raise. As you consider year-end giving, do your research. Check out charities at www.give.org or www.charitynavigator.org to make sure your money is going where it should and not into the pockets of scammers!

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.

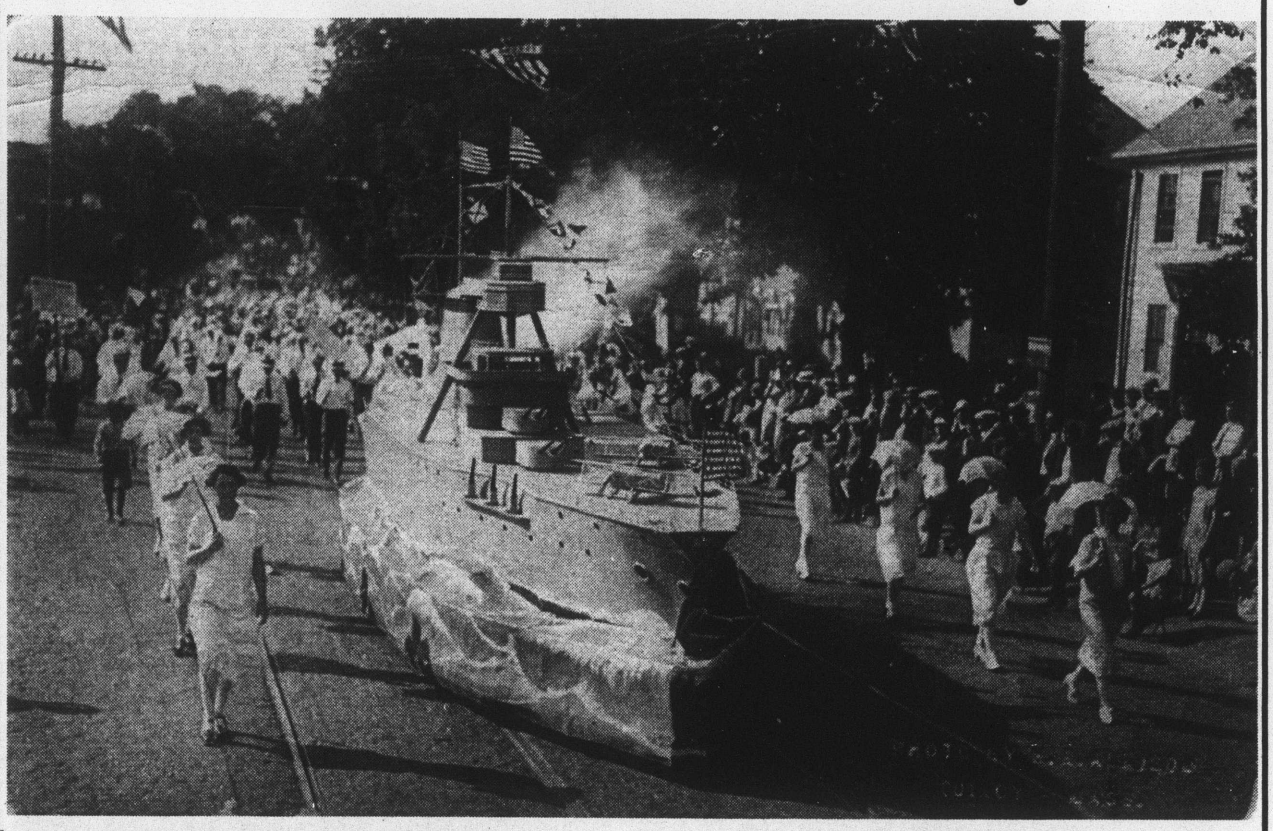
Report scams to local law enforcement. Contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork for more information on fraud prevention.

Quincy Police Crime Prevention Unit Hosts Safety Seminars

LT. DAN MINTON of the Quincy Police Crime Prevention Unit recently covered numerous safety issues and provided tips for residents of 80 Clay St. Betty Yau of Quincy Constituent Services assisted in the translation. Residents of 91 Clay St. also hosted a similar safety seminar.

Photo Courtesy Lt. Dan Minton

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A June 1925 real photo postcard of Quincy's Tercentenary Celebration parade. The weeklong celebration ended with this huge parade that drew an estimated 140,000 spectators. More than 10,000 people marched along with 182 floats. There were five divisions in the parade: Military, Civic, Schools, Floats and Trades and decorated automobiles. This float, entered by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company, won first prize in the Industrial section of the Trade division. This view is looking north on Hancock Street; Woodward School is blocked by the trees. The building on the right at Johnson Avenue is now the site of Bay State Community Services. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

'Night Of Giving Dec. 13 At Common Market Restaurants

The Common Market Restaurants will hold its annual "Night of Giving" at their Cafe´ de Paris lounge Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 6 to 11 p.m.

Free hors d'oeuvres are available to customers who bring a wrapped present for a boy or a girl.

The restaurant also makes a donation to the charity and the bartenders donate a portion of their night's gratuities to the charities.

The Common Market partners with "My Brother's Keeper," a local charity, to assist families in the area and provides presents for families at Christmas time. Since the "Night of Giving" was started at The Common Market, customers have donated over 5,000 Christmas presents.

Thanks To All Who Supported HN Post 382 Clambake

Thanks to all who participated and supported this year's Clambake 2017. We sold over 100 tickets and there was a lot of work to prepare and serve our guests. Again, Mother Nature worked in our favor and a great time was had by all.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who makde this day a success. To the cooks – Mark Hastings and Michael Hutchings; the preparers – Jim Doherty, Jeff Vranderburg, Kevin Taylor, Frank McLaughlin and Butch McIver, our servers – Cindy Dow, Lori Dow, Ann Burns, Tom Burns, Bill Harris, Cathy Paolucci, M.J. Voniderstein, Gail Burns and Joanie Hastings; and our bartenders – Henry Cunniff, Kim Shepherd and Taylor Shepherd.

I do really want to stress the fact that if it weren't for the Sons of the American Legion, we would not be able to have functions such as the clambake, St. Patrick's Day dinner, Old Guys vs. Young Guys softball game and even the golf tournament. Thank you to all the S.A.L. members who do so much for our Post.

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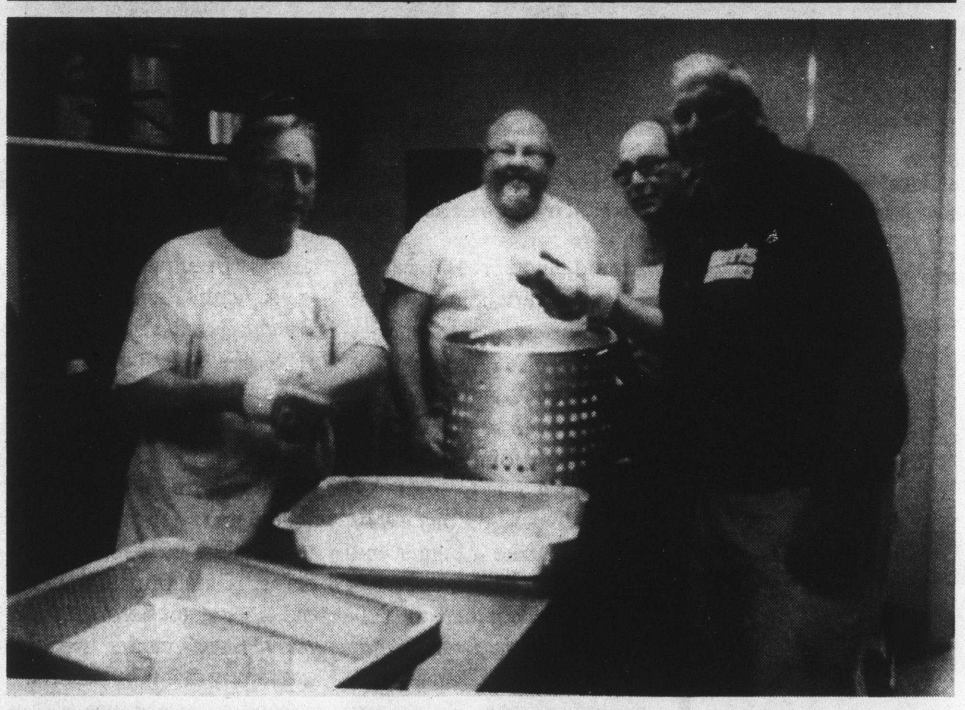

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Quincy's Yesterdays

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Fore River Bridge Widening Sought To Help Shipyard

A new move is underway to widen the span of the Fore River Bridge to at least 300 feet to allow General Dynamics-Quincy Division to bid on contracts for supersized ships.

Mayor - Senator James R. McIntyre has filed a bill which would direct the state Department of Public Works to modify the present structure to "provide a horizontal opening of not less than 300 feet."

The present bridge, dating back to the early 1930s, has a horizontal clearance of only 175 feet between abutments on the water line.

NEW HOUGHS NECK CENTER SPANS GENERATION GAP

In two short weeks of operation the Sgt. Lawrence Grehan Youth Center in Houghs Neck has built a major bridge across the generation gap. An improved relationship between youths and adults may be one of the major dividends emerging from the new center.

The center's ad hoc director, Fr. Eugene Boyle of Blessed Sacrament Church, recognizes that the center is not the final answer, but it is, he rates, an important step.

QUINCY TO MEET WITH BRAINTREE ON DUMP PROBLEM

Councillor George B. McDonald, chairman of the Quincy Special Committee on Disposal and Dumping Problems, scheduled a joint meeting of the Quincy and Braintree Refuse Committees for Dec. 10 at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss common problems dealing with refuse disposal.

QUINCY-ISMS

Kay Jewelers, 1462 Hancock St., Quincy Center, was advertising one-half carat diamonds for $199... **Thomas M. Monaco** and **Raymond G. Vasil** were co-chairmen of a committee of the Quincy Jaycees, planning a Christmas party for needy Quincy youngsters... The Houghs Neck Community Council's annual Christmas lighting ceremony was scheduled for Dec. 8 at the Houghs Neck Fire Station. Invited guests included **Mayor James McIntyre, Councillor Edward Graham, Councillor-Representative Arthur H. Tobin** and **Community Council President Frank McCauley**... **Rabbi Jacob Mann** and his bride, the former **Isabelle Marentz** were honored at an "Open House" at Beth Israel Synagogue... The Brett Package Store, 205 West Squantum St., Montclair, was advertising a full line of fine liquors, wines and beers at popular prices... Longtime Quincy physician **Dr. Naif Simon**, 54, died at Quincy City Hospital... Former Assistant City Solicitor **Stephen T. Keefe, Jr.**, relocated his law offices to a suite occupied for many years by Attorney **Raymond T. Barrett**... The Adams Shore Community Program was planning a light bulb sale. The funds raised will be used to improve youth programs in the Adams Shore area. **Bruce Knowles** and **Mary McManus** were heading up the project... The Strand Theater, Chestnut St., Quincy Center, was featuring Alan Arkin in "The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter,"... **Acting Mayor J. Vincent Smyth** proclaimed Dec. 4 as Senior Citizens Day in Quincy. Smyth noted that "the senior citizens of Quincy have contributed much to the growth, prosperity and leadership of our city,"... A crowd of 12,000 fans watched as the Quincy High Presidents upset the North Quincy Red Raiders 21 to 8 at the annual Thanksgiving Day game at Veterans Memorial Stadium. **Hank Conway** coached Quincy and **Carl Leone**, North Quincy... **Antoinette Landry** of Quincy recently completed a special six-week course for nursing home personnel at the Elihu White Nursing Home... Superior Oil Co., 1277 Hancock St., was advertising home heating oil for 16.9 cents a gallon... Susan Gaye Fashions, 551 Washington St., Quincy Point, was offering clothing for "tots, girls, sub-teens, juniors and misses" at savings between 40 percent and 70 percent,"... **Mrs. David Shepherd** was the General Fair Chairman for the Mother Goose Fair held at Christ Church, Dec. 7... **Pattie Noonan** was the 1968 Quincy High Football Queen and **Rogene Saville** was the North Quincy High Queen... **Paul Comi**, a 1949 North Quincy High School graduate, has been appearing in a number of movies and television drama shows... The grand prize winner for floats entered in the annual Christmas Parade went to the Curtain Call Theatre. The group received the **Rev. Thomas Tierney** trophy given in honor of the late St. John's Church priest and long time parade coordinator... **Eleanor Johnson**, a Quincy native, exhibited her paintings at the North Quincy branch of the Thomas Crane Public Library. Miss Johnson studied art at the Scott-Carbee School of Art in Boston.

Local Resident Spearheads Holiday Cards For Troops

Donna McGaughey Has Collected Thousands Sent To Deployed Military Personnel

Hundreds of deployed military personnel will receive a home-made holiday greeting this season thanks to a local resident who is again coordinating a card drive.

For the seventh straight year, Donna McGaughey is spearheading a holiday greeting card drive to benefit Heartillery Group, a non-profit organization whose mission is to show support, love and gratitude to U.S. troops overseas.

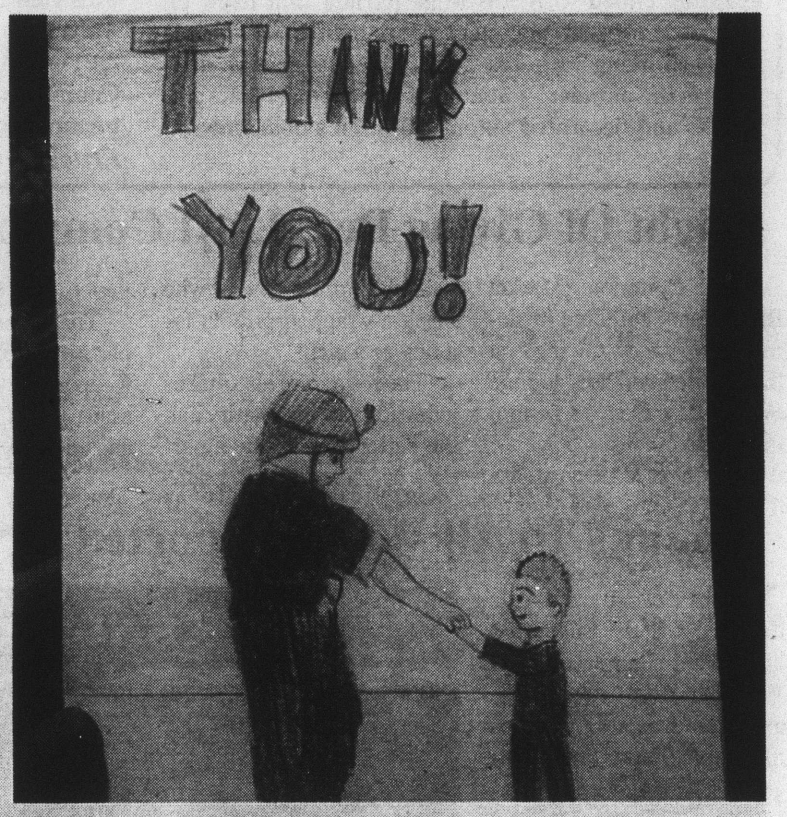
McGaughey's effort is an inspiring story that continues to grow with every passing holiday season.

"This is my seventh year collecting cards. I started six years ago at around 150 cards," she explains. "The impetus came when I was at the South Shore Plaza doing my Christmas shopping and I came upon a table set up for the troops that were deployed. All they were asking folks to do was write out a Christmas card, the table was being run by a very kind veteran.

"When I saw how many people would rush by and not even acknowledge his efforts and cause, I didn't think that was right. I asked him how long he would be there for he replied one more week. With that in mind I went home to my family and contacted Mr. (Peter) Dionne, the principal at Bernazanni Elementary School in Quincy.

"I asked him, "if I gave him the supplies would the kids be able to help me make cards?"

McGaughey said the principal was ready and willing to help. She was overwhelmed by the response.



FOR THE SEVENTH straight year, local resident Donna McGaughey is spearheading a holiday greeting card drive to benefit Heartillery Group, a non-profit organization whose mission is to show support, love and gratitude to U.S. troops overseas. She has collected thousands of cards during the past six years.

"I was honored to go back a week later with I was overwhelmed with emotion and pride handing them over to this elderly veteran gentleman who has been through so much in his lifetime all for U.S. After his kind words to me I decided I would do this every year and make it bigger and better every year.

"He was not there the following year but I was able to get in touch with a non-profit organization Hearttilery Group that does a Christmas card drive every year. I am extremely proud to say I now have the following schools – Bernazzani, Wollaston, Beechwood, Parker, Lincoln-Hancock, and Montclair and a few outside of Quincy, Boy Scouts, State Street Corporation, Abdon Auto, In Sync dance studio, a department with Boston Police, North Quincy High School and the Marriott.

"I have friends from Texas, Oklahoma, Florida and other states helping this year. I have amazing friends and family that take the time to hand me over huge piles, some hundreds at a time. I started with 150 six years ago and every year it has gone up by hundreds. Last year got it up to 3,000.

"I have dropped off all of the cards and supplies to all of the folks helping. I am hoping to break my record this year."

Anyone who would like to help McGaughey can email her at buddy-1294love@gmail.com.

"Since I started this many years ago it has taken on a stronger and personal meaning for me. "It brings me so much happiness knowing my efforts along with everyone that helps me will make so many troops that are deployed for the holidays get a little piece of home."

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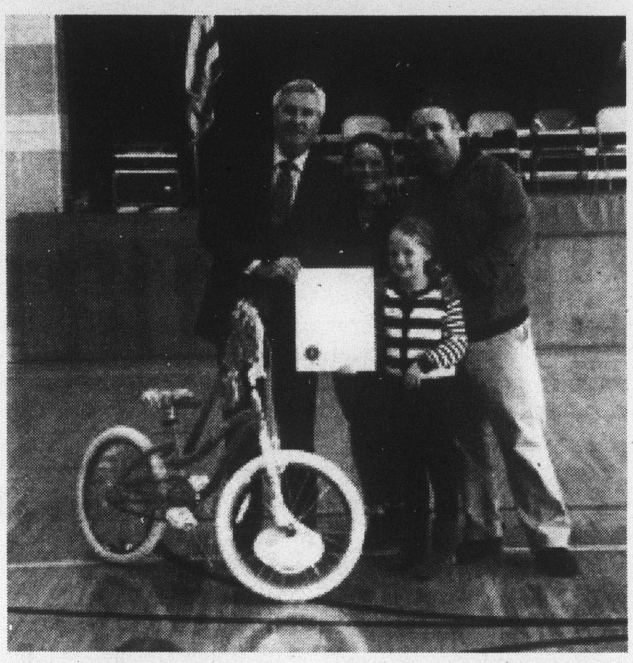
Rep. Bruce Ayers Visits Squantum To Support Literacy

State Rep. Bruce Ayers recently visited Squantum Elementary School to deliver a new bike to 3rd grade student Lucy Morkan as part of an annual literacy contest at the school.



Lucy was one of many students that participated in the annual Race to Read Summer Reading Contest encouraging students to read during the summer months. Squantum students were asked to track the number of books they read over the summer as part of the school's summer reading program. Representative Ayers generously donates a bike every year as the top prize and incentive for students to read over the summer.

"We are very fortunate to have Representative Ayers supporting this program and literacy at our school," said Principal Stephen Sylvia. He then added, "I am so proud of all our students participating in this program and more importantly reading over the summer."

50 Quincy Students On B.C. High Honor Roll

Fifty students from Quincy are on the Honor Roll at Boston College High School for the first quarter.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Class of 2018: Owen Carberry, Brendan Cole, Declan Deasy, John Fitzpatrick, Sean Healy, Joseph Henry, Dattatreya Kalluri, John MacDonald, Diarmuid McGonagle, Steven Ngo, Andy Trebicka.

Class of 2019: Andrew Bargoot, Matthew Brandi, Samuel Danby, Colman Gillis, Dylan Kazmouski, Nicholas Kuranda, Reese Mullen, Jake Murray, Donald Ormond, Michael Song.

Class of 2020: Jeffrey Chen, Coleman Flaherty, Zachary Hatfield, Christopher Hussey, Ethan Johnson, Ethan Lunny, Thomas McCormack, Joshua McMillen, William McMillen, Aidan Murphy, Roman Natale, Thomas Potts, Vishvakishore Venkatesan.

Class of 2021: Christopher Alallam, Anatoliy Berezyuk, Patrick Cullinane, Luke Donovan, Edward Kennedy

HONORS

Class of 2018: Jack Kelly, Martin McCormack, Ryan McWade, Edward Ordway, Patrick Shalvey, Cullen Walsh.

Class of 2019: Stephen Flynn, Brendan Kennedy, Alexander Kiley, Dylan McDonald, David McNulty, Aidan O'Sullivan, Thomas Richardson, Matthew Summering, Grant Ward.

Class of 2020: Braydon Lawrence, Michael Richardson.

Class of 2021: Anthony Coughlin, Matthew Roper, Daniel Scolaro and Vincent Zheng.

Financial Support Services At QCAP

The Greater Quincy Financial REACH Center at Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc., 1509 Hancock St., Quincy Center, will host a free orientation session Friday, Dec. 15 starting at 10 a.m.

Learn more about free services including job search, support and placement; workforce development, education and training; credit counseling and repair; money management and budgeting; and financial education and coaching.

Registration is required. Contact Theresa Whittaker at 617-657-5355 or email twhittaker@qcap.org.

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Walmart Honors Interfaith Social Services' 70th Anniversary

Interfaith Social Services, celebrating its 70th anniversary of helping South Shore neighbors in need, announce Walmart has donated $70,000 to the organization.

SOUTH SHORE residents Chris Buchanan, director of Public Affairs & State & Local Government Relations for Walmart, and Ally Donnelly, Feed the Hungry Gala co-chairperson and investigative reporter for NBC Boston, pose for a photo at Interfaith Social Service's 2015 Feed the Hungry Gala. Walmart is donating $70,000 to Interfaith for their 70th anniversary this year. *Photo Courtesy Pierce Harman Photography*

Interfaith, established in Quincy in 1947, offers programs focused on food assistance, mental health counseling and emergency assistance to families in ten South Shore towns.

"We were thrilled to receive notice of Walmart's donation of $70,000 for our 70th," said Interfaith's executive director Rick Doane. "Support from community businesses and individuals is what allows us to sustain our vital family assistance programs. We are so appreciative that Walmart has prioritized working with organizations like ours to fight hunger and better the lives of families on the South Shore."

This year on Dec. 8, Interfaith will also celebrate another milestone: the 20th anniversary of their annual Feed the Hungry Gala. This yearly celebration, and the organization's largest fundraiser, allows the community to come together for an evening of food, beverages, games, live entertainment and most of all, support of Interfaith's missions.

Walmart, a benefactor of the gala since 2014, is a Presenting Level sponsor of the event with their $70,000 donation.

"Walmart is proud to support Interfaith Social Services and the incredible work that they do to help families in our communities," said Chris Buchanan, director of Public Affairs & State & Local Government Relations for Walmart. "Working with organizations like Interfaith to end hunger is a priority for Walmart, and we look forward to our continued work with this and other deserving organizations."

Interfaith runs one of Greater Boston's largest emergency food programs, distributing close to 500,000 meals each year through their food pantry. Their New Directions Counseling Center offers mental health counseling and addiction recovery treatment and the HomeSafe program aims to prevent homelessness through budget counseling and emergency assistance.

Learn more about Interfaith's programs at www.InterfaithSocialServices.org.

Maeve McDonald Honors Program

The Assumption College Honors Program recently inducted 60 new members from the Class of 2021, including Maeve McDonald, of Quincy.

Outstanding students who have demonstrated academic excellence in standardized test scores, rank in class, engagement inside and outside the classroom, and a passion for learning comprise this select program at the College.

George Burke Donates $10,000 To Saint Ann's Parish

Father Louis R. Palmieri of the Parish of Saint Ann recently thanked Attorney George Burke for his recent $10,000 donation to the Parish of Saint Ann.

Burke has been a parishioner at Saint Ann's for more than 75 years and has been giving $10,000 per year to Saint Ann's for more than 30 years for a total donation of $300,000.

Also, at the request of Fr. Palmieri, Burke has given $10,000 a year to Saint Mary's Church to rebuild their tower.

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John's Sauce At The Cape

By MARIE

There is something about tasting someone else's cooking that always tastes so good. In this case it was a delicious tomato sauce that my grandson, John, made when we were all together at Cape Cod this summer.

This sauce is a two-step process – and well worth the extra time as you will see.

2 cans on San Marzano tomatoes or high quality canned whole plum tomatoes (You can substitute fresh tomato if in season - about 10 – 12 fresh plum tomatoes)

1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil

6 to 8 whole cloves of garlic peeled and smashed

1 shallot, finely minced

15 Basil leaves plus stems – fresh is a must

10 more Basil leaves to garnish at the end

A few pinches of red pepper flakes depending on desired heat level

Salt and pepper to taste (John used kosher salt)

Whole milk

Freshly grated parmesan cheese

In a medium to large pot, pre-heat on medium high heat add a drizzle of the olive oil and the finely minced shallot. Cook until shallot becomes translucent. Add tomatoes, salt and pepper and allow to cook over medium low heat for 35 minutes. Around the half-way point add enough milk to make the sauce a few shades lighter if desired.

In a smaller pot, while all of this is going on, bring 1/3 cup of olive oil and the basil and the stems, red pepper flakes and garlic cloves up to a boil together. Once the oil is bubbling reduce heat to very low and let steep. The flavors will infuse into oil. Let this cook for the duration of the tomatoes.

The next step is most important – add the oil in batches and mash the oil and tomatoes together with a wooden spoon (it will be chunky); try to combine ingredients slowly. Don't add oil all at once, because it tends tom make the sauce "oily." When the sauce is ready take those 10 reserved basil leaves and slice add them to the sauce. Serve with favorite pasta.

P.S. John used the milk to help lighten the sauce and reduce some of the natural acidity of the tomatoes.

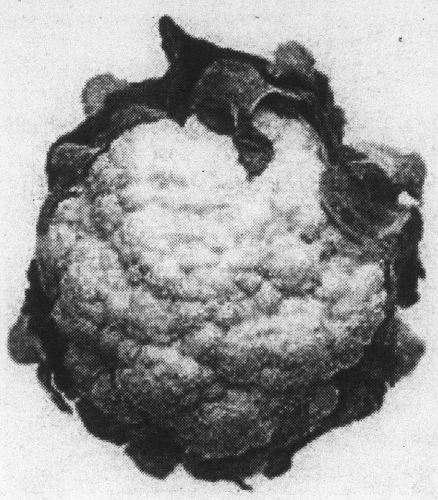
Healthy Fettuccine Alfredo

By SUSIE

I happen to love Fettuccine Alfredo as much as the next person, but it is mostly very heavy and does not sit or digest well.

Here is a way to make the sauce that is just as good, but loaded with extra health benefits and so much better for you in general. You don't have to give up your favorite foods. There is always an "upgrade" available.

Serve this over some nice healthy noodles, or even zucchini noodles if you are cutting out the carbs!



- **6 large cloves garlic, minced**
- **2 tablespoons pasture butter**
- **1 tablespoon olive oil**
- **5-6 cups cauliflower florets**
- **6 cups organic vegetable broth**
- **1 teaspoon sea salt (more to taste)**
- **½ teaspoon pepper (more to taste)**
- **½ cup organic half and half (more to taste) If you do not do dairy half and half, there are many products to replace. "NUTPODS" makes a delicious half and half made with almond and coconut. "RIPPLE" makes one out of pea protein.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Garlic: Saute the minced garlic with the butter and oil in a large nonstick skillet over low heat. Cook for a minute or so or until the garlic is soft and fragrant but NOT browned

2. Cauliflower: Bring the vegetable broth to a boil in a large pot. Add the cauliflower and cook, covered, for 7-10 minutes or until cauliflower is fork tender. DRAIN but save the liquid.

3. Puree: Add 1 cup vegetable broth (reserved liquid) to the cauliflower and using immersion blender, blend well. Add the sauteed garlic/butter, salt, pepper, and half and half. Blend or puree for several minutes until the sauce is very smooth, adding more broth depending on how thick you want the sauce.

Leftover Turkey Lettuce Wraps

By SUSIE

A great way to use leftover turkey without burdening your digestion any further! And so easy!

About 3 cups cooked leftover turkey, chopped

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1 apple, diced

1 avocado, diced

2 stalks of celery, diced

½ red onion, chopped

1 small carrot, minced fine or shredded

½ cup walnuts, chopped

1/3 cup mayo (I use Sir Kennigton or Primal Kitchen brands)

Chopped fresh parsley and/ or thyme (about a tablespoon)

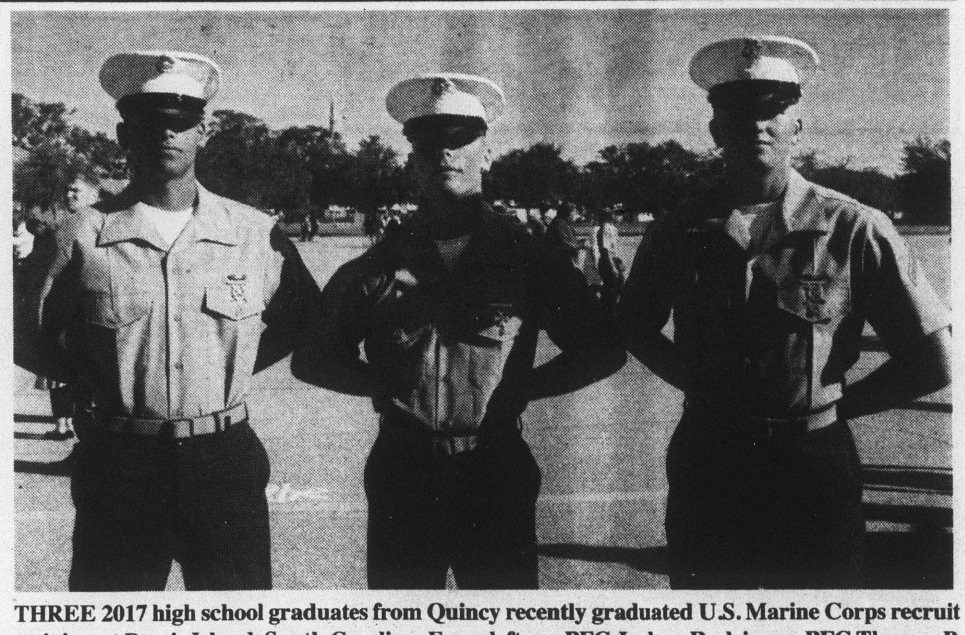
1 tsp fresh lemon juice

salt and pepper

Romaine lettuce leaves for the wraps

Cranberry sauce (I make homemade by just boiling a bag of cranberries with orange juice and add some maple syrup. So easy and so much better than the canned stuff!)

Simply mix all together except the cranberry sauce and fill the lettuce wraps. Top with the cranberry sauce, if desired.



THREE 2017 high school graduates from Quincy recently graduated U.S. Marine Corps recruit training at Parris Island, South Carolina. From left are PFC Joshua Rodriguez, PFC Thomas P. Koch, Jr. and PFC Michael Tervakoski. PFC Rodriguez and PFC Tervakoski are 2017 graduates of Quincy High School; PFC Koch is a 2017 graduate of North Quincy High School..

Photo Courtesy Kristen Bowes

Granite Workers Museum Meeting Dec. 11

The Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum will hold a December meeting for a year-end power-point presentation of the museum's happenings throughout the year of 2017.

Also will be shown a DVD titled, "Carved from Stone, Legacy of a Granite Town." The town is Westerly Rhode Island and its granite history was very similar to Quincy's at the turn of the century.

There were many connections between Westerly and Quincy. It was said that more Westerly granite was being cut in Quincy than in Westerly.

The meeting will be held at the Quincy Historical Society, 8 Adams St., Quincy Center on Monday, Dec. 11 11th at 7 p.m.

The public is welcome.

South Shore Young Professionals Holiday Party At Woodward School Dec. 14

The South Shore Young Professionals, an affiliate of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce, will host its 10th Annual Holiday Party and Toy Drive on Thursday, Dec. 14th from 6 to 10 p.m. at The Woodward School, 1102 Hancock St., Quincy.

The event – which will kick off the SSYP's 10-year celebration – will benefit the YMCA Germantown Neighborhood Center Holiday Gift Giving Program. Guests are asked to bring a new unwrapped gift or a non-perishable food item.

Those attending will enjoy live music, an open bar and delicious food catered by The Chef's Table of Marshfield.

The holiday party will also feature the announcement of this year's SSYP grant winner.

Admission fee is $50.

To register to attend visit http://www.southshore-chamber.org/events/register/11317.

For more information contact klitchfield@southshoreyoungprofessionals.org.

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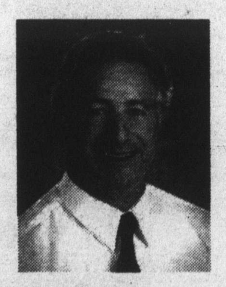

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Surviving The Holidays: From Weight Gain To Stress

A Message From The Quincy Health Department

By RUTH JONES BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

The holiday season is supposed to be for relaxing with friends and family, but this jovial time of the year can also prove hazardous to your health and safety. To ensure you survive till January 1 unscathed, follow this guide to the worst holiday hazards and how to avoid them.

Holiday weight gain

Cookies, eggnog and leftovers all tally to at least a pound a year, but studies suggest that you never really take it off. You can still savor holiday dinners without abandoning the weight loss wagon. Here are some tips:

1. Decrease alcohol, coffee, and red meat from your diet for a few days prior to the big event. Don't starve yourself, but attempt to eat lighter foods and limit your sugar intake.

2. Don't skimp on meals all day in order to save some room for the holiday dinner, you'll end up overeating and doing more damage. Aspire to eat something every four hours.

3. Slip on something fitted. You'll be less likely to overeat if you're not hiding beneath loose clothing.

4. Fill the majority of your plate with turkey, salad, and green beans and leave a quarter left for the fun stuff.

5. Stick with just two cocktails. Alcohol can lower your inhibitions, causing you to overdo it.

6. Split what's left of your holiday feast into individual containers, and then stick the containers in your freezer.

7. Get rid of temptations. Send any leftover pies home with your guests!

Choking

According to the National Safety Council nearly 3,000 people in the United States die each year from choking. To avoid choking, take small bites, chew slowly and cautiously, and avoid talking or being distracted while eating. Be wary of high risk foods including hotdogs, grapes, candy with nuts, and hard fruits and vegetables.

Poisonous holiday plants

Hold the holly and mistletoe if you plan to have small children or pets nearby during the holidays. All can be toxic and even pine cones and falling berries can pose a choking hazard.

Holiday heart attacks

Holidays are the worst time of year for cardiac difficulties, with heart-related deaths peaking in late December and early January. There are a multitude of reasons: holiday stress, heavy meals, ignoring chest pain for fear of disrupting the festivities, skipping meds in the hustle and bustle, and understaffed hospitals. Stay safe by being mindful: Take your meds and watch for symptoms, moderation is the key.

Flammable Christmas trees

Each year, more than 400 residential fires involve Christmas trees, resulting in as many as 40 deaths and 100 injuries. In actuality, though Christmas trees cause the least amount of holiday-related fires, they account for the greatest percentage of deaths, according to a recent report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The safest tree is a flame-resistant artificial one.

Toy Terrors

Each year about 6,000 people in the United States visit the ER with wounds from trying to pry, slice, or stab open packages encased in hard plastic "clamshells" or held down with countless metal twist ties. Some retailers, including Amazon, Sony, Microsoft, are moving toward easy-to-open packaging.

Seasonal car accidents

Thanksgiving is not only a traffic-jammed holiday; it's also one of the most deadly. Christmas and New Year's, when alcohol is responsible for nearly half of accident fatalities, also have their share of road peril.

To stay safe:

• Always wear your safety belt and have children in properly installed car seats.

• Stay sober or designate a driver.

• Keep your eyes on the road. No texting and driving!

• Maintain a safe following distance from the car in front of you.

• Plan your route ahead of time.

• Give your car a winter inspection: Check ignition, brakes, hoses, fan belts, spark plugs, tire air, headlights, battery, and wipers. Carry a shovel, jumper cables, tool kit, and a bag of salt or cat litter for traction.

Sleep problems

A good night's sleep is often the first thing we sacrifice in the midst of late-night parties, early-morning shopping, and end of year deadlines. For people traveling on vacations or to relatives' houses, hindrances such as red-eye flights, jet lag, and unfamiliar sleeping quarters can disrupt rest as well. But skimping on sleep can lower immunity, increase stress levels, and be the forerunner to weight gain; plus, it elevates your risk for depression and automobile accidents. As tempting as it is to ignore, it's vital to make sleep a priority to ensure a happy and healthy holiday.

Decorating disasters

Decorations are appealing, but the fact that more than 5,000 people are injured in decorating-related falls each holiday season is not. To avoid becoming a statistic do the following when stringing lights or hanging mistletoe.

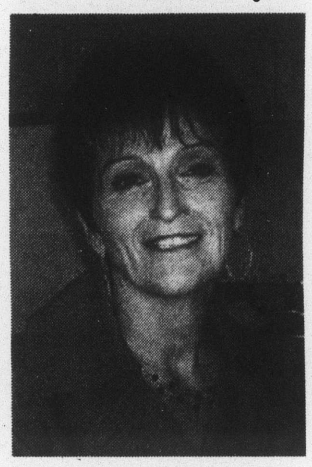
• Check that the ladder is on secure and level ground.

• Space the ladder 1 foot away from the wall for every 4 feet high it reaches.

• Stay centered between rails and do not overreach.

• Don't step on the top two rungs.

• For roof access, extend the ladder at least 3 feet above the roof.



RUTH JONES

• Keep the top and the bottom of the ladder clear of obstacles.

• Make sure the ladder is locked open.

Stress

Stress around the holidays can be more pronounced than any other time because people tend to overcommit themselves. If you feel yourself getting overwhelmed, don't be afraid to recruit some help.

Food poisoning

Each year, about 48 million people are hospitalized because of foodborne diseases, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. With the abundance of food prepared around the holidays, it's a prime time to get sick. You should be mindful of preparing meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs particularly. Use separate cutting boards and dishes so bacteria can't spread from one food to the next. Make sure ground meat like is cooked to 155 degrees and poultry reaches 165 degrees. Bacteria grow on foods as they drop in temperature, so don't leave food items sitting out for long periods and put away leftovers within two hours.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS Hospital-Milton held an official ribbon cutting earlier this week for a new outpatient Rehabilitation Services Center located on the hospital's ground floor. The new center will be ready for patients within the next few weeks. Shown are (l to r) Rich Fernandez, president and CEO of BID-Milton; Carol Fallon, special event chair for the hospital's Philanthropy Committee; James Lawson, director of Rehabilitation Services; Ned Corcoran, co-chair of the hospital's golf tournament; Michael Brady, chair of the hospital's Board of Directors; and Darryl Elliott, co-chair of the golf tournament. *Photo Courtesy BID Hospital-Milton*

BID Hospital-Milton Cuts Ribbons At Outpatient Rehabilitation Services Center

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton (BID-Milton) cut the ribbon on a new 1,900 square foot outpatient Rehabilitation Services Center earlier this week. The Center will house the hospital's physical, speech, occupational and hand therapy programs.

Located on the hospital's ground floor next to the Center for Specialty Care, the new center consists of five treatment and rehabilitation areas, three separate evaluation and treatment rooms, various offices and a dedicated occupational and hand therapy area.

The hand therapy area was partially funded from proceeds from the hospital's 2017 Tee Off Golf Tournament held in October.

"Rehabilitation Services is a growing program for the hospital. We had outgrown the previous center on the second floor, and this beautiful new center will provide both patients and our staff with a conveniently located, modern and efficient facility," said Rich Fernandez, president and CEO of the hospital.

Hospital officials are awaiting a final Department of Public Health review of the facility before opening it to patients, hopefully within the next few weeks.

The Rehabilitation Services Center is the first phase of a major renovation and expansion project at the growing hospital. The second phase, now underway, entails the conversion of an existing minor procedure room in the Surgical Suite into a full-service Operating Room (OR), the hospital's seventh OR. The hospital has one of the fastest growing surgical programs in the state, including a new Robotic Surgery Program, and the new OR is needed to accommodate the additional surgical cases.

Hospital officials anticipate the new OR to be in service late winter 2018.

The third and final phase of the project will be the construction of a new inpatient medical/surgical unit consisting of 12 private patient rooms. The unit will be built on the second floor of the hospital's Brooks Wing, where the Rehabilitation Services Center used to be located.

Plans call for the new inpatient unit to be ready in late spring/early summer 2018.

QUINCY THIRD GRADE students (from left) Dany Jean Phillippe, Brady Wong, Smriti Krishnakumar, McKenna Lawton and Adylira Alves hold dictionaries donated by the Quincy Lodge of Elks. The Elks, a member of the Quincy School - Community Partnership, donated dictionaries to every third grade student in Quincy Public Schools. *Photos Courtesy Janice Erler*

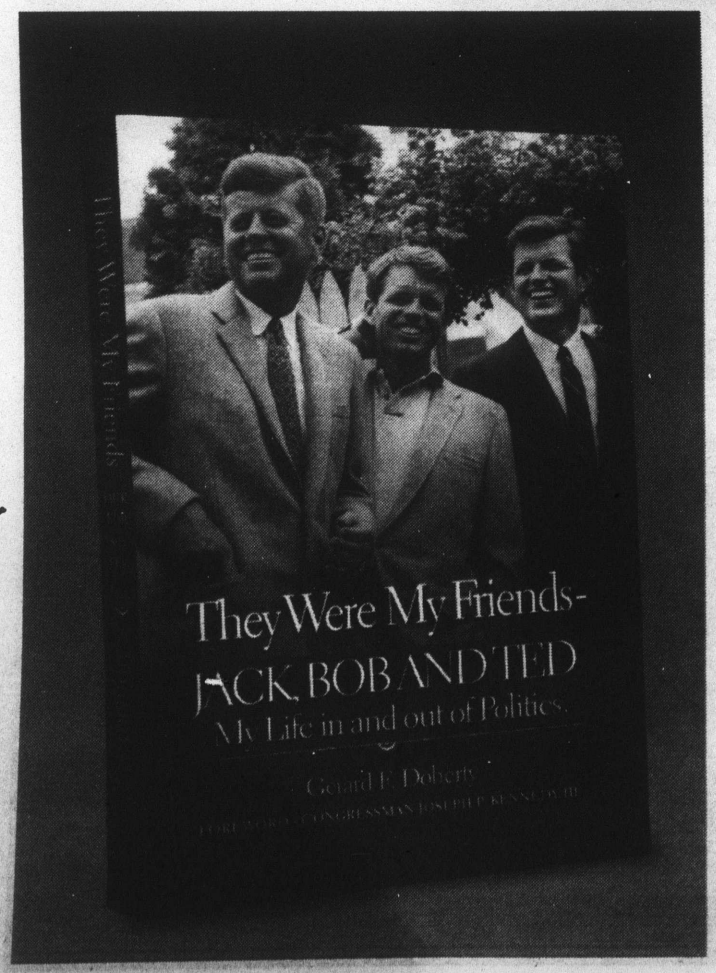
Elks Donate Dictionaries To 3rd Graders

Lodge Member Quincy School - Community Partnership

The Quincy School ~ Community Partnership and Quincy Public Schools are grateful to the Quincy Lodge of Elks #943 for their generous donation of dictionaries to each third grade student in Quincy Public Schools.

The Dictionary Project, which has taken place for the last 15 years, helps students become better writers, active readers and creative thinkers. Students were excited and proud to receive these special gifts, which are theirs to keep and use throughout their school years. Elks' volunteers delivered the dictionaries to each elementary school.

PHOTO RIGHT: (Front row from left) Brady Wong, Smriti Krishnakumar, and McKenna Lawton. Back row: Jim Folk, Maureen Mesheau, and Frank Bertoni.



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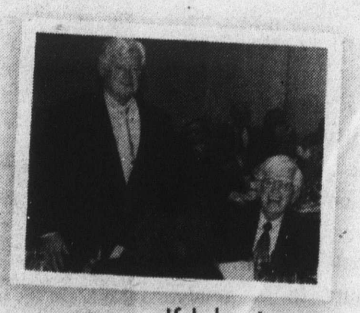

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Social Security Matters

Maximizing Benefits And When To Retire

By RUSSELL GLOOR
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am looking for advice regarding maximizing social security benefits. In our case, my husband is 59 and has been on Social Security Disability for about 5 years. I am also 59 and work full time as a nurse. I would like to retire at age 62, but realistically will continue by working part time from 62-65 to keep my insurance benefits and some income. I have a fairly significant amount of money in my 401K that we can live on and delay taking Social Security benefits if need be. I have worked full time for most of the last 40 years. My maximum Social Security benefit right now at age 70 is $2,791 per month. What do you suggest would be our ideal strategy? ***Signed*: Working Nurse**

Dear Working Nurse: Here are some things for you to consider:

Assuming your husband will continue on Social Security disability, when he reaches his normal SS retirement age of 66 years and 8 months, his SSDI benefit will automatically convert to retirement benefits at the same monthly amount he was collecting on SSDI.

Your full retirement age (FRA) is 66 years and 8 months, and if you retire as soon as you're eligible at 62 your benefit will be 71.67 percent of what you would get at your FRA. For each month you wait, your benefit amount will increase slightly; if you wait until you are 63 to apply, you'll get 76.67 percent of your FRA benefit. Simply speaking, the longer you wait to apply the larger your benefit will be (up to the maximum at age 70). To use a simple example, if your benefit at your FRA is $1,000 and you retire at age 62, your benefit will be $716/month. If you retire at age 63 it would be $766 per month, and if you wait until you are 70 years old, it would be $1,266/month.

These are just examples, but based upon what you've told me about your age 70 benefit your numbers should be about double those in the example. You should keep in mind that if you start your benefits early and continue working, and you earn more than Social Security's "earnings limit" ($17,040 for 2018), you will incur a reduction to your Social Security benefits to the tune of $1 for every $2 you earn over the limit. If you work and exceed the earnings test it can have a pretty severe impact on your benefits, so please be sure to factor this into your thinking when deciding when to apply.

The way the excess earnings reduction works is that they withhold future benefits until they have collected what you owe due to exceeding the limit, which can hurt a lot if you're depending upon your monthly SS income to meet expenses. They will eventually re-compute your benefit amount to help you recover all or some of what was withheld, but not until you reach your full retirement age. In the year you reach your full retirement age the earnings limit is considerably higher ($45,360 for 2018) and the reduction is less ($1 for every $3 over the limit), and once you've reached your FRA the earnings test goes away and you can earn as much as you wish without a benefit reduction.

Please note that the Social Security earnings limit goes up a little each year, but the reduction amount doesn't change. Another thing to keep in mind is that should you predecease your husband, he will be entitled to 100 percent of whatever benefit you are receiving (provided it is more than he is already receiving). Thus applying early has consequences not only for you but also for your surviving spouse. I mention this because many couples don't take spousal benefits into consideration when deciding when to apply. Obviously the decision when to apply is yours alone to make, but I hope the above gives you enough to make an informed choice.

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Wollaston Manor Resident Back Home After Robbery Attack

Doris Prendiville, 92, Recovers From Injuries, Receives Warm Reception From Fellow Tenants

DORIS PRENDIVILLE, right, is welcomed back to Wollaston Manor by residents, from left, Patricia Roydon, Jim Veneau and Barbara Veneau, after being injured by purse snatchers last month. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

By TOM GORMAN

Doris Prendiville was given a warm welcome by her fellow tenants at Wollaston Manor after she returned following several days of treatment for injuries she suffered during a violent purse snatching attack.

The 92-year-old was treated to a pizza party on Nov. 30 just an hour after being released from Hancock Park where she underwent rehabilitation and treatment for a broken sternum. She also suffered sprained fingers and cuts and bruises.

Doris, who uses a walker, was returning to Wollaston Manor after getting the Sunday newspaper on Nov. 19 at the adjacent CVS store when a man suddenly appeared, pushed her to the ground, and ran off with her purse. A female accomplice helped her back to the lobby of the building before fleeing.

The incident was caught on surveillance video. Both suspects are in custody and awaiting trial.

Upon her return home, Doris was greeted by her friends and building staff after she was wheeled in by her daughter, Christine Prendiville.

"They're wonderful, I love them all," said Doris. "We have a great group here. The tenants in this building are wonderful."

Recounting the purse snatching, Doris said she has walked the same path to the store countless times without incident.

"It's a convenient path," she said. "We use it all the time. It's a shortcut. I don't think any of us dreamt we would run into harm. But, it happened. I'm a victim."

Doris said she appreciated the help of the suspect's accomplice, even though she was part of the crime.

"Maybe she isn't the nicest person in the world, but she helped me from the walkway in to here," she said. "You don't begrudge any help when you're hurt."

Doris doesn't seem to hold much ill-will toward the suspects.

"I don't know what their background is," she said. "I was blessed with a wonderful childhood and family life. I've just lived a good life because I was lucky. Some people aren't lucky."

Doris praised the staff at Hancock Park for the treatment she received there and helping with her recovery. She is still feeling some pain from the injuries, but is expected to fully recuperate.

"I am better off now than when I went to Hancock Park," she said. "They've done a lot to make me feel a lot better."

Surrounded by local media, Doris sat with several of her friends at a table in the building's kitchen enjoying pizza and conversation. Several of them held her hands and hugged her.

Barbara Veneau, who lives one floor beneath Doris, said she was "horrified" by the attack. She said Doris

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Meineke Re-Opening Under New Ownership

By SCOTT JACKSON

A Quincy Point auto repair shop will soon re-open under new ownership.

The Board of License Commissioners on Nov. 28 granted a garage/repair license to Mario Estacio, the new franchisee for the Meineke Car Care located at 662 Southern Artery.

The store's previous franchisee closed the shop about two months ago, said Estacio, who also owns the Meineke location on Route 1 in Peabody. Meineke then offered him the chance to operate the Quincy location.

"I think it will be a good opportunity," he said.

Estacio said he plans to open sometime this month. The shop will be managed by Christopher Chetwynd, who Estacio said was the manager under the prior owner.

Estacio plans to replace some of the equipment on site and make other interior changes during the first quarter of 2018. He is also looking at changing the shop's signage.

In other business, the board granted a one-day beer and wine license to Discover Quincy for the opening day of its holiday pop-up shop yesterday (Wednesday) from 4 to 7 p.m.

Discover Quincy, the tourism arm of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, is hosting this year's pop-up shop in the former Payless Shoe Source at 1534 Hancock St. The shop will be open daily between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. through Dec. 17.

Tom Anacone, a Discover Quincy board member and owner of Craig's Café in Quincy Center, said 60 vendors are participating in this year's pop-up shop. Artisans at the pop-up shop did more than $18,000 in sales over 12 days last year, Anacone said.

The board also approved a special-use permit for the Claire "Joni" Brennan Foundation 5K, which will be held on Sept. 8, 2018. The foundation raises money for families of children with heart disease.

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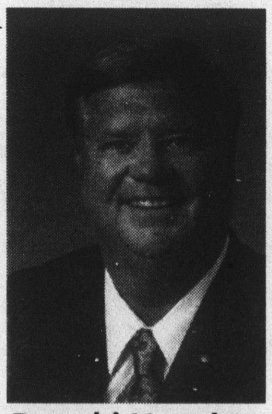
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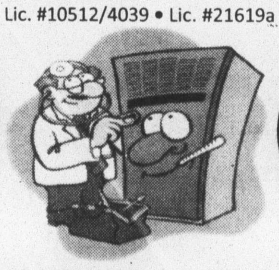
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Ayers: Study Feasibility Of Fish Farms On Moon Island

Quincy Legislator Sponsors Bill, Testifies Before Joint Committee On Environment, Agriculture

STATE REP. BRUCE AYERS testifies before the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture on legislation he has filed that would explore establishing a fish and shellfish farm on Moon Island. *Photo Courtesy Rep. Bruce Ayers*

State Rep. Bruce Ayers recently testified on legislation he introduced that would explore establishing a fish and shellfish farm on Moon Island.

Ayers' bill, H398, would direct the Massachusetts Department of Fish & Game to study the feasibility of using the abandoned sewage treatment facility on Moon Island for this purpose. It was heard before the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Nov. 29.

Moon Island, part of the Boston Harbor Islands, is owned by the city of Boston, but is part of the city of Quincy. The sewage treatment facility on Moon Island has been out of use since the early 1960s, upon completion of the Deer Island treatment plant.

The existing structure on Moon Island is comprised of four granite-cut storage tanks with the capacity to hold 50 million gallons of water. They are 900-feet long, 150-feet wide, and 17-feet deep, separated by walls that are 7-feet thick at the base. Ayers says this provides a unique opportunity for the island.

"The cost to build a new facility would be extremely expensive. This bill would allow us to study the feasibility of eliminating that high construction cost and putting the existing structure to good use," Ayers said.

With water access to both Quincy Bay and Boston Harbor, Ayers says this proposal would improve water quality in the area. "Fish and shellfish farming will better the local marine ecosystem, and will benefit marine life such as crabs, eel grass, shrimp, bluefish, and striped bass," he said.

Ayers said the proposal provides educational opportunities as well. "These farms could be open to both public and private schools. It would be a positive educational resource for the area, as there are only a handful of fish or shellfish farms in the state," he said. Ayers also noted that fish and shellfish farming is a proven economic driver; a 2013 study estimated that shellfish farming in Massachusetts was directly responsible for the creation of over 900 jobs.

Ayers said the idea for this legislation was conceived by Squantum residents John Coughlin and Richard Donahue. While the recent hearing is the first step in the legislative process for this bill, Ayers is optimistic and says he has been advocating with his colleagues to support its passage.

"Now that Long Island Bridge is down, this legislation aims to take a proactive approach towards the future use of Moon Island," Ayers said. "It is important that we utilize the Harbor Islands' natural resources in a practical way that will benefit the environment, improve our water quality, and be a positive factor for our community."

Tot Time Toddler Program At Fore River Clubhouse

The Quincy Recreation Department announcess a Parent & Tot recreation program, Tot Time will be held for six Saturday mornings beginning Dec. 9.

"This is the second year for this activity which parents requested and will have activity that is designed to provide toddlers the opportunity to enjoy indoor play during the cold winter months," said Recreation Director Barry Welch. "At the same time, parents can socialize and network with others who have children of the same age."

The Tot Time program will be conducted at the Fore River Clubhouse on Nevada Road in Quincy Point from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and is open to children age 2 through those not yet enrolled in kindergarten. The department will provide age appropriate toddler play equipment and gym mats with leaders to guide play. Parents or guardians are required to remain at the facility.

The Recreation Department will brew hot coffee for the adults, and encourages parents to provide appropriate snacks for their own children.

The cost for the full six week program is $25 and $10 for each additional child in the same family with a $40 maximum. If paid weekly at the program, the cost is $5 for the first child and $2 for each additional child in the same family with a maximum of $8 per family per week.

The Tot Time program will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9th, Dec. 16th, Jan. 6th, Jan. 13th, Jan. 20th, and Jan. 27th.

Cancellations due to weather will be made up at the conclusion of the program.

Registration for the full six week program can be done online at www.QuincyRec.com or in person at the program. Daily or monthly registration can be done in person at the program.

For more information, call the Quincy Recreation Department at (617) 376-1394 or visit www.QuincyRec.com.

READERS FORUM

With Quincy's Growth Comes Opportunities

As I read the page one news story on the Quincy Center T Project, I see it as another sign that the City of Quincy continues to grow and with this growth will come more opportunities to expand the local economy.

New housing will both increase the tax base and make Quincy not only the place for business relocation but a place to dine and explore. Along the way, more people will find Quincy a place to call home.

For years growing up, Quincy seemed little more than a moon revolving around a planet named Boston. Today, while both Boston and Quincy are experiencing a boom of activity, Quincy is building its own distinct future separate from Boston or anywhere else.

I do hope along the way that the boom in residential high-rises will not negatively impact working class, blue collar residents as well as the struggling middle class homeowners.

Quincy's elected officials and neighborhood activists must remain on alert and protect everyone from the negative side of development.

Too much development has the capability of forcing folks out of Quincy as they get priced out of the housing or rental markets.

I left Quincy and now live in East Boston, another community getting impacted by gentrification and make no mistake: Quincy is beginning to feel the effects of gentrification.

Folks in East Boston see all the new residential high-rises shooting up to the sky and they are feeling its effects as real estate prices soar and along with that, rents are soaring too. Fifty-three percent of East Boston is Latino today. In 10-15 years, how many from this demographic will be forced to live elsewhere?

Development is good, it means Quincy is on center stage but never forget that this growth must be watched closely before the positives go negative. There is a place for new growth but never at the expensive of longtime or lifetime Quincy residents wishing not to be forced to flee elsewhere.

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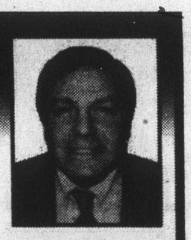

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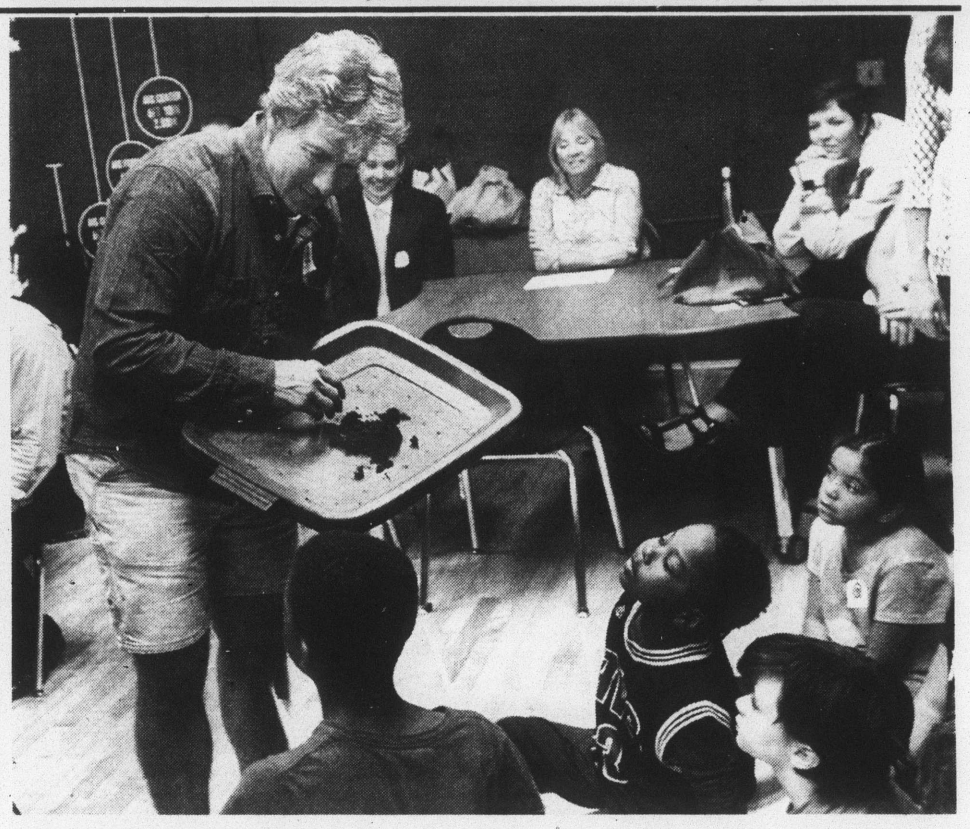
HOLLY HILL FARM Education Director Jon Belber, left, and U.S. Department of Agriculture's Mike Rizzo look over Lincoln-Hancock School's garden that was created earlier this fall through a USDA grant. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*



JON BELBER of Holly Hill Farm shows students compost created from decomposed fruits and vegetables that fertilizes gardens.

Among Schools Using 'Farm To School' Grant

Garden Blooms At Lincoln-Hancock School

By TOM GORMAN

Lincoln-Hancock Community School students are reaping what they sow – literally.

On Oct. 25, officials from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) visited the school for a presentation on what students have learned about growing vegetables in the school's garden. Lincoln-Hancock is one of several schools in the city that has created gardens through a $72,000 USDA "Farm to School" grant that was awarded to the district in 2016.

Four garden beds were created next to the school's parking lot two years ago where spinach, kale, garlic, tomatoes and beans are among the vegetables grown. With the help of Jon Belber, education director of Holly Hill Farm in Cohasset, students planted seeds in the spring and harvested fresh vegetables during the summer and fall.

USDA Farm to School Community Food Systems Director Erin Healy said Quincy's use of the grant is a perfect example of the Farm to School initiative.

"It's great to see our programs in action," she said. "Farm to School is about connecting the kids to where their food comes from and connecting our local farmers with schools."

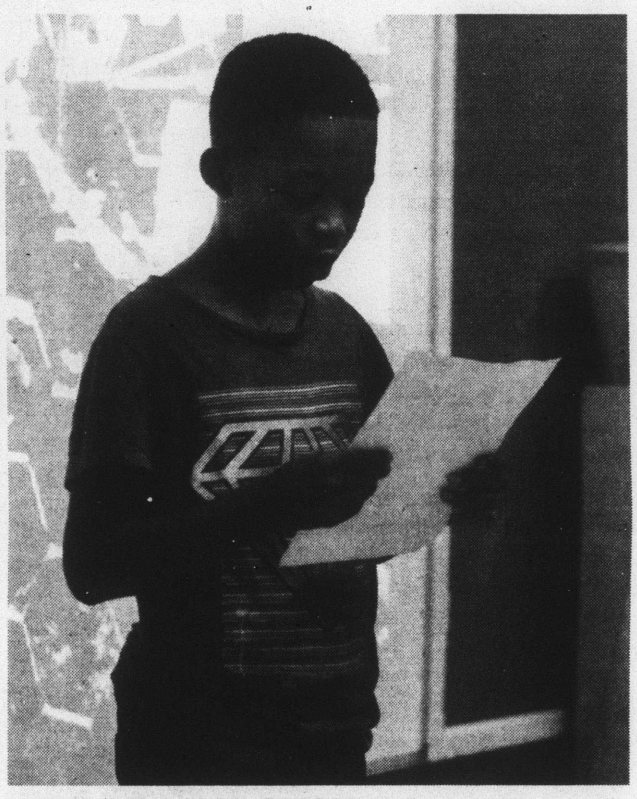
The USDA started the Farm to School program in 2010 as a way of incorporating local foods in the school lunch program. The agency offers grants to districts encouraging school gardens, healthy eating habits and provides training for teachers and school food service workers. More than 7,000 school gardens have sprouted around the country through the program.

Healy said there are multiple benefits from the program.

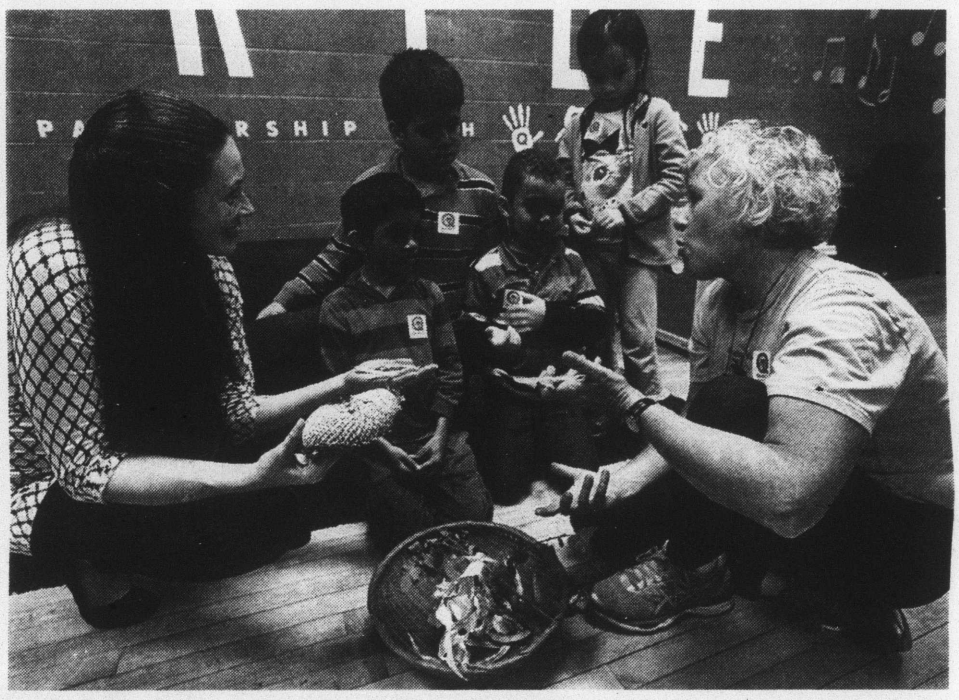
"It changes the students' eating habits," she said. "They're healthier and they're more willing to try new foods. It also provides the local farmer with a stable market to sell to the school."

Through the school partnership, Holly Hill Farm sells some of its fresh vegetables to the school that are used for student lunches.

Healy said that the program also includes Belber coming to the school to assist with the garden, connecting the school's garden to the cafeteria and student field trips to the farm. All of the district's grade 2 students visit the farm.



LINCOLN-HANCOCK SCHOOL student James Augustin reads an essay about the school's garden.



LINCOLN-HANCOCK SCHOOL grade 3 teacher Laura Paquette, left, and Janice McPhillips of Holly Hill Farm show students how plants from the school's garden turned to seeds that can be planted.

In addition to promoting healthy eating, Healy explained that the program also ties math and science into the students' studies.

"There are so many ways of integrating environmental science into the curriculum," she said.

During the presentation, several students spoke about their experiences with the garden, trying new vegetables and their trip to Holly Hill Farm.

"I like tomatoes," James Augustin said. "I tried kale

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Helping Hands Stepping Up For Holiday Assistance

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way this year and bell ringers can be seen at various locations in Quincy throughout the month of December and also collected donations during the city's Christmas parade.

Ross said he hopes to raise $130,000 during this year's Red Kettle Campaign; he said more than $27,000 had been raised as of Nov. 28. Proceeds from the Red Kettle Campaign are used to fund the Salvation Army's programs throughout the year.

"It goes to help people seeking assistance year-round," Ross said.

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DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended) expects to serve more than 150 families through its holiday assistance program this year, said Jessica Cohen, the organization's senior manager for residential services.

The holiday assistance program allows residents and groups to sponsor a family – either within DOVE's shelter or in the community – who provide a wish of items they need. Those interested in adopting a family this holiday season can email dove.elfteam@gmail.com.

DOVE is also looking for items it needs to support its shelter on a year-round basis. Cohen said those items include rock salt/ice melt, new pillows, bedding and towels. This year, the shelter is also in need of cleaning supplies and over-the-counter cold remedies to help its residents through the cold and flu season.

Cohen said the organization is also in need of gift cards that it distributes to families who need assistance in the future. Those include gift cards to gas stations, grocery stores, and shops like CVS.

"This way we have them in May when we're out of holiday donations," Cohen said.

DOVE is in need of volunteers to help distribute items to families this month, particularly on two Saturdays – Dec. 9 and Dec. 16. Anyone looking to volunteer those days can reach out to the organization at dove.elfteam@gmail.com.

"We do utilize volunteers to help us run our holiday assistance program," Cohen said. "If people are interested they can reach to the Elf Team email account as well."

For more information, visit dovema.org or call 617-770-4065.

Interfaith Social Services
105 Adams St.
617-773-6203

Interfaith Social Services, which serves Quincy and nine other South Shore communities, is celebrating its 70th year in 2017, Executive Director Rick Doane said.

The organization is one of 11 diaper banks in the state, and is in need of diapers year round to distribute to the families it serves.

"Size four and five diapers are one of the things we can't keep in stock," Doane said. "There is no federal assistance program for diapers, so people in need of assistance have no where to turn."

Doane said Interfaith Social Services will be distributing gifts to 600 children ages 12 and under this holiday season, about 2,500 gifts total. He credited Stop & Shop for adopting 80 families this holiday season, providing not only gifts but also $50 gift cards.

Interfaith Social Services' provides thousands of families food each month through its pantry, and provided 800 families with Thanksgiving dinners last month.

"So 2,500 people here in the South Shore sat down to a meal this Thanksgiving thanks to our donors," Doane said.

ISS also has a counseling center for those in need of assistance during the holidays.

"This time of year can be difficult for people who are uninsured or under-insured," Doane said.

Doane said Interfaith Social Services has enough volunteers for the month of December, but is in need of volunteers year round. Volunteers can help out in a number of ways, including in the organization's food pantry, thrift shop, at the front desk answering phones, or picking up donated goods.

For more information visit interfaithsocialservices.org or call 617-773-6203.

Father Bill's and MainSpring
617-376-2255

Residents looking to help out Father Bill's and MainSpring this year can purchase items on a holiday wish list from Amazon and have them shipped to the organization's distribution center. The list of items is available online at bit.ly/FBMHolidays (case sensitive).

FBMS's wish lift of items includes toiletries, various items of clothing and accessories, toys, games, and gift cards.

FBMS also hosts a "shopping day" before Christmas where shelter guests can select items they or their families need. The popular items for the shopping day include winter clothing – such as hooded sweatshirts, thermals, and sweatpants (sizes 2XL and 3XL particularly) – sports apparel, heavy-duty hats and gloves, and bath gift sets.

Razors, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste are year-round needs for Father Bill's & MainSpring.

All items must be new.

FBSM also encourages monetary donations and donations of gift cards during the holiday season. Those donations can be dropped off or mailed to Father Bill's & MainSpring, 430 Belmont St., Brockton, MA 02301.

Volunteers are also needed at the organization's locations in Quincy and Brockton. Anyone interested in volunteering – or hosting a gift drive – should contact Mary Ann Mendes at 508-427-6448 ext. 2237 or email volunteer@helpfbms.org.

Father Bill's and MainSpring serves about 5,000 individuals and families in Quincy and the South Shore, including more than 2,500 at its shelters in Quincy and Braintree.

For more information, visit helpfbms.org.

Sanger Center For Compassion
282 Billings Rd.
617-847-6967

The Esther R. Sanger Center for Compassion expects to provide Christmas meals to more than 200 families this year, according to the Rev. David Wooster, the program's executive director.

In addition to the Christmas meals, those families also receive three to five days worth of food, because families often need help when children are home from school over the winter break.

The Sanger Center also provides gifts to children under 16. Individuals and businesses in the community can sponsor a child to provide gifts to for the holidays. Each child receives new toys, a new book, a new article of clothing, and winter gear including a hat, mittens, and scarf. In addition to sponsoring families, Wooster said donors could pick up individual items to donate to the Sanger Center.

The Sanger Center asks that donations for the holiday assistance program be made by this Saturday, Dec. 9. Wooster said, however, that it is not too late for community members to sponsor a child, but they should let him know by this Saturday if they plan to do so.

"We're going to be able to accept gift donations up to the 16th," he said. "They should let us know by 9th – we may still have families available and they can shop over the next week."

The Sanger Center, like other organizations, is in need of volunteers this holiday season. The organization's volunteer help with a number of tasks including making deliveries of food and gifts, preparing food bags, sorting and organizing donated food, and preparing Christmas gift packages for families by selecting items from its inventory of donated goods.

Those looking to donate or volunteer at the Sanger Center this holiday season can email holidays@sangercenter.org. For more information, call 617-847-6967 or visit sangercenter.org.

Germantown Neighborhood Center
336 Palmer St.
617-376-1384

The South Shore YMCA's Germantown Neighborhood Center will help 700 families through their holiday gift-giving program this year, and feeds approximately 1,200 people through its food pantry.

Each year, the community works together to ensure that families are fed, warm and feeling the spirit of the holiday season. To ease the anxiety and stress that many families feel during the holiday season, the Germantown Neighborhood Center is seeking donations of gift cards, teen gifts, food, personal hygiene products, winter coats of all sizes and blankets, as well as financial contributions.

To donate, contact Claire Brennan at the Germantown Neighborhood Center at cbrennan@ssymca.org or 617-376-1384.

Quincy Animal Shelter
56 Broad St.
617-376-1349

The Quincy Animal Shelter is again offering a holiday giving tree this holiday season through Jan. 2.

Residents can stop by Pet Supplies Plus on Southern Artery and select an ornament off the giving tree. The ornament includes a gift request for one of the animals living at the shelter that can be purchased and donated at the shelter.

The QAS Holiday Open House will be held at the shelter, located at 56 Broad St., on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event features refreshments, a bake sale and raffle to benefit the shelter again this year. The winner of the lottery ticket basket – including 74 scratch tickets with a face value of $550 – will also be drawn at the open house. Tickets for the drawing are available at the shelter and are $5 each, five for $20 or 20 for $50.

QAS will be selling the 2018 Quincy Fire Department and QAS dogs calendar throughout the season for $20.

"This wonderful calendar was produced by Quincy Fire Local 792 with all proceeds coming to the animal shelter," said Kit Burke, Quincy Animal Shelter's shelter director.

The shelter is also looking for donations of towels, sheets, dog and cat food, cat litter; cleaning supplies such as laundry detergent and paper towels; gift cards to local pet stores supermarkets; and cash. Donations are accepted in person at the shelter during adoption hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 617-376-1349 or visit quincyanimalshelter.org.

Toys For Tots

The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program is collecting new, unwrapped toys this holiday season. Realistic looking weapons and gifts with food will not be distributed if donated.

There are several drop-off locations in the Quincy community.

Donations can be left at Quincy Credit Union, 100 Quincy Ave., through Dec. 15.

A bin for donations is also available at Quincy Fire Department headquarters at 40 Quincy Ave.

A Toys for Tots drive is ongoing at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St. in Dedham. Donations are being accepted there on weekdays from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Toys will be accepted at that location through noon on Dec. 13.

More information on the organization, including a list of additional locations, can be found online at toysfortots.org.

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Bob Noble Signs World War II Rifle

By BOB NOBLE

Andrew Biggio of Winthrop, the president of New England Wounded Veterans Inc., a retired U.S. Marine Corps sergeant who served two deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, and presently a member of the MBTA Transit police, had two uncles killed in action in World War II – one in Italy and the other on Leyte in the Philippines.

He has undertaken a project to have an M1 Garand rifle autographed by World War II veterans. His desire is to present this rifle to a museum.

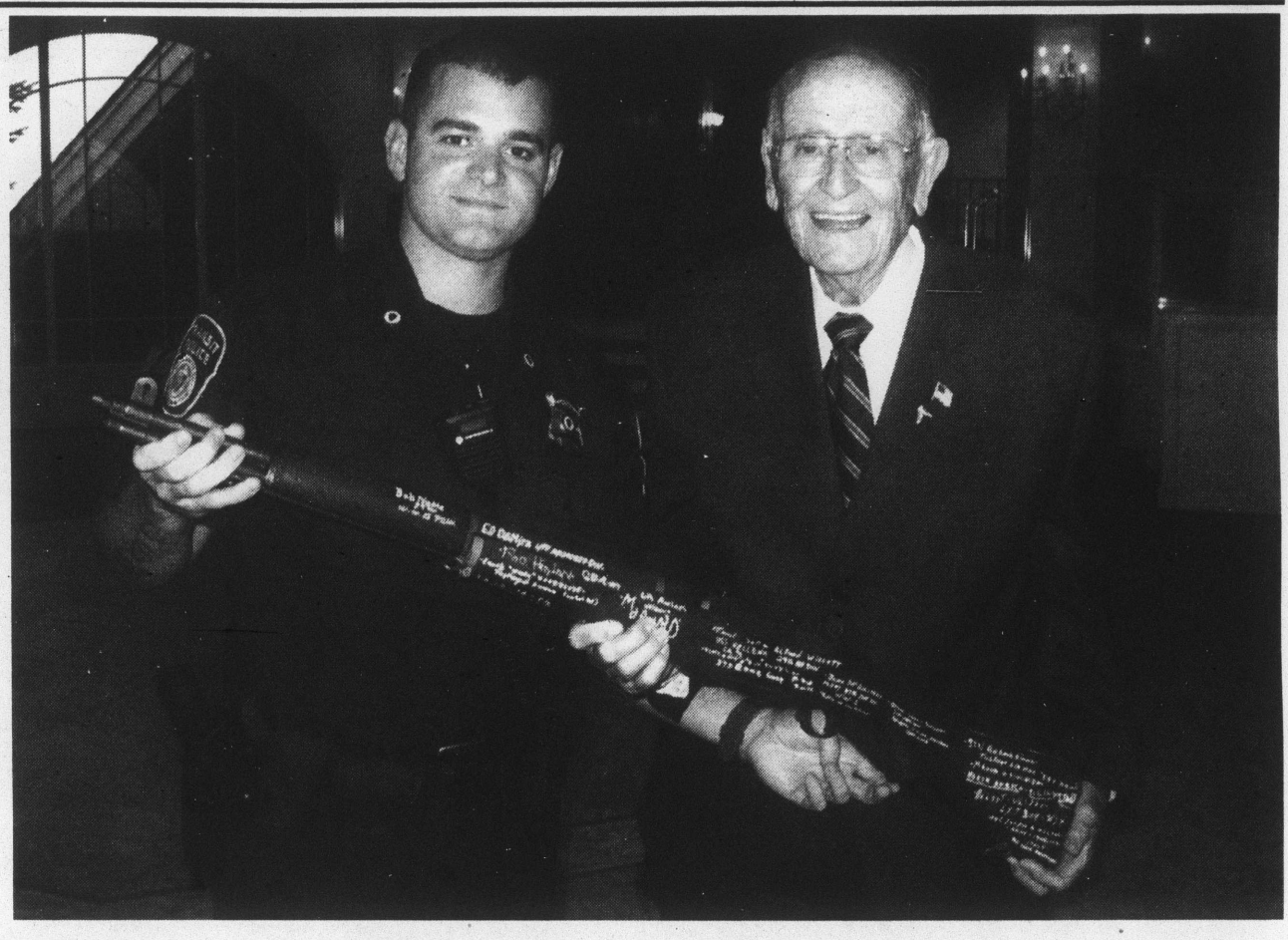
Andrew located me on the Internet. He was looking for a POW to add to the rifle. He met me at the Granite Links clubhouse where I added my name.

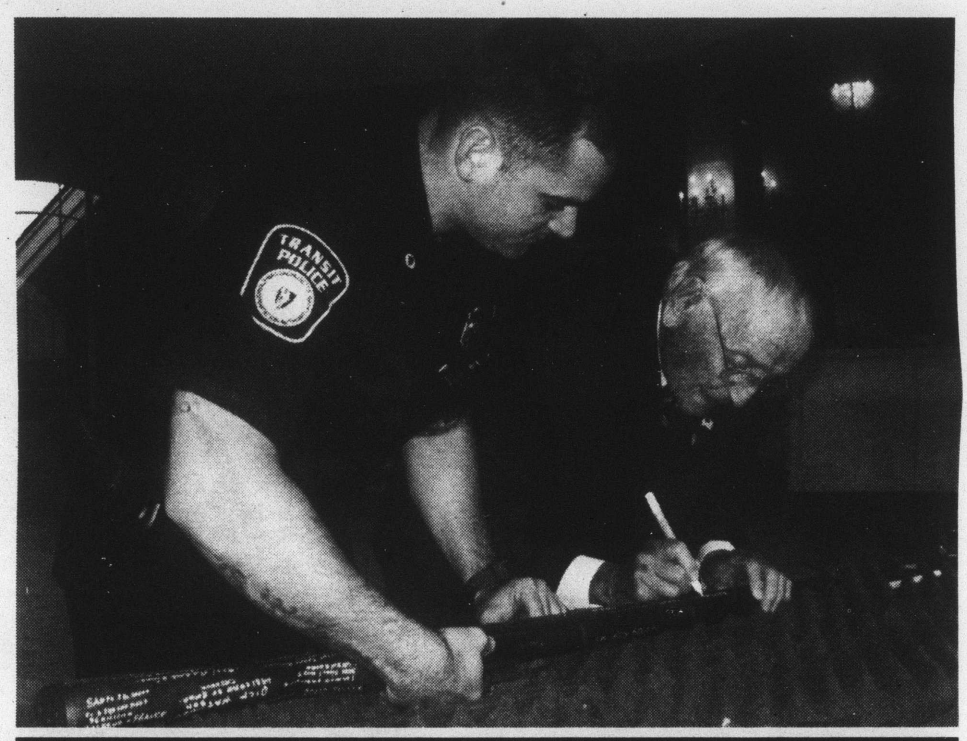
The rifle is covered with names, unit ID, and locations. I found the names of three veterans I knew. One was from my division, the 87th. The other two were a Marine who was wounded on Iwo Jima and an Army veteran who landed at Anzio, Italy.

Andrew is looking for two more veterans – a tanker and an airborne veteran – to complete his rifle.

I am very honored to have my name and unit on this M1.

Bob Noble, a longtime Quincy resident and community activisit, is an Army veteran of World War II and an ex-Prisoner of War.





BOB NOBLE of Quincy (top photo, right), an Army veteran of World War II and ex-Prisoner of War, recently signed an M1 Garand rifle owned by Andrew Biggio (left), the president of New England Wounded Veterans Inc. Biggio plans to donate the rifle to a museum once he has enough signatures on it. The top photo shows the rifle with Noble's signature at left. The bottom photo shows Noble signing as Biggio looks on. *Photos Courtesy Bob Noble*

Exploring Granite, Geminids Dec. 13

On Wednesday, Dec. 13 – if the night sky is clear – the Park Department will host a free tour of the newly opened Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum followed by a trip to the very dark parking lot of the soccer fields off Ricciuti Driver to look for the Geminid meteor shower.

The Geminids are considered to be one of the most spectacular meteor showers of the year and on this night the showers will be at their peak.

The tour will start at 8 p.m. at the Lyons Turning Mill off Ricciuti Drive (on the way to Granite Links Golf Course). If the night is overcast, the tour will be rescheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14 unless the weather report for Thursday is also bad in which case there will only be a museum tour on Wednesday night.

Call 617-472-0799 for more information. There will be a recorded message at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13 indicating the date of the program.

Participants should bring a flashlight. A reclining beach chair for comfortable viewing of the sky and a blanket or sleeping bag to keep warm are suggested. Participants can stay until 10 p.m.

Blood Drives Here Dec. 18, Dec. 26

The American Red Cross will hold two blood drives in Quincy during December.

The drives are scheduled for Monday, Dec. 18 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Quincy Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry St.; and Tuesday, Dec. 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St.

In December, donations decline but the needs of patients remain steady. To encourage donations, all those who come to give blood or platelets Dec. 21 through Jan. 7, 2018, will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

Make an appointment to give blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Fundraiser Dec. 13 Benefits Drama Club

A fundraiser to benefit the Quincy High School Drama Club Boosters will be held at Five Guys restaurant, 1250 Hancock St., Quincy Center, on Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 5 to 10 p.m.

During those five hours, Five Guys will donate 15 percent of all sales directly to the QHS Drama program.

The Boosters invite the community to take part in the fundraiser to help the QHS Drama Club.

Girls Scouts Launch Cookie Program

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA) has launched the 2017-18 Girl Scout Cookie Program. Beginning Dec. 5, for a limited time, Girl Scouts will be selling cookies across the region, the proceeds of which will fund their next adventures, including camping, STEM workshops, community service projects and more.

The cookie program is the largest girl-led business in the world, and this year features the return of the Girl Scout S'mores' cookie and GSEMA's annual Cookies for a Cause event for United States military and first responders. An updated version of the popular Girl Scout Cookie Finder app (launched last year) and convenient online ordering make it even easier to purchase Girl Scout cookies.

Girl Scout cookies are available in nine flavors: Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Thanks-A-Lot, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Lemonades, Shortbread, gluten-free Trios, and Girl Scout Smores, which became the best-selling new cookie flavor ever with its introduction last year. Cookies are $5 per package in eastern Massachusetts.

With the improved 'Cookie Finder' mobile app and online 'Cookie Finder', it's easy to find cookies near home, work, or school. Typing a zip code into the Cookie Finder on gsema.org and the Girl Scout Cookie Finder App generates a list of upcoming cookie booth sales.

Girls still sell door-to-door, but more often host booth sales, which may be in front of a local supermarket, in a bank lobby, at a T stop, or at another public location.

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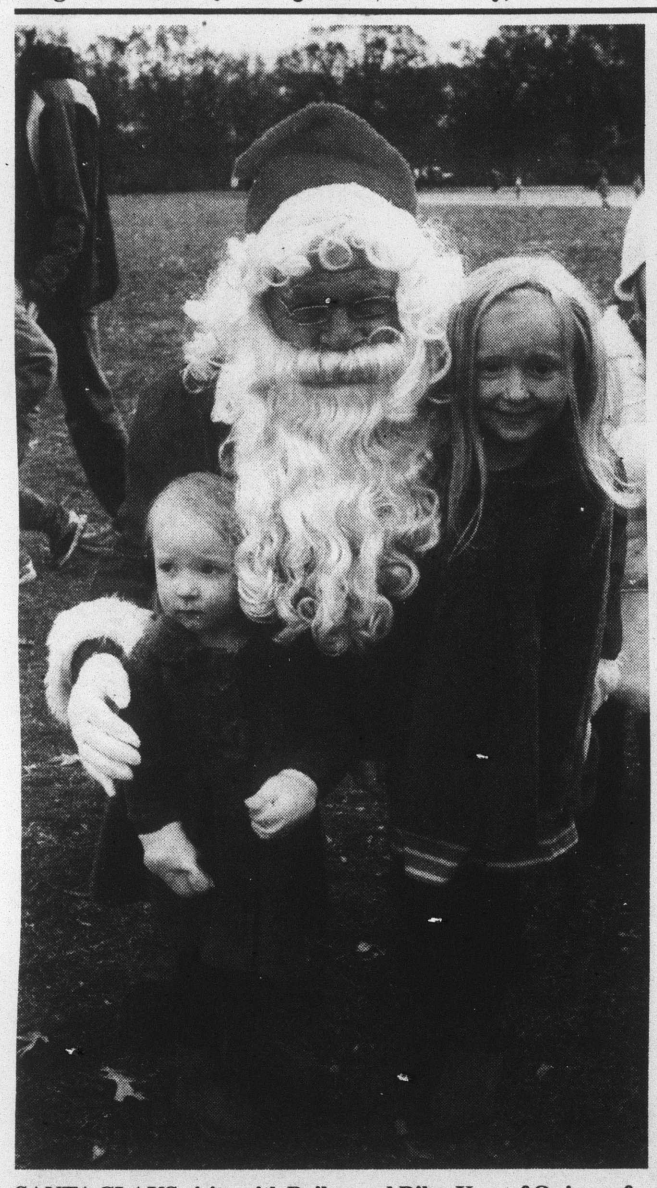

SANTA CLAUS visits with Bailey and Riley Kerr of Quincy after he and three of his elves parachuted and landed at Pageant Field last Saturday. More photos on Page 20.

Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi

SOME OF THE many children who were at Pageant Field last Saturday to watch Santa and his elves arrive by parachute. The elves in the back from left to right include Josh White, Rich Sentner and Tom LaRochelle. All of Santa Elves have been parachuting for over 40 years.

SANTA, HIS ELVES and the Christmas characters pose for a photo on a Quincy Fire and Rescue truck.

Quincy Choral Society Presents Music For The Season Sunday

At St. Mary Of The Hills Church

Quincy Choral Society will begin its 37th season with a concert of seasonal music Sunday, Dec. 10 conducted by Joshua Rohde.

The major work "Mid-Winter Songs," by contemporary composer Morten Lauridsen, is a setting of poems by Robert Graves and features Virginia Grimes, pianist. Other program highlights include Grant McLachlan's "Come, Colours Rise: A South African Christmas Anthem," Jeffrey Van's "Christmas Lullaby," and Irving Berlin's "White Chrismas."

The performance will be held at St. Mary of the Hills Church, 29 St. Marys Rd., Milton, on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4 p.m.

The church is handicapped accessible. Tickets are $20 and will be available at the door.

Virginia "Gingy" Grimes has served as the accompanist for Quincy Choral Society since 1993. Ms. Grimes received her piano accompaniment degree from Duke University. She is Minister of Music at First Parish, Norwell, Music Director for the Pierce Players of Milton Public Schools and for Derby Summer Arts, and teaches and accompanies for Freelance Players, Quincy High School, and North Quincy High School.

Joshua Rohde was appointed music director of Quincy Choral Society in September 2016. Dr. Rohde is Director of Choral Activities at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He conducts all four of the university's choral ensembles - Men's Glee Club, Women's Alden Voices, Festival Chorus, and the Chamber Choir.

In 2017 Dr. Rohde completed a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Boston University in Choral Conducting, where he taught undergraduate courses in conducting and ear training, and wrote a dissertation on living Scottish composer Sir James MacMillan. He also manages the Harvard Choruses' New Music Initiative and frequently performs as cellist for the Marsh Chapel Collegium Orchestra and Worcester Chorus.

For additional information about this and future concerts, visit us at quincychoral.org and "Like" us on Facebook.

MA Health Dept.: Flu Season Is Here

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) announces the flu season has started earlier than usual and recommended that people take steps to prevent the spread of flu.

"Every flu season is different, but usually cases of influenza reach their peak in January, February or even March," said Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH. "This year we are seeing a very rapid increase in influenza-like illness across Massachusetts, along with an increase in confirmed flu cases. This suggests that Massachusetts may be having an earlier start. It is important that we all take steps to prevent flu from spreading, including getting a flu shot because it is among the best protection we have."

As a reminder, DPH recommends that people:

- Get the flu vaccine as soon as possible.
- Wash their hands thoroughly and regularly, or use hand sanitizer.
- Cover their coughs and sneezes.
- Stay home when they are sick with fever and cough or sore throat, if possible.
- Talk to their healthcare provider if they think they have the flu, especially if they have health concerns that make them more likely to develop severe illness when sick with the flu. The doctor may prescribe antiviral medications, which work best when started early in the course of illness.

The most common symptoms of flu are a fever accompanied by a cough or sore throat. Symptoms can also include body aches, headache, chills, runny nose and feeling very tired. Some people, especially young children, also have diarrhea and vomiting. Symptoms last from a few days to up to a week or more.

Flu can be very serious. Every year in the United States, millions of people get the flu, hundreds of thousands of people are hospitalized and thousands or tens of thousands of people die from flu-related illnesses. Some people are at higher risk of serious health problems when they get the flu. This includes pregnant women, infants, the elderly and people with medical conditions like asthma, diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, neurological and neuromuscular conditions and weakened immune systems. The flu vaccine takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against flu virus infection.

The flu virus is spread through droplets of saliva and mucus from the nose and mouth of someone who coughs or sneezes. If you are close enough to a person with the flu (3-to- 6 feet) when they cough or sneeze, you can breathe in the virus and get sick. Flu symptoms start 1 - 4 days (usually 2 days) after a person breathes in the virus.

The flu virus can also live for a short time on things you touch, such as doorknobs, phones and toys. After you touch these objects, you can catch the virus when you touch your mouth, nose, or eyes. Adults with flu can spread it from about one day before symptoms appear to about one week after. Children can spread the flu even longer after they get sick.

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Quincy Fire Lt. Commended For Saving Life

By SCOTT JACKSON

A Quincy Fire Department lieutenant recently received the department's highest honor for rescuing a woman from her burning home in September.

Fire Chief Joseph Barron awarded the Role of Merit to Lt. Paul Leonard during a ceremony at department headquarters on Nov. 26. Leonard received the award for rescuing Judy Todd from a Sept. 28 house fire on Huntley Road.

Barron, in his general order commending Leonard, described what happened that night, lauding the lieutenant for bravery in the face of "extreme personal risk" he assumed in rescuing the homeowner.

"Lieutenant Paul Leonard, assigned to Ladder 1, entered the building without the protection of charged hose line. He ascended to the second floor where he found the homeowner, Judy Todd, unconscious," Barron said. "The lieutenant carried her to safety and placed her, aided by other firefighters, in the care of Brewster Ambulance crews."

Todd was rushed to Massachusetts General Hospital and spent 10 days in the intensive care unit, according to the fire chief. She has since left the hospital.

"As of this writing she is united with family and thankful for a full recovery, able to enjoy this holiday season," Barron said in his general order. "She extends her thanks and wishes that Quincy's first responders enjoy a happy and safe holiday season."

Deputy Fire Chief Gary Smyth, who was on scene that night, said Leonard's actions saved Todd's life. Things could have turned out differently had help arrived just one minute later, the deputy chief said.

"The fire was in the rear of the building but we had black, pressurized smoke seeping through the front windows, which indicated to me high heat conditions," Smyth said. "I knew those conditions up there weren't tenable without some sort of breathing equipment, so she was close to succumbing to smoke inhalation."

Leonard joined the Quincy Fire Department in 1987 and was promoted to lieutenant in 2002. When asked about the commendation he received, Leonard said the rescue was a team effort and credited his fellow firefighters and department leadership for their work.

"I work with a good group of guys that are well-trained and well-led. Trust me, one guy can't do anything by himself," Leonard said. "It's a complete team effort – always has been, always will be – and that's why that story line stays the same no matter where you go in the fire service. You need multiple bodies to handle that."

Leonard and Smyth joined the department at the same time. Smyth said Leonard has the same drive he did in 1987 when they were both starting out.

"It's always nice to see anyone receive the Role of Merit; however, to see someone with 30 years of service still come to work every day with the drive that he had in 1987, the dedication to public service, the willingness to continue learn and educate himself in the fire service, I'm very proud of him," Smyth said.

The fire chief also recognized four Quincy Police Department officers for rescuing three family members – an eight-year-old child, a man in his 70s and a woman in her 50s – from an Oct. 21 house fire on Norfolk Street.

QUINCY FIRE DEPARTMENT Lt. Paul Leonard (center) recently received the Role of Merit, the department's highest honor, for rescuing a woman from her burning home in September. Leonard is a 30-year veteran of the Quincy Fire Department. He is pictured here with members of the department's color guard. *Photo Courtesy Quincy Fire Department*

Barron, in a letter to Police Chief Paul Keenan, said the actions of the four officers saved the residents from serious injury and aided firefighters' efforts to extinguish the fast-moving fire.

"Officer Daniel Parisi was the first officer on scene. He quickly entered the building and was assisted minutes later by officers David Sansevero, Erin King and John O'Donnell," Barron said. "They searched the first floor without the aid of protective clothing, exposing themselves to extreme danger.

"I commend their selfless action of bravery, confronting this extremely dangerous, fast-moving fire as they escorted three occupants to safety.

"These officers are a credit to the Quincy Police Department and to this community. I wish to thank them for their unselfish caring and commitment to the citizens we serve."

TWO NEW FIRE engines entered service Dec. 1. Pictured here is the new Engine 1, which is stationed at Quincy Fire Department headquarters. The other new truck has been designated Engine 5, based at the West Quincy firehouse. The engines they replace will undergo maintenance and be reassigned to Houghs Neck and Squantum. The new trucks cost $630,000 each.

Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

Fire Dept. Unveils 2 New Engines

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Fire Department has received two new engines that will replace other apparatus that are more than a decade old.

The two new trucks cost $630,000 each, said to Deputy Fire Chief Gary Smyth. Funding for the new trucks was included in a larger bond order introduced by Mayor Thomas Koch in May 2016 and approved by the City Council that June.

The two new trucks – Engines 1 and 5 – have been assigned to department headquarters on Quincy Avenue and the West Quincy firehouse, which are the city's two most active fire stations. The fire trucks arrived at the stations on the afternoon of Dec. 1; Engine 1 was quickly pressed into service, answering its first call within 15 minutes of its arrival at the station.

The new engines, which are identical, are equipped with the latest technology. Among other features, they have back-up cameras and rear-facing cameras on each side that are activated when they driver turns signals to turn.

"Every time we buy new apparatus there is always new technology," Smyth said. "It's all state of the art."

Smyth said the previous Engine 1 was purchased in 2007 and the previous Engine 5 was purchased in 2005. Both those trucks will undergo maintenance and be re-assigned to the city's peninsulas – the old Engine 1 will replace Engine 6 in Houghs Neck and the old Engine 5 will replace Engine 7 in Squantum. The old Engines 6 and 7 would then be kept as spares.

By rotating the trucks, Smyth said the department is able to prolong their lifespans.

"We feel it's a good rotation schedule. We certainly get more out of our apparatus than most departments do," he stated. "It's a credit to our mechanics…and the members of the department who everyday do routine inspections."

Smyth credited Koch for his support of the department and said the purchase of new equipment would not be possible without the mayor's backing.

"We don't get apparatus like this unless we get the proper funding," he said.

VOICE FOR HEALTH
by Dr. Gabrielle Freedman
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THE "MOM POSTURE"

While the term "rounded shoulders" is most often used to describe a resting shoulder position that has moved forward from the body's ideal alignment, this slumped posture is also known as the "mom posture." Whatever name it goes by, a slumped posture prompted by any activity that causes the body to look down and forward for long periods of time disrupts normal muscle function in the neck, back, and shoulders. With this in mind, it is important to examine your normal posture in the mirror or in a window reflection to look for signs of rounded shoulders. Otherwise, the chiropractor is trained to immediately recognize the condition, help identify its causes, and provide treatment that leads to posture correction.

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Average Residential Tax Bill Rising $97 To $5,734

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decreased each year since FY14, when it was $14.86.

The commercial, industrial and personal property (CIPP) tax rate will also fall in the current fiscal year, from $28.71 to $27.05. The difference between residential and commercial tax rates is the highest allowed under state law, as the city has done in recent years.

The value of the average single-family home continues to rise, meaning the property tax bill will continue to increase. The average single-family home now has an assessed value of $429,900, up $32,000 over the past year, according to Colleen Healy, the chairwoman of the city's Board of Assessors. Home values have risen each year since FY14, when the average single-family home was valued at $315,800.

The tax bill for the average single-family home will increase $97 to $5,734.92, said Mark Cavanagh, the city's director of municipal finance. The increase is smaller than the one homeowners saw during the last fiscal year, when the average tax bill increased by $357.

The median tax bill for single-family homes will increase by $72 in FY18, Cavanagh said. The median single-family home, he said, would pay $5,446.72 in property taxes this fiscal year.

Cavanagh said the lower increase in the residential tax bills this fiscal year compared to recent years is because commercial growth outpaced residential growth.

"I've waited six years to be able to say to you that we have a commercial benefit shift – I think many of you have probably waited even longer to hear somebody say the those words," Cavanagh said. "In a commercial benefit shift, commercial values

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Average Residential Tax Bill Rising $97

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rise faster than residential values. That has now happened and hopefully that trend should continue for a few years."

Additionally, Cavanagh and Healy said new apartment developments coming online have helped reduce the tax burden on homeowners.

"Increased investment in the city – even if it's taxed at the residential rate – is additional funds," Cavanagh said. "It will call for additional city services as well, but you want a vibrant, lively city that people want to live in, and that's what Quincy is right now."

The council took two votes relative to the tax rates Monday – the first to set the percentage of local tax each class of property will pay and the second to set the residential factor. The council approved each in an 8-1 margin, with Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci opposed.

Before voting on those items, the council unanimously approved two related items introduced by Koch.

The first allocated the entirety of Quincy's state-certified free cash - $1.75 million – towards the final $3.7 million payment the city owed for the snow and ice deficit accumulated during the record-breaking winter of 2015. Cavanagh said the rest of the $3.7 million owed this fiscal year would be charged to the tax levy.

The city, Cavanagh added, could have upwards of $6 million in additional free cash certified by the state in the spring.

The second item appropriated more than $789,000 in left over funds from previous fiscal years to FY18 accounts, meaning that amount would not have to be charged to this year's levy.

Quincy Officials Working Closely With T Leadership On Wollaston Station Project

Quincy's state legislative delegation, along with city officials, met Nov. 29 with Transportation Secretary Stephanie Pollack and MBTA General Manager Luis Ramírez at Wollaston Station to discuss the upcoming reconstruction and temporary closure of the station, which is scheduled to begin on Jan. 2nd.

Over the past several months, Quincy state legislators and city officials have been meeting with MBTA officials to develop a mitigation plan for the station closure, as well as to work through specific solutions to foreseeable impacts on Quincy residents. Community meetings were also held, at which residents voiced their concerns regarding the Wollaston Station project. As a result of the most recent public meeting on Nov. 15th, last week's meeting focused on improving the mitigation plan to be more responsive to citizen concerns.

At the meeting, the Department of Transportation and the MBTA conveyed their progress towards addressing the many critical issues and demonstrated their commitment of new resources specifically to the Wollaston Station project. Over the next 10 days the plan will be further refined and then released to the public.

On Nov. 30th, the city of Quincy's Department of Traffic Parking Alarm and Lighting (TPAL) met with the Department of Transportation and the MBTA. In attendance were representatives from each city department, state and local officials and MBTA managers. They discussed and finalized the details and logistics of the updated mitigation plan. Additionally, the Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) will be holding their next meeting on Dec. 7th; CAC meetings are open to the public, but not open to public comment.

Quincy officials who attended Wednesday's meeting say they are optimistic in the recent progress the MBTA has made, and are continuing to work closely with MBTA leadership to prepare for the planned closure in January.

Residents Who Heat With Oil: How To Avoid An Oily Mess

By CAPTAIN RICHARD BRYAN
Quincy Fire Department

The Quincy Fire Department annually responds to numerous home heating oil spills. The majority of these spills occur due to the failure of the oil tank, which is typically found in the basement of the home. These tanks are predominantly made of steel and will fail at some point during their lifespan.

If the homeowner is lucky, the failure will manifest with the tank "weeping," which looks like the tank is sweating along the bottom, or with just a few drops falling to the floor. Less commonly, the tank will fail catastrophically and a larger amount of its contents will spill onto the floor. The catastrophic failure typically occurs when the tank is being filled due to the weight of the incoming oil. Any release of oil from the tank is cause for concern. Be aware that small leaks will eventually become larger as the tank continues to fail.

Heating oil spills can cause homeowners major headaches with costs of cleanup running in the tens of thousands of dollars. However, there are ways that homeowners can protect themselves:

• Keep an eye on your tank for any signs of leaking and get any leaks fixed by your oil company as soon as possible.

• Call your insurance company and make sure you are covered through your homeowner's insurance. Do not assume that you are covered just because you have insurance. Be diligent and ask your insurance company for written proof of coverage and maintain it for your records. If you change insurance companies make sure to address a home heating oil spill.

• If you buy oil from different companies over the winter, have your tank and burner checked by a service repair technician prior to each heating season.

• Be aware of the age of your tank. Steel tanks installed in the 1990's typically last 15 to 20 years. Tanks installed after 2000 can typically last up to 30 years.

• If your tank is not the typical steel tank, have its integrity inspected.

• If you have to replace your tank, think about investing in the best quality tank your service company has to offer.

For more information about home heating oil spills , go to https://www.mass.gov/guides/site-cleanup-for-homeowners

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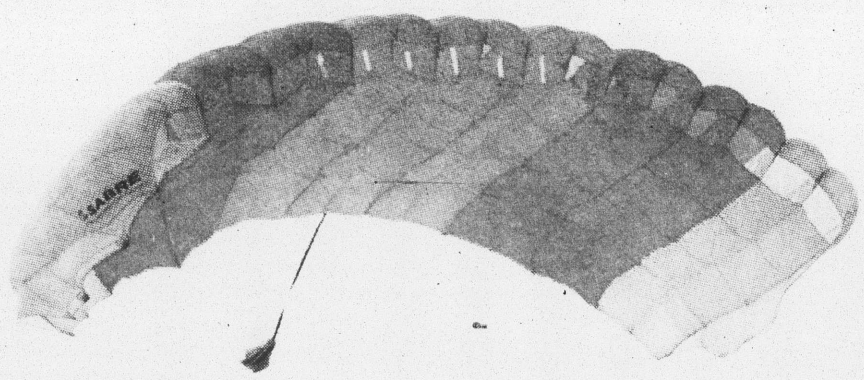

SKYDIVING SANTA – Santa Claus parachuted into Pageant Field with three of his elves last Saturday. The jump went smoothly as Santa was greeted by an estimated 1,000 children and adults. At right: Many Christmas characters were at the festivities at Santa's jump. Here the Grinch gets a "High Five" from one of the many children who attended the traditional event.

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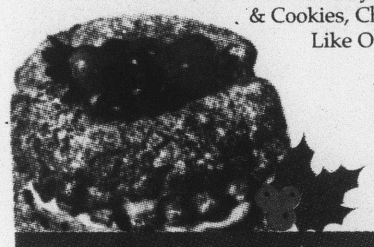

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QUINCY CHRISTMAS PARADE theme winner Carolyn Leuchte (right) and her two granddaughters, Emery Leuchte (left) and Susan Leuchte (center), enjoy a moment with two costumed characters before the start of the 65th annual Quincy Christmas Parade Nov. 26. Carolyn Leuchte was honored for submitting the winning theme of this year's parade which was "The Legends of Christmas in Story and Song." She and her granddaughters rode along in the parade on the back of a hayride style trailer pulled by a tractor. Carolyn Leuchte also received a plaque in recognition of submitting the winning parade theme at an awards ceremony following the parade. *Photo Courtesy Rebecca Leuchte*

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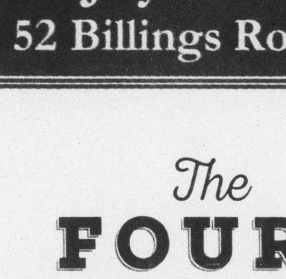

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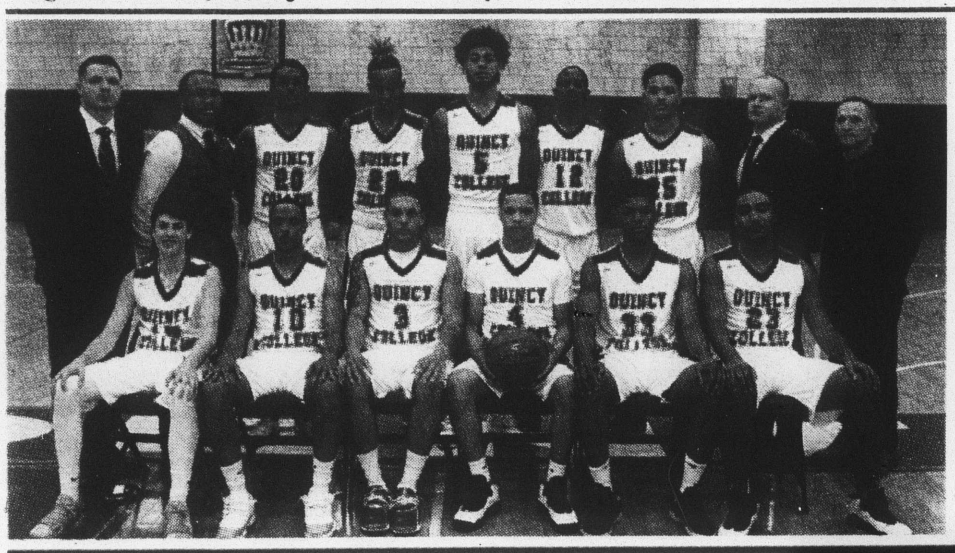

INAUGURAL SEASON of the Quincy College Granite men's basketball team is off to a 5-1 start. Pictured seated from left, John Pope, Dajour Dunkley, Darius Hall, Jonathan Daviega, Ugochukaw Kamalu and Jakigh Marcelin. Standing from left, Head Coach Doug Scott, Assistant Coach Kendrick Jackson, Thomas Mabine, John Furr, Deven Palmer, Regis Cesar, Weldon Gibson, Associate Head Coach Parker Scott and Assistant Coach Mike McGhee. *Photo Courtesy Quincy College*

Solid Start For Quincy College Granite Men's Hoop

The Quincy College Granite men's basketball team's inaugural season is catching the attention of the region with five wins in a row against their competition in the National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region 21. First-year Coach Doug Scott has led the team to a 5-1 start.

The Granite suffered their only loss, before going on their winning streak, at their opening game against NJCAA Region 21 Division 2 powerhouse Community College of Rhode Island 114-79 on Nov. 7.

On Nov. 14, Quincy College Granite defeated Gateway Community College 115 - 93 with forward Deven Palmer posting 42 points and Guard Dajour Dunkley scoring 32 points, 10 assists. Point guard Jonathan Davieaga's 18 points and the solid rebounding of Quincy's Ugochukaw Kamalu and Jakigh Marcelin rounded out Quincy's emergence as a team to be noticed.

Quincy College Granite continued the season with wins versus University of Connecticut at Avery Point 118 – 93 on Nov. 18, Holyoke Community College 90 - 79 on Nov. 28 and last year's NJCAA Region 21

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Elks Defeat Panthers For JV Youth Football Crown

By SEAN HALPIN
QYFL JV Championship
West Quincy Elks 8
Quincy Point Panthers 0

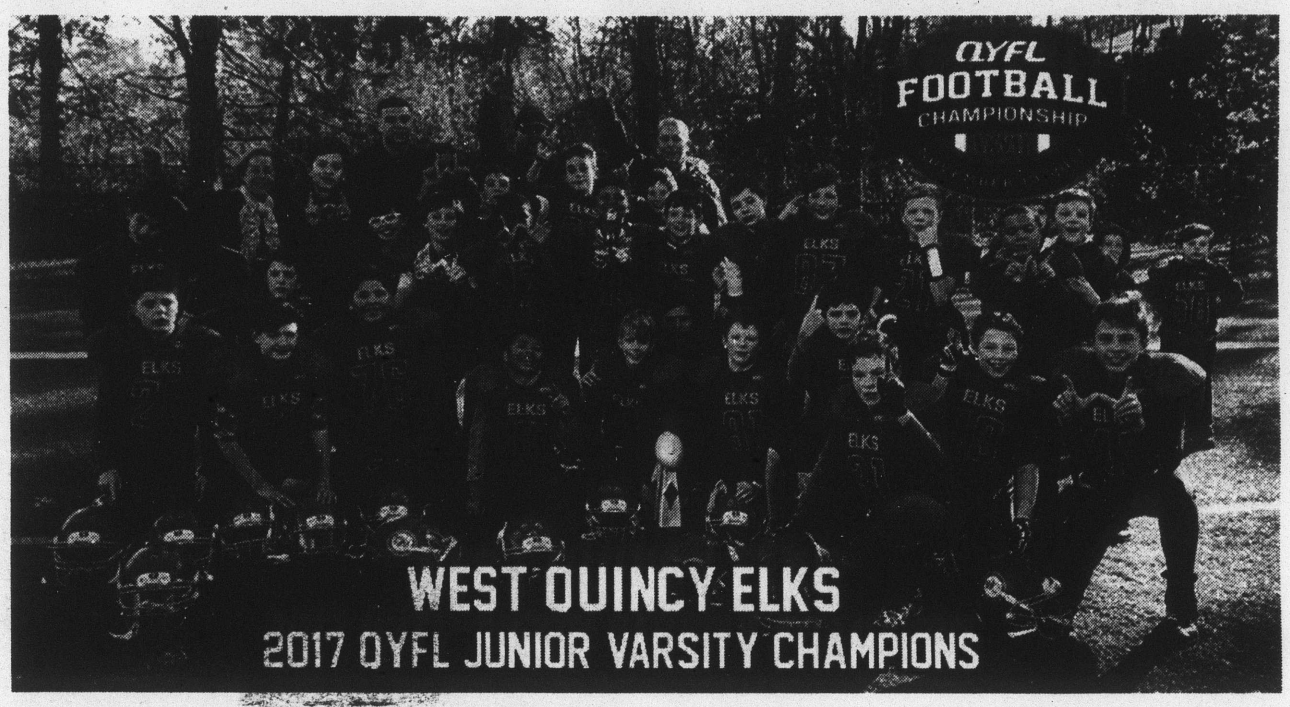
The West Quincy Elks (6-2) entered the championship game Nov. 19th facing a formattable opponent in the undefeated Quincy Point Panthers (8-0). The Panthers prevailed in two previous contests, 14-8 in Week One and 8-0 in Week Five.

The Quincy Point Panthers were the defending 2016 Junior Varsity Champions with several returning starters from their 2016 campaign. West Quincy also entered the game with championship experience, as they were the 2016 QYFL Freshman Champions and much of this 6th grade group were on that 2016 championship team.

It was a defensive stalemate through four quarters of football. The Elks' defense managed to hold the formidable Panther offense scoreless. The deciding score came at the end of the first half when Elks running back Jordan Souza raced for an 81-yard TD run.

The West Quincy Elks (7-3) prevailed and captured their third QYFL Junior Varsity Championship in four seasons with an 8-0 vVictory over the previously unbeaten Quincy Point Panthers (8-1).

The Panthers saw fine performances from Gabe Rodrigues, Andrew Novak, Colin Macpherson, Shawn Kozlowski and Rueben Charles. The Elks were led by Jordan Souza, Shane Wright, John Toland, Enea Panariti, Chase Morales, Jordan Mahoney, Brandon Hibbard, Dan Hudach, Devin Nellany and Jeremy Costigan.



Apache Freshmen Undefeated QYFL Champions

By SEAN HALPIN
QYFL Freshmen Championship
North Quincy Apaches 28
Squantum Storm 8

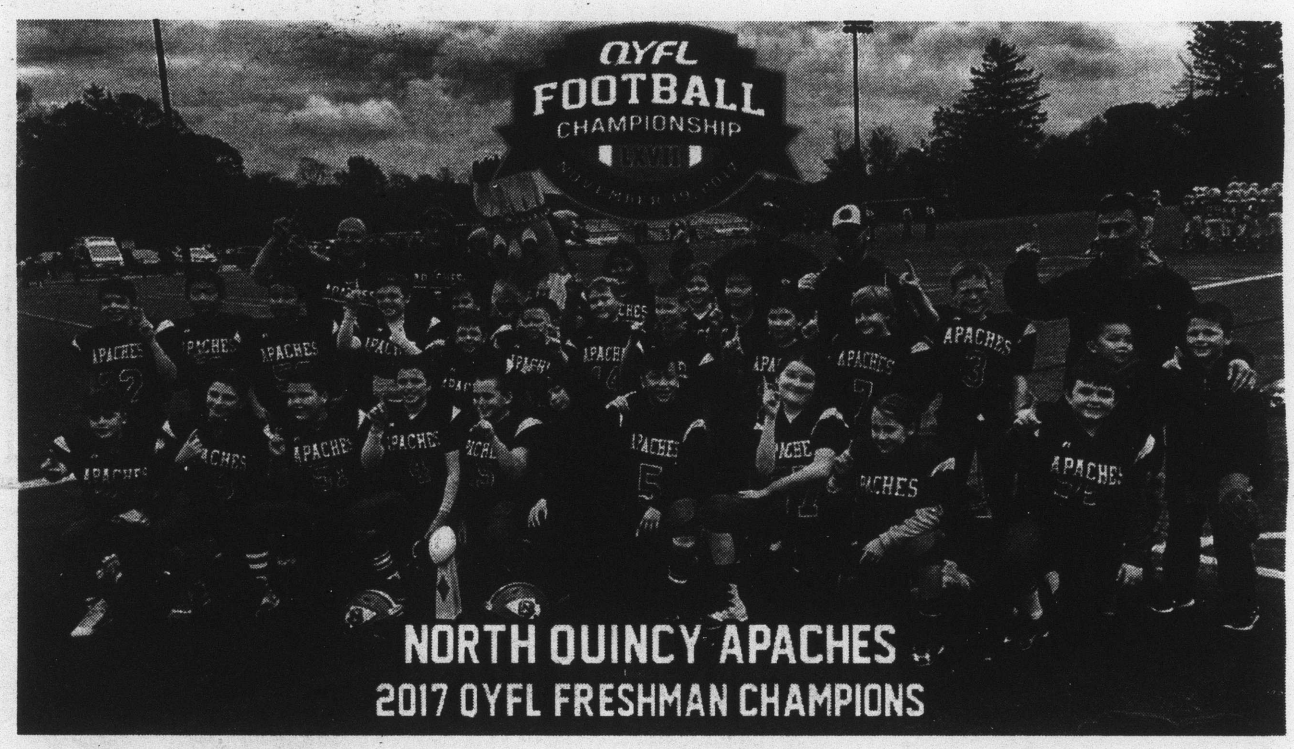
It was a stormy morning Nov. 19th at Quincy's Veterans' Memorial Stadium as the North Quincy Apaches (9-0) finished off an epic undefeated championship campaign with a 28-8 victory over the Squantum Storm.

The Apaches' freshman finished the 2016 season winless at 0-8 but returned 14 starters in 2017. The battled hardened Apaches went from "Worst to First" as Head Coach Long Le described.

The Apaches opened the game with a long drive capped off by a 3-yard TD run by running back Kobe Nguyen. Nuyen also rushed for the conversion as the Apaches took an 8-0 lead.

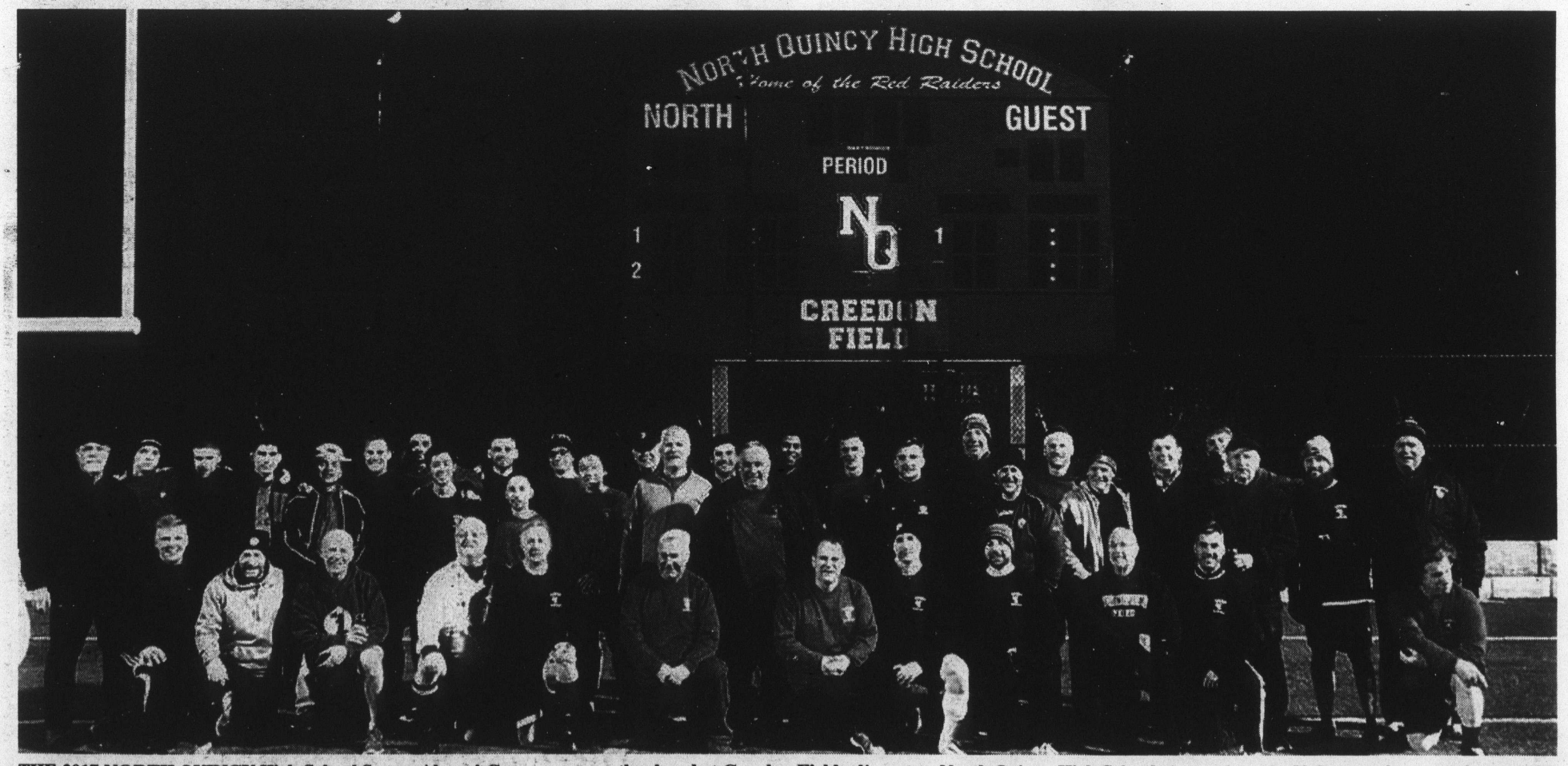
One their next series, quarterback Nick DePalma hit Max Gaudiano on a 20-yard TD pass. Running back Liam Lee added the conversion to put the Apaches ahead 16-0. On the ensuing kickoff, Ryan Wirtz recovered a fumble for the Apaches giving the offense the ball on the 38-yard line. The Apaches capitalized with a 3-yard TD run by Liam Lee to make it 22-0.

Storm answered with a long drive capped off by a 1-yard TD run by Domenic Perry. Brian Buckley added the conversion to close the gap, 22-8. Late in the half, Apache QB Nick DePalma hit fullback Sean Szilva on a 5-yard TD pass to seal the 28-8 victory and the first ever freshman championship for the North Quincy Apaches.

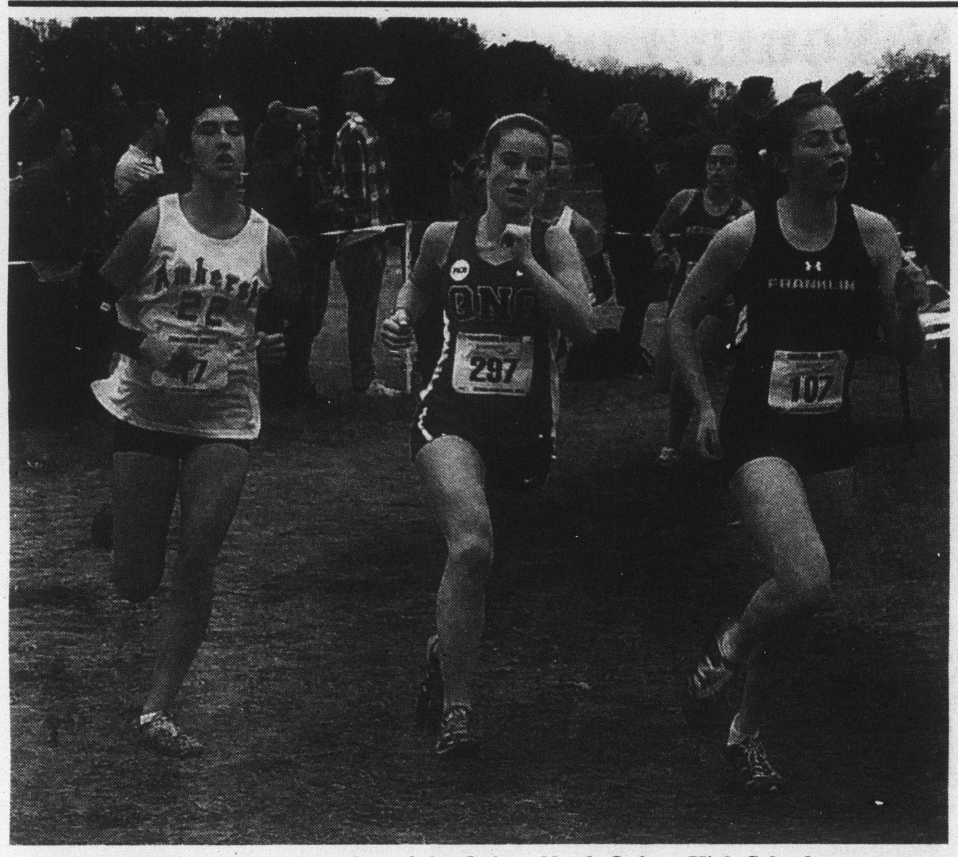


The Squantum coaches saw fine performances from Tyler Cromwell (19 tackles), Steele Smith, Hussein Alzubaidy, Nick Ambroult, Brian Buckley, Devin Tran and Colin Waldron.

The Apaches were led by DePalma (2 TD passes), Szilva, Wirtz, Gaudiano, Said Hamad, Jack Harper, Breven Lyons, Liam Lee, Kobe Nguyen, Phillip Le, Olivia O'Driscoll, Brady Craig, Jack Greene, Ronan Brown, Thomas Chan and Shea Winters.



THE 2017 NORTH QUINCY High School Soccer Alumni Game was recently played at Creedon Field adjacent to North Quincy High School. Approximately 50 former players took part with about 32 playing ranging from the Class of 1968 to the Class of 2106. Among the participants were six players from the first two Hall of Fame teams. Game coordinator Peter Donovan said, "We are looking into having an event in the spring 2018 to honor the Hall of Fame inductees and get together to renew our friendships with old teammates. More to come. Thanks to everyone who attended, and let everyone know the funds raised from the event will be used for members of the NQHS soccer community." *Photo Courtesy Peter Donovan*



ABBY MURPHY (center), a member of the Quincy-North Quincy High School cross country team, finished 45th at the recent MIAA All-State Championship. Also shown here are Julia Hopley (left) of Amherst-Pelham and Nicole Clermont of Franklin.

Photo Courtesy Geoff Hennessy

Quincy-North Quincy Cross Country @ MIAA All-State Championship Wrentham Development Center, Nov. 18

By GEOFF HENNESSY

The weather was totally different this time around. And it couldn't have been more perfect.

Abby Murphy, running in her third consecutive All-State meet as a junior, placed 45th with a time of 19:42. What was even more remarkable was that of the seven runners to defeat her during the season she beat all but two.

Previous rainy days during the week made for some muddy areas but a fast 6:08 first mile prevented perhaps a personal best. Murphy's previous two weeks at Wrentham were 19:35 and 19:40. This concludes the fall season highlighted by the girls placing second in the league championships and Maeve White, Murphy and Devin Hiltunen as well as Ronan White for the boys achieved league all-star status.

Other runners from Quincy or connected to Quincy Track Club competing for area schools included:

Division 1 Jack Mariano 16:07 16th Xaverian Brothers

Division 1 Clodagh Corcoran 19:58 65th Milton HS (QTC) (Milton 5th place team 169 points)

Division 2 Shannon Kelley 21:07 93rd Archbishop Williams

New Yoga, Meditation, Mindfulness Physical Ed Program At Woodward School

The Woodward School opened the academic year with a new physical education program based on yoga, meditation, and mindfulness, designed to improve academic outcomes, social-emotional learning, and physical well-being.

The program is led by Lori Scott, who has completed 200 hours of yoga teacher training.

"I am thrilled to join The Woodward School," said Scott. "I am excited to show students the positive impact that yoga, meditation, and mindfulness can have on their everyday lives, which is something I have experienced first-hand in my life. I appreciate Woodward's innovative and holistic approach towards education."

Studies show improvement in memory retention and test performance among students from as little as six months of yoga, meditation, and mindfulness practice.

"Our new physical education program will go a long way towards continued success in Woodward's classical education program that instills critical thinking skills," said Woodward School Head Walter Hubley. "The first step in the critical thinking process is to ensure that one is in the optimal state of mind to engage in critical thinking."

Hubley continued: "Studies also show that meditation and mindfulness help students develop a sense of balance in their emotional state, resulting in improved feelings towards themselves and others."

Yoga helps to build confidence and promotes health during crucial development years. As students begin to see improvements with flexibility and physical movement, they develop a sense of self-compassion and inner resilience needed to navigate the emotional stress of being a teenager. While yoga may appear to be a solitary practice, there is also a strong sense of community. Students work together on challenging partner and group activities that allow them opportunities to both support others and be supported.

Woodward's athletic program team anticipates a reduction of common sports related injuries over time. As the students build a foundation of confidence and strength, they learn more about how the body works, how capable it is, and how to move with ease. Students are introduced to the idea that strength is not only about power, but also about flexibility, balance and endurance.

"We expect our athletes will benefit from fewer injuries, as a result of improved strength, balance, and flexibility," said Scott. A clear correlation exists between the practice of yoga, which engages core muscle groups, and improvement in balance and stability. Common athletic injuries such as hip pain, hamstring pulls, knee injuries, and shoulder pain can be reduced by standard yoga strengthening and increased flexibility. Professional and amateur athletes alike are incorporating yoga into their training regime due to its proven conditioning benefits.

Fore more information visit TheWoodwardSchool.org.

20th At Div. III Cross-Country Championship

Emily Bryson All-American Honors For Third Time

Emily Bryson of Quincy, a junior women's co-captain of the Brandeis University cross country team, recently earned All-American honors capping off a great season with an incredible performance at the NCAA Division III cross country championships.

Bryson, a 2015 graduate of North Quincy High School, finished 20th at the competition, battling tough conditions, including rain and gusts of wind up to 20 mph in Elsah, Illinois.

Bryson's teammate, senior co-captain Ryan Stender of Amherst, also earned All-American honors finishing 28th. This marked the first time since 1995 that both the Brandeis women and men have produced a cross-country All-American in the same season.

Bryson, now a three time All- American, put up her best showing at the national championships so far. After placing 31st as a freshman and 24th last year, she improved by four more spots for a 20th place finish.

Bryson crossed the finish line in 21:13.1, a quick time on a very hilly course. Her finish was also the highest finish at the NCAA Championships for a Brandeis women since Mariko Tansey Holbrook Neveu '03 finished 2nd in 2002. She was the sixth finisher from New England in this year's race, after finishing 9th at the New England Regional. Bryson was also fourth among University Athletic Association runners – after placing fourth at the conference championships.

Bryson becomes just the third woman and fifth person in school history to earn three All-America honors in cross country, joining Neveu '03 and Theresa Patten '94 among the women and George Patriarca '80 and Mark Beeman '82 among the men.

Courtney Murray Earns NAC Women's Volleyball Honors

Courtney Murray of Quincy, a junior at Colby-Sawyer College, recently earned Second Team honors on the North Atlantic Conference Women's Vollyeball Team.

Murray earned her first All-NAC Second Team honor of her career. She ranks second on the team in kills with 275 and kills per set with 2.55. Murray added the fourth most digs on the team with 237 and fifth most blocks with 20. She recorded seven double-doubles, highlighted by an 18-kill, 12-dig performance in a 3-1 win over Framingham State.

Murray was near the top of the conference (in all matches) in several categories including kills (2nd, 275), kills per set (3rd, 2.55), digs (6th, 237) and points (4th, 311.5). In conference matches only, she ranked first in kills (68), second in kills per set (2.96), first in points (80) and third in points per set (3.5).

WOODWARD SCHOOL STUDENTS Mary Christina McGuire (Dorchester), Allie Gagne (Quincy), Maya Al-Mesafir (Norwood), Marina Ferreira (Quincy), Robin Penza (Hingham), Renee Han (Braintree) and Milan Bala (Brockton) take part in the school's new physical education program. The program is based on yoga, meditation and mindfulness and is designed to improve academic outcomes, social-emotional learning, and physical well-being.

WOODWARD SCHOOL students Avary Bond (Plymouth) and Esi Eshun (Quincy) practice their yoga part of the school's new physical education program.

Wollaston Yacht Club Celebrates 120th Anniversary

Despite the torrential downpours earlier in the day and blustery winds at night, nothing could dampen the spirits of those who celebrated Wollaston Yacht Club's recent 120th Anniversary.

Commodore Will Hannigan began the evening by welcoming Mayor Thomas Koch and state Rep. Bruce Ayers. The mayor thanked Commodore Hannigan for the invitation and spoke of the Club's many accomplishments.

"For over 120 years, the WYC has provided its members and the City of Quincy with great camaraderie and community spirit, instilling the values of boating and respect for our waterways for generations of our community members," Koch said. "The WYC has been a tremendous symbol of Quincy's rich coastal heritage, and remains a vibrant community asset."

The mayor was followed by Rep. Ayers who also made a presentation. Rep. Ayers recalled that as a youth, he spent a lot of time at the WYC with his family.

"It was a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fishing, boating, the beach and the great outdoors. I have great memories of this Club!" He said that "the full Quincy delegation, Rep. Ron Mariano, Rep. Tackey Chan and I, joined by the entire membership of the House, extend our sincerest congratulations on your milestone 120th anniversary and your continued commitment toward providing a fun, family-friendly atmosphere for boaters."

After announcing the Club's officers and directors, Commodore Hannigan acknowledged the enormous contributions of so many over the last few years. He and wife Sherri made a floral presentation to Allison Williams of the Entertainment Committee for initiating so many wonderful social and civic activities throughout the year.

"If you are enjoying tonight's festivities or you participated in any one of the many events that made this year so special, you probably have Allison to thank for it," Hannigan said. "From 'pizza with a purpose' to family-centric events such as games and movies, to wreath making, painting and a host of other activities, Allison's creative juices were working overtime. Once an idea made it to the calendar, Allison marshalled the troops to see that it was successful. We are grateful for her many contributions."

The Commodore then introduced Paul Doherty who gave an overview of the last 120 years.

"What amazes me most is that the Club in 2017 is facing many of the same issues as the Club of 1897. They were talking about dredging; they were looking for ways to increase membership, and they were talking about the sailing program. I guess what they say is true, 'the more things change; the more they remain the same.'"

Will thanked Paul for his extensive research at the Thomas Crane Public Library and the resulting informative presentation. He also thanked John Wong, Quincy Bay Race Week's historian for also providing some historical information.

After dinner, the Club launched a new tradition – firing the signal cannon. Commodore Hannigan described this old naval practice, which carried over to yacht clubs, in which cannons or guns are fired at sunset as a sign of respect when the flag is taken down.

"We felt this was the perfect time to introduce this custom." Hannigan said. The WYC recently purchased a cannon, but it was not ready for the party. Quincy Yacht Club's Vice Commodore Bryan Kravitz loaned Quincy's cannon to WYC for the celebration. Hannigan, past Commodore Michael Mazrimas and Curran Archer fired the first ceremonial shots. Curran is the son of WYC's late Financial Secretary, Charlene Archer, who was the Club's biggest cheerleader.

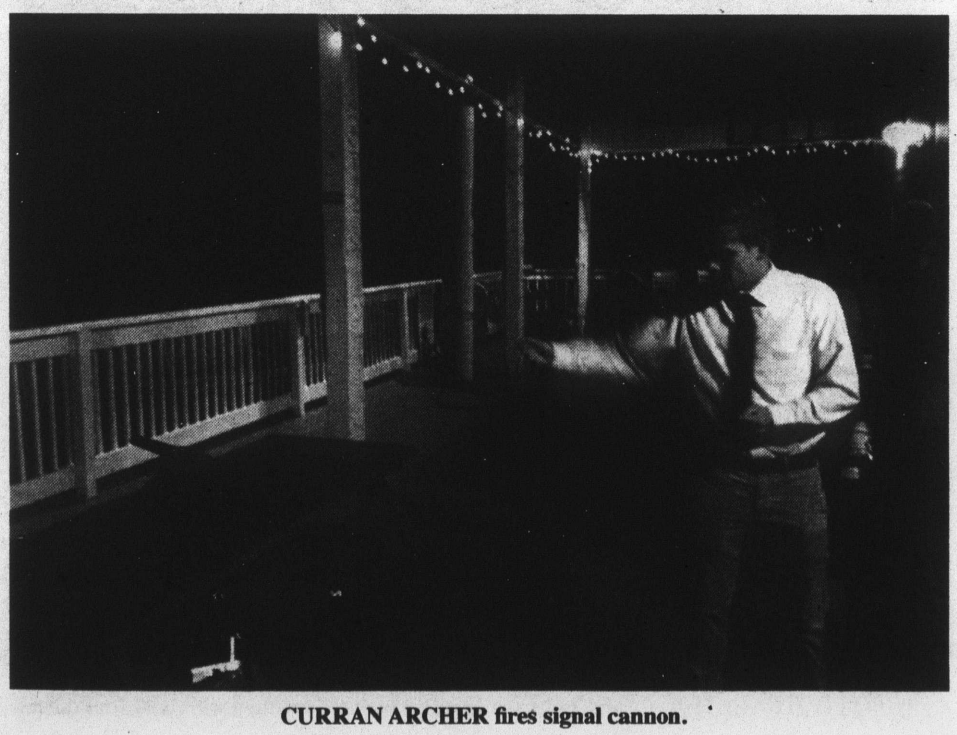
Longtime member Maureen Mazrimas mentioned how fitting it was for Charlene to be remembered on this occasion. "Charlene worked tirelessly for the club. Her sudden death in 2015 left a huge void. She always believed we could be better. After her passing, the executive committee and the membership resolved to prove her right. This anniversary celebration was the culmination of those efforts, and the realization of her dream."

The tables were then moved aside and the dancing began. Thanks to Will and Sherri Hannigan, Phil Penachio, Andrew Cloherty, Michael Mazrimas, Doreen McCormack, Joyce Caranci, Bob Bennett, Tom Murphy, Tom Gerbick, Allison Williams, Leslie Doyle, the Entertainment Committee, Jessie Moran and Dan Furbish of the Membership Committee, Khan Nguyen, the bartenders, Bill McGinnis, Paul Doherty, the caterer, Mark Tolini, the amazing DJ, and countless unnamed "worker bees" who helped with the set up and clean up, it truly was a magical night and a season to remember!

WOLLASTON YACHT Club Board of Directors with state Rep. Bruce Ayers and Mayor Thomas Koch at the club's recent 120th anniversary celebration. From left: Rep. Ayers, Secretary Doreen McCormack, Treasurer and Past Commodore, Mike Mazrimas; Commodore Will Hannigan; Mayor Koch, Director Tom Murphy, and Financial Secretary Joyce Caranci.

Photos Courtesy Maureen Mazrimas

MEMBERS AND GUESTS enjoy the music at the Wollaston Yacht Club's recent 120th anniversary celebration.



CURRAN ARCHER fires signal cannon.

COMMODORE WILL HANNIGAN (center) accepts citations from state Rep. Bruce Ayers (left) and Mayor Thomas Koch (right) on behalf of the Wollaston Yacht Club in recognition of the club's 120th anniversary.

12 New Members Inducted Q-NQ Football Hall Of Fame

The Quincy - North Quincy Football Hall of Fame recently inducted 12 new members at a banquet held at the Quincy Sons of Italy, Quarry Street, Quincy.

New inductees are:

Quincy High School: Joe Birch (Class of 1961), Ted Balducci (Class of 1965), Howard Chadabourne (1980) and Stephen Ohlson (2004).

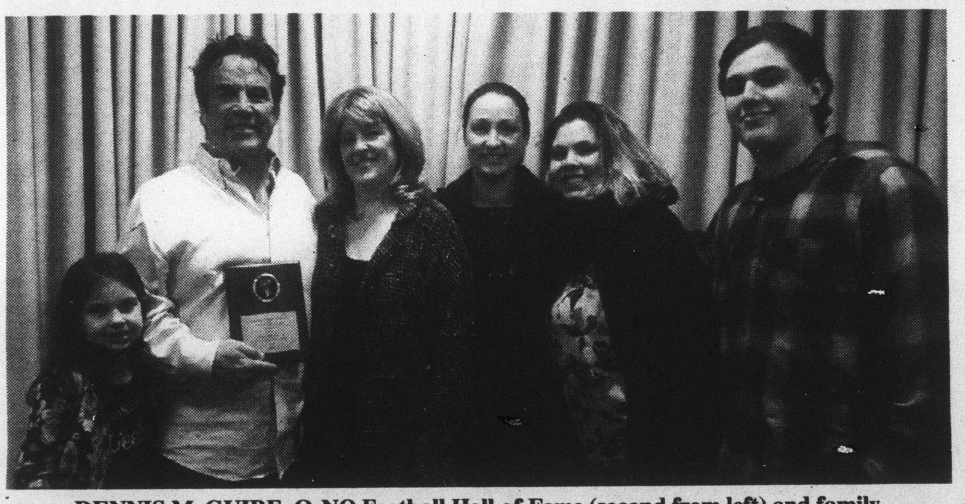
North Quincy High School: Joe Marinelli (Class of 1973), Dennis McGuire (1974), Stephen Minukas (1990), Chris Bregoli (1999) and James P. Coughlin (2002).

Special inductees are:

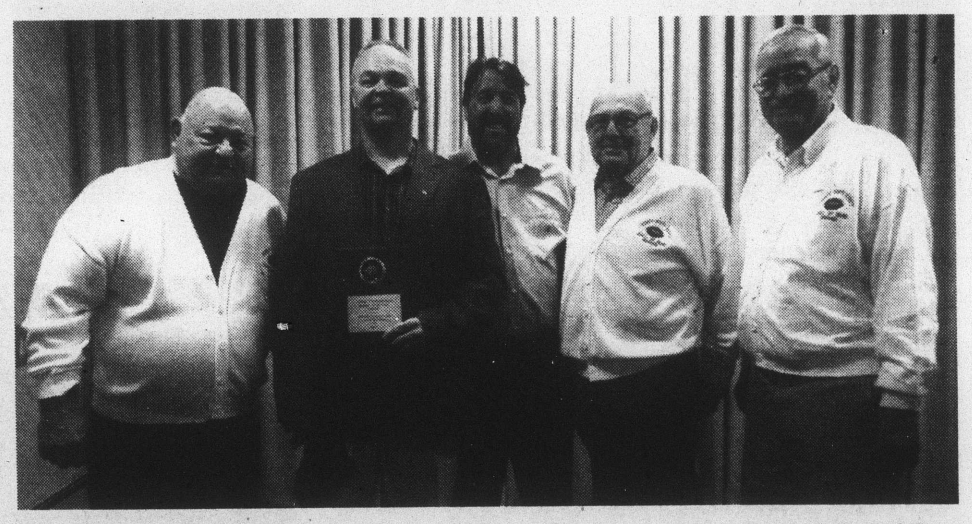
North Quincy High School: Rheeta Wise (Fatseas), cheerleader, 1979; and the 1992 Red Raiders Super Bowl Champion team that went undefeated in winning a state title.

Quincy/Special Guest: Laura Martin, City of Quincy Substance Use Prevention Coordinator for Mayor Thomas Koch.

NORTH QUINCY High School's 1992 state championship football team was a special inductee at the recent Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame ceremony and banquet held at the Quincy Sons of Italy. *Photos Courtesy Ron Ivil*

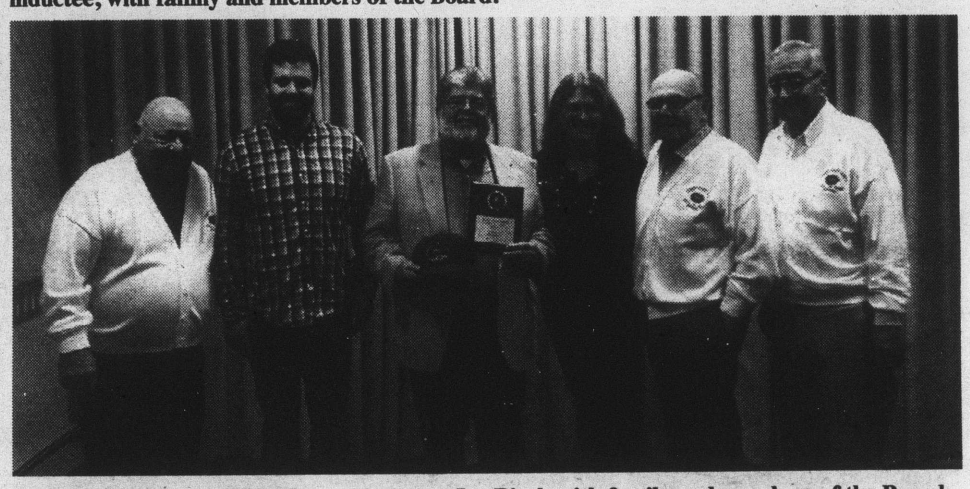


DENNIS McGUIRE, Q-NQ Football Hall of Fame (second from left) and family

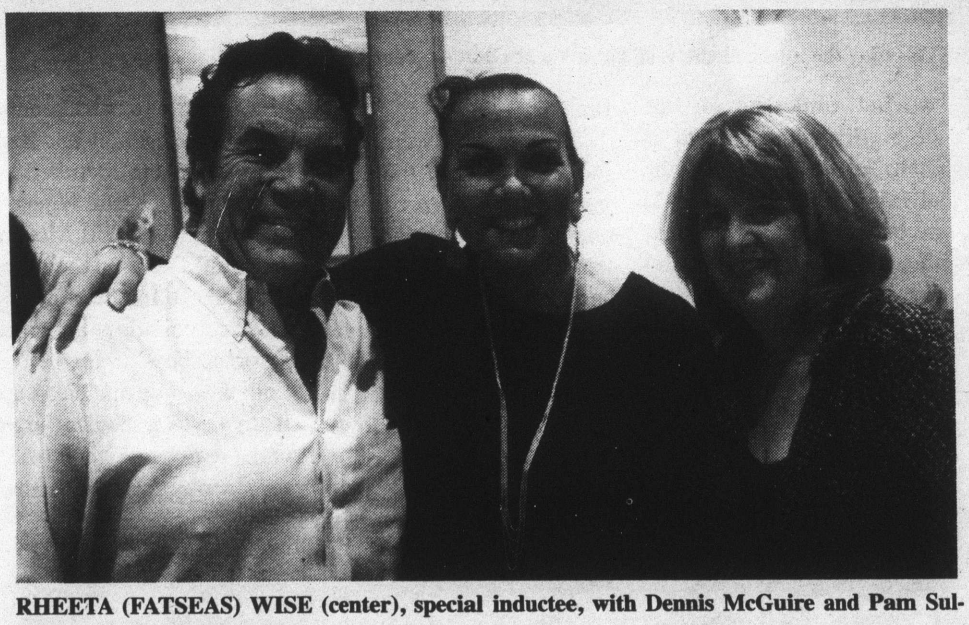


HOWARD CHADABOURNE (second from left), Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame inductee, with family and members of the Board.

Q-NQ FOOTBALL Hall of Fame Board and wives: Joe Minukas, Matt Ivil, Priscilla Ivil, Ken Burgess, Patty Burgess, Connie Lombardi and Dick Lombardi.



Q-NQ FOOTBALL Hall of Fame inductee Joe Birch with family and members of the Board.



RHEETA (FATSEAS) WISE (center), special inductee, with Dennis McGuire and Pam Sullivan.

Q-NQ FOOTBALL Hall of Fame inductee Stephen Minukas (third from left) with family and board.

Q-NQ FOOTBALL Hall of Fame inductee Ted Balducci (second from left) with board members.

Q-NQ FOOTBALL Hall of Fame inductee Joseph Marinelli (center) with board members.

Q-NQ FOOTBALL Hall of Fame inductee Stephen Ohlson (second from left) with members of the Board.

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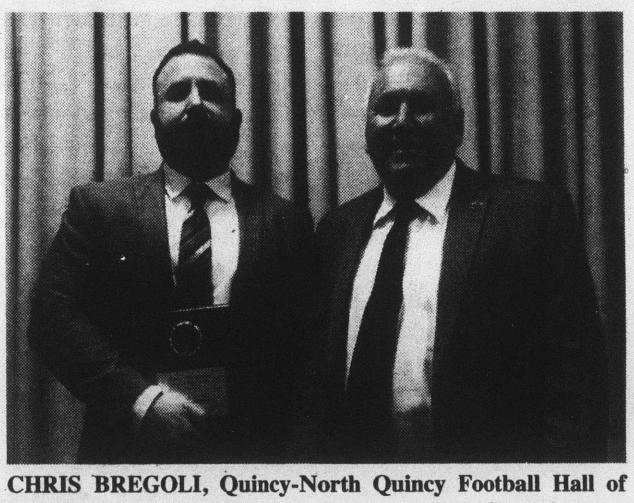
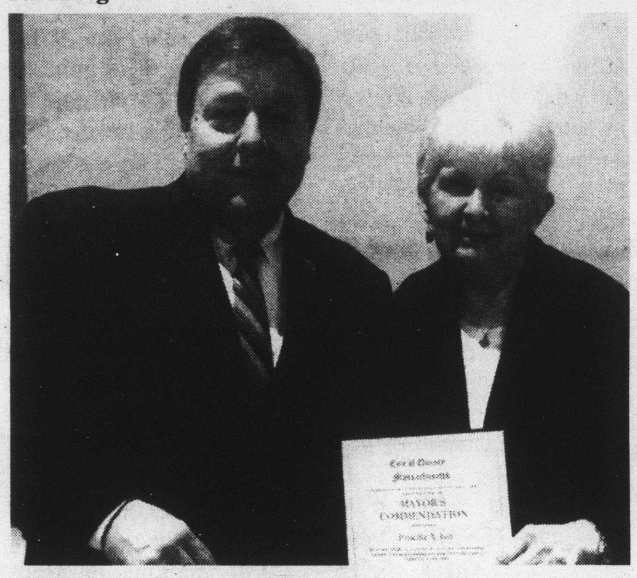
SPECIAL INDUCTEE LAURA MARTIN (center) with her dad (right) and Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame President Ron Ivil (left).



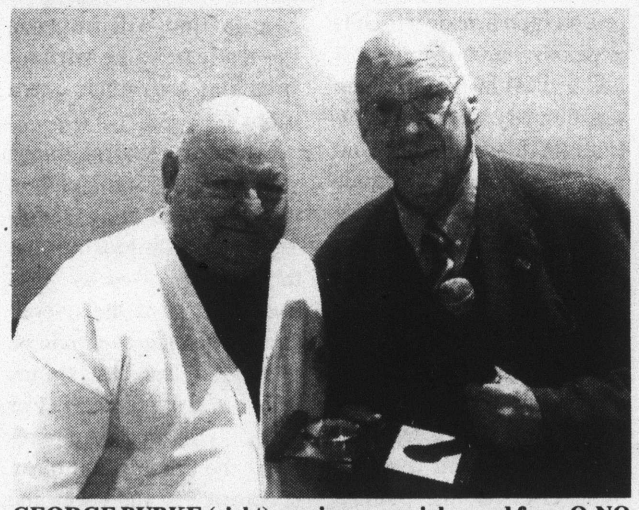
CHRIS BREGOLI, Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame inductee, with his dad, Quincy School Committeman Paul Bregolio.

JAMES P. COUGHLIN (center), Q-NQ Football Hall of Fame, with family and members of the HOF Board.



PRISCILLA IVL receives a mayoral citation from Mayor Thomas Koch.

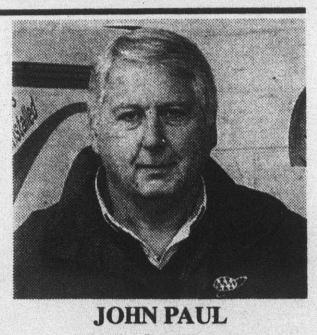
SENIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL players from North Quincy (above) and Quincy (below) attended the banquet.



GEORGE BURKE (right) receives a special award from Q-NQ Football Hall of Fame President Ron Ivil.

STATE REP. BRUCE AYERS (left) presents a State House commendation to Priscilla Ivil.

Ask John Paul: AAA's Car Doctor



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

When I turn on the headlights on my 2009 Ford Focus the backlight on the back of the dashboard does not light up like it used to. The interior light switch works fine. The gauges light up like they should but not the back panel which I need for night driving. I'm guessing I would probably have to take the vehicle to a Ford dealership rather than an independent shop. Would you have any ideas of the repairs needed and the cost?

Today nearly every part of a car is connected to a computer and the dash lights are no exception. A technician will need to check the car to read diagnostic trouble codes to see what is wrong. Possibilities include open and shorted circuits as well as the fuse, wiring and connections. Although any good shop should be able to diagnose and repair the car, the dealer may have seen to issue more often and be more familiar with the repair needed. Regarding cost, the major expense will be the diagnostic time needed to find the problem. I would estimate at least a couple of hours labor, providing there isn't anything obvious/simple such as a fuse.

I own a 2008 Chevy Cobalt with a manual shift and for about eight months it's been making a constant thumping noise. The noise is on the passenger side under the hood but only when driving and it gets louder when I go faster. We thought the axle was bad and when we went to replace the CV joints but found they were still in good shape. I have looked online to see if I could find the answer on there but no luck. I was hoping you would possibly know what it could be.

The first place I would look is to be certain all of the engine and transmission mounts are tight. A worn mount could cause a thumping noise under acceleration. The other possibility is that the transmission or differential is worn internally. At this point I would go for a ride with a technician and let them listen to and diagnose the noise and prepare an estimate for repairs.

On our last two new cars, we could see the miles per gallon on the computer readout on the dash board cluster. Most new cars have this now, however, when I do the math the old-fashioned way, (fill the gas tank, divide the gallons into the miles I drove) I find that the real mileage is about 10% less than what the dashboard readout shows. For people who do not the math, they are being tricked by the car makers who are showing more MPG than the car really gets. Is this standard practice on all new cars?

In most of the cars that I drive I have found the computer readout of the miles per gallon is somewhat optimistic. Other cars the readout is exactly what I get when I measure the MPG in the traditional method. Engineers tell me the computer readout is actually more accurate since you are not looking at how the tank is filled but rather a mathematical calculation. As a general rule when measuring MPG, I slowly fill the tank on a level surface and stop after the first time the pump clicks off. When I do this the numbers at least come close to the computer readout.

For most of my first 20 years of driving, I cannot remember ever having a problem with my car's belts making noise like my current Hyundai. Suddenly, in the last few years the belts squeal, no matter how much they are tightened. I have even had the belts changed but it still happens, more so with the A/C and defroster turned on. What's going on here?

I have found that if the drive belts and the belt adjustment or tensioner are good, the belts should be silent. One area that is often overlooked is the alignment of the belts. A good technician will usually take a straight-edge and check for proper pulley alignment. In addition some Hyundai models have had a problem with crankshaft pulley failing causing a squeal that sound like a loose belt.

I found out six months after purchasing my Chevrolet Cruze when I got a flat tire the car didn't have a spare – only a spare tire repair kit. I'm certainly capable of changing a flat tire if the car had a spare tire. I cannot help but feel I should have been told about the fact that there was no spare tire included. In addition, I live in a very rural area and having no spare could be a very serious issue. Thank you for letting me vent about this.

Some of these spare tire kits will work okay if it is just a simple puncture, but if you hit a curb or pothole and damage the tire a spare tire kit won't work. Here at AAA we keep a listing of vehicles that may not have a spare tire when requesting road service. At last count, the numbers were over 100. My suggestion would be to buy a spare tire and keep it in the trunk instead of the repair kit some cars come with. Although a spare tire takes up room and adds weight, knowing the spare tire is there would make me feel better about what would happen if I got a flat tire.

My 2012 Ford Fusion has only 32,000 miles. Over the last couple of months, I noticed the driver seat is losing support and lumbar support is fading. It feels like I'm sitting in a hole and the driving position has become awkward feeling to me. After an hour or so of driving, my back starts to hurt. I went back to the dealer and they agreed the seat was sagging but didn't offer a solution. I have tried a couple different design cushions but none are working. Can you please recommend any solution other than trading it in and dealing with substantial loss?

If the seat isn't under warranty, I would contact an automotive upholstery shop and see about getting the seat rebuilt. Adding heavier foam should improve the seat's support and make your Fusion comfortable to drive again. Even purchasing a lumbar cushion or back support may help. Nearly anything you try should be far more cost effective than taking a loss on a trade in.

I was recently listening to your radio program on line and heard you talk about Mitsubishi cars as a best kept secret. Why did you say this, and are these cars and SUVs any good?

Mitsubishi for a period of time seemed like it was going the way of Suzuki and Saab but that may be changing. I have driven several Mitsubishi products and found most to be quite good. They may not be up to Toyota or Honda standards but considering the very comprehensive warranty makes them a good value. Recently, Nissan has invested heavily in Mitsubishi and should provide the necessary money and engineering to produce more interesting and varied models.

My son who is in middle school is thinking of a career in auto mechanics. Do you think this is something he should pursue?

I think there will always be jobs available for qualified automotive technicians. In fact, in some cases, a motivated student can go out in the real world of work and make a good living without a mountain of college debt. At this point I would encourage you and your son to look at regional vocational schools and see what they have to offer. Once your son completes high school he can look into certificate programs or colleges that offer associate degrees in automotive technology. Depending on the programs these programs are in partnership with various auto makers which can offer addition certifications and benefits.

I am considering purchasing either a BMW 2 series AWD convertible or an Audi A3 convertible and was wondering how these cars would be in the winter? Do you even recommend a soft-top convertible living in the Northeast?

Owning a soft-top in New England can be a challenge especially if you don't have a garage. That being said, my wife has had a convertible since 1999. You just need to accept the fact that you need to be careful with snow removal and face the possibility that the top won't last as long as the car. The BMW and the Audi in this category are very close matches and should perform well. My one suggestion is to use four winter tires. Several years ago, I drove a Audi with performance tires in cold weather and the handling was terrible. The same car with winter tires completely changed its character. With winter tires the car handled well and more importantly stopped quicker with far more control.

Lately, when I bring my 2005 Prius in for an oil change, they ask if I want the high mileage oil change or a regular oil change. The cost difference between regular oil and "high-mileage" is about $20. My question is, do these high mileage oils make a difference and is it worth the extra cost?

At first I thought high-mileage oil was nothing more than marketing hype. After doing some research and talking to oil company representatives there seems to be a benefit. The high mileage oil has additives that help preserve and renew engine seals, reduce smoking, slow oil leaks and remove sludge build up. Your question: are these oils beneficial and is it worth the extra cost, maybe? As engines age, the seals will start to dry up and the additional additives may prolong the engines overall life.

We purchased a new 2017 Honda CRV three weeks ago. After a few weeks of driving my new vehicle (I had a CR-V for 10 years previous) I noticed an issue, when slowing down to approximately 15-20 MPH and then accelerating there is about a one second delay before the car moves. It doesn't happen all the time. When I went to the dealer they couldn't find anything wrong. I suspect it has something to do with the transmission. Have you heard of this problem and are there any recalls for this issue?

I road tested the Honda CR-V with the CVT transmission when it first came out for 2015 and wasn't wild about CVT (continually variable transmission). For 2017 the turbo-charged engine seems to be a better match to the CVT. At this point try to stay in touch with the dealer and document when you seem to have the problem; noting if the car is hot or cold, going uphill, temperature of the day and even how much fuel is in the car. All of this could help the dealer identify a potential problem.

I recently bought a 2015 Subaru Outback and am amazed to discover that the door windows do not clean off exterior moisture when rolled up and down. I consider this a hazardous condition and unlike any other car I've ever owned. Subaru (both the dealer and corporate customer service) readily admits this characteristic and told me the window seals are to keep out wind noise. I was also told there was no fix available for this, and that I should wipe the windows to get the moisture off. This is a safety issue, what can I do?

The seals on the doors are not designed to squeegee the windows. Now certainly in some vehicles this may happen but that is not what these seals are designed for. Keeping a squeegee in the car can make quick work of cleaning off morning dew as well as light frost. It is he driver's responsibility to make sure the windows are clear.

I have a chance to buy a 2005 Suzuki Verona with 78,000 miles on it. The price is really cheap but it has a check engine light on. The owner told me he already replaced one oxygen sensor which is expensive and was told it has a total of four oxygen sensors. My question is although this car runs well is it worth taking a chance with a car that they don't make any more since I'm assuming the parts could be scarce?

The problem may not be the oxygen sensors. I have seen many times that the oxygen sensors get replaced when the problem is something else. At this point a good technician will use a scan tool not just to read codes but to look at all of the computer data. Even though Suzuki is no longer importing cars, repair information is still available. Replacement parts may not be available locally but most are available easily online.

I have a 2012 Subaru Outback with approximately 57,000 miles on it. I had an emissions problem and had to have an exhaust gas recirculation valve replaced which was covered under warranty. The dealer told me I have to have the engine cylinder-heads replaced at a cost of $4,100. Does this seem excessive?

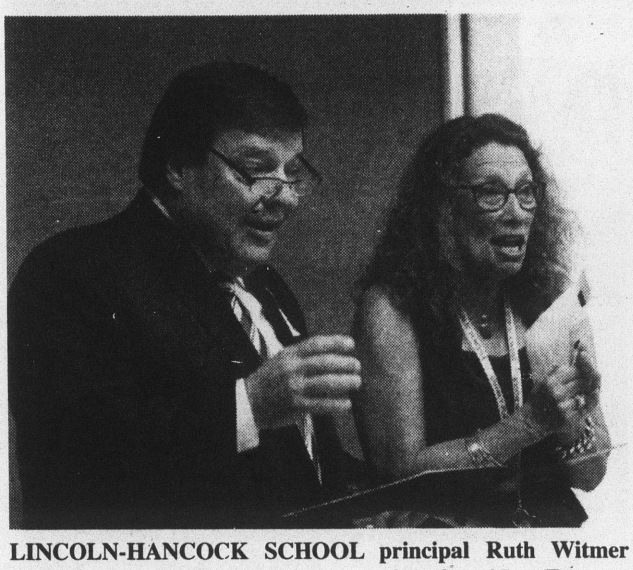
At five years old and 57,000 miles replacing both cylinder heads seems very unusual. Over the years some Subaru models have had issues with cylinder-head gaskets leaking. The cost is about average with the cylinder heads costing about $650 each and it will take about 15 hours labor to swap all the parts and install the new cylinder heads. I would ask the dealer why the repairs are needed and if Subaru can assist in the cost of the repair since the engine warranty is five years and 60,000 miles (whichever comes first).

Like most people when I receive a new registration sticker for my license plate I stick it over the old one. My wife who is far neater than me wants me to take off the old sticker before putting on the new one. Is there an easy way to take off 10 years of old stickers?

I would start with a heat gun and carefully heat the old stickers and try to get under them with a hard plastic scrape. Once the stickers are removed you can clean the glue off with some "Goof-Off" or WD-40. Remove any trace of the cleaner and then put on the new sticker.

I'm thinking of trading in my car for a newer model, are there things I can do that will improve the trade in value without spending too much extra money?

There are several things you can do. Start with a thorough cleaning, followed up with touching up the paint followed by waxing to improve the overall shine. The interior should be vacuumed and any strains removed from the carpet or seats. If you are a smoker remove the ash tray and clean it completely and spray the interior with an air freshener that encapsulates rather than covers up any smells (Fabreeze is one). Top off any fluids and only change those that are very dirty. Clean up the tires, wheels as well as inside the trunk. Spending an afternoon and a little money on cleaning supplies will certainly improve the trade in value. Keep in mind the more work you do, the less time the dealer will need to get the car ready for resale. For the dealer time is money and that may be reflected in the trade in price.



LINCOLN-HANCOCK SCHOOL principal Ruth Witmer reacts as Mayor Thomas Koch proclaims Oct. 25 as Farm to School Garden Day.

Garden Blooms At Lincoln-Hancock School

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for the first time."

Another student said that garlic grown in the garden was used to make garlic potatoes and she learned that the bulb of the garlic plant is what is eaten.

One student said it was exciting to pick the vegetables during the summer and another student said he enjoyed working alongside Belber planting spinach. Other students talked about going to the farm where they learned about compost, saw the animals and helped plant seeds.

Belber was joined by his colleague Janice McPhillips as they showed the students how compost is created with decomposed fruits and vegetables and how it is used as fertilizer to promote plant growth.

"Just like we all need healthy food, plants need healthy food, too," Belber said.

They also brought a sunflower head, a tomato plant and a garlic bulb from the farm and the school's garden that had turned to seeds. Belber explained that the plants can reproduce by turning into seeds that can be planted.

"In the spring we talked about seeds and how important they are for planting, now nature has turned around and given us a whole bunch more seeds," he told the students.

October is national Farm to School Month. Mayor Thomas Koch proclaimed Oct. 25 as "Farm to School Day" in the city.

"I congratulate all you, young people," he said. "You are the future."

Quincy School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro expressed appreciation of the USDA grant and the partnership with Holly Hill Farm. He also praised the work of the health and wellness and food services administrators for their efforts with the Farm to School program.

"This is a terrific thing," he said. "We're making sure our kids are surrounded just like this with every care that we can give them and all the learning we can give them."

The district's administrative assistant Laura Owens said the grant is being extended through December, 2018.

"We're squeezing every dime out of the $72,000 that was given to us," she said.

LINCOLN-HANCOCK SCHOOL students sample freshly made chips made from kale that was grown in the school's garden.

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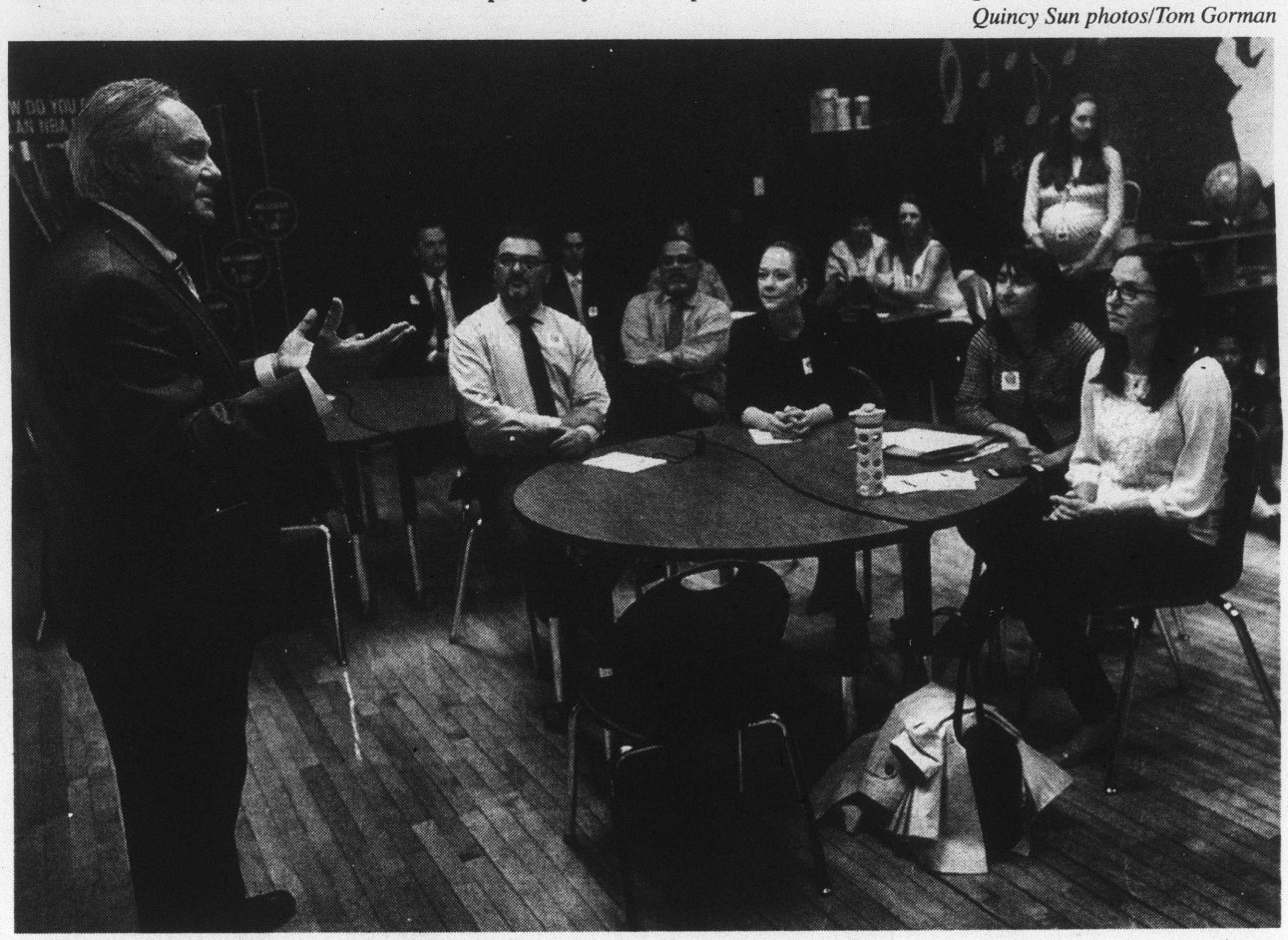


QUINCY SCHOOL SUPT. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro thanks USDA officials, Mike Rizzo, Cheryl Fogarty, Erin Healy and Danielle Fleury for a grant allowing Lincoln-Hancock School to create a garden that encourages healthy eating habits for students.

Sheriff Michael Bellotti Receives Labor Assistance Professionals Award

Norfolk County Sheriff Michael G. Bellotti recently received an award from the Labor Assistance Professionals for his work in helping people recover from substance abuse issues.

"I'm humbled to be chosen for this award," Bellotti said. "The Labor Assistance Professionals are on the front lines of helping union men and women live healthy and productive lives. This award means a great deal to me."

Bellotti received the Labor Assistance Professionals Civil Service Award from employee assistance experts who work with a coalition of unions during a Nov. 17 ceremony at Florian Hall in Dorchester. He gave credit to his staff at the Norfolk Sheriff's Office for establishing a peer support group that proactively reaches out to people who need help before they come to a point of no return.

Two highly-respected labor figures also received awards at the same ceremony. New England Regional Council of Carpenters Chief of Staff John Murphy was presented with the Labor/Management Award and American Addictions Centers Senior Vice President Michael Blackburn received the Lifetime Achievement Award.

"Good hard-working people with good jobs can experience traumatic events just like anyone else," Bellotti said. "People are our most precious resource, and it serves everyone's interests to help them when they need it most."

NORFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF Michael Bellotti (center) accepts the Labor Assistance Professionals Civil Service Award during a ceremony at Florian Hall in Dorchester. With him are Rick McKinnon (left) and Dan Ryan of the Masssachusetts chapter of the Labor Assistance Professionals.

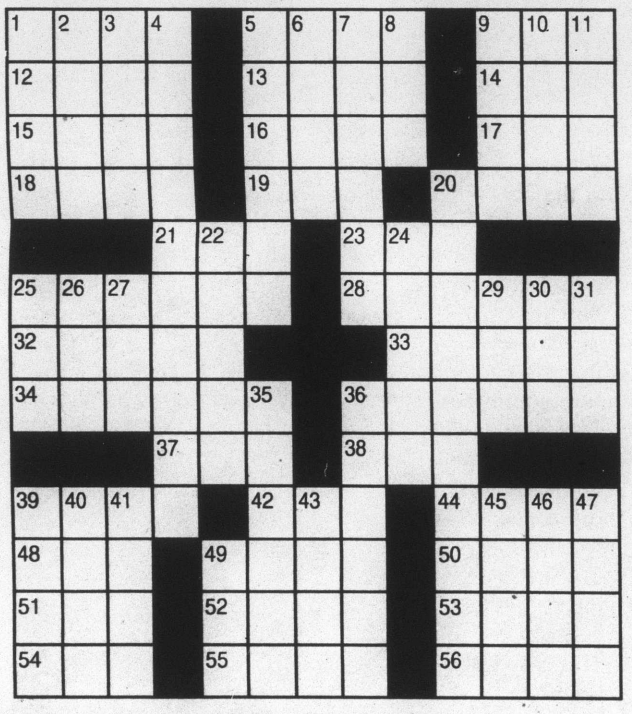
Photo Courtesy Norfolk County Sheriff's Office

SUN FUN PAGE

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Use an old phone
5 Plastic user's accumulation
9 Yon bloke
12 Resting
13 Neighborhood
14 Expert
15 Shipwreck site
16 Ancient Briton
17 Say it's OK
18 It's right on the map
19 Shell game need
20 Took the bus
21 — canto
23 Mainlander's memento
25 Flower cluster
28 Heckle or Jeckle
32 Baking potato
33 Any of four that chase Pac-Man
34 Aberration
36 Last syllable of a word
37 Ultra-modernist
38 Meadow
39 Dressed
42 State of matter
44 Infamous lyre player
48 Fond du —
49 Abrupt
50 Fed
51 Bonfire residue
52 Soft cheese
53 Dryer collection
54 "How come?"
55 Celeb
56 Therefore

DOWN
1 Tragic
2 Concept
3 Hearty quaffs
4 Forgotten, maybe
5 Spotted horse
6 Huron neighbor
7 Soothe
8 Body art, for short
9 Good ring?
10 On the rocks
11 Apportion (out)
20 90 degrees
22 Overact
24 American emblem
25 Carnival city
26 Throw in
27 Scoundrel
29 Luau bowlful
30 Doctrine
31 Greek H
35 Dairy-section item
36 Overcoat named for a region of Ireland
39 Talon
40 Whip
41 Sore
43 Bocelli show-stopper
45 Eastern bigwig
46 Pealed
47 Aware of
49 Letterman's employer



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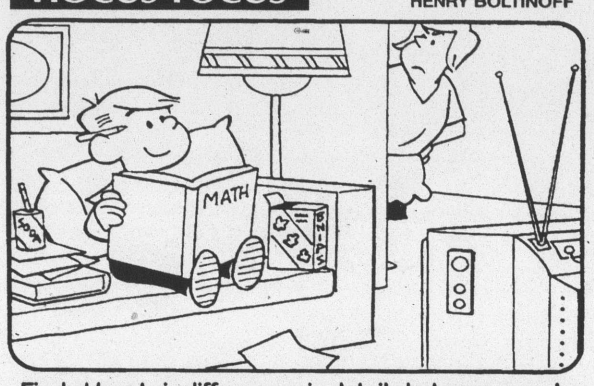
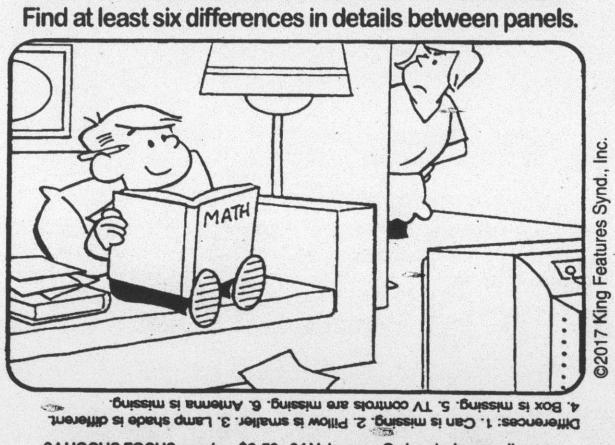
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Can is missing. 2. Pillow is smaller. 3. Lamp shade is different. 4. Box is missing. 5. TV controls are missing. 6. Antenna is missing.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What was the former name of the country Burkina Faso?

2. MEDICAL: What common malady would you be suffering from if you had ephelides?

3. ASTRONOMY: Where is the SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence) Institute located?

4. MOVIES: What country was the film "The Killing Fields" about?

5. LITERATURE: In what 20th-century novel did the Gamekeeper Oliver Mellors appear?

6. MUSIC: Which 1960s-70s band was associated with brothers John and Tom Fogerty?

7. FOOD & DRINK: What type of liquor drink is Courvoisier?

8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president popularized the phrase "the buck stops here"?

9. U.S. STATES: Which of state's nicknam is The Bay State?

10. MYTHOLOGY: What Greek goddess was believed to possess a universal remedy?

Answers
1. Republic of Upper Volta
2. Freckles
3. Mountain View, California
4. Cambodia
5. "Lady Chatterley's Lover"
6. Creedence Clearwater Revival
7. Cognac
8. Harry Truman
9. Massachusetts
10. Panacea

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Make a start on that new workplace challenge. But get more information before you find yourself too deeply involved without knowing in which direction you should go.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might find things becoming tedious as your schedule slows down for the holidays. Use this time to get information about a possible post-New Year job change.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The creative Twin finds outlets for her or his ideas in the early part of the week. The practical Twin takes it a step further and rallies support to turn the ideas into reality.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's time to stop being intimidated by someone's negative behavior. Start taking positive steps on your own to help strengthen your position down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Look closely at that so-called golden opportunity. Best to be a cautious Cat who approaches things slowly, than one who pounces without knowing where you'll land.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your apology can resolve that personal situation before it overshadows the holidays. You'll feel better, even if you're only partly to blame for what happened.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Avoid overtaxing yourself, even if your energy levels are high and you feel that you can do it all. Best to pace yourself so you won't run yourself down before the holidays.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your sense of humor helps get you through a stressful period. Some of your quick quips can take the edge off any remaining negativity being aimed at you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your artistic talents not only help you express yourself these days, but they also set up a line of communication between you and someone very special.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's fine to appreciate the importance of "proper form" for doing things. But relax a bit in order to allow newcomers on the project to feel less intimidated by you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Use your boundless reserve of optimism to persuade others to work with you to resolve a difficult workplace problem before it can ruin your holiday fun.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You brim over with self-confidence as you begin to tackle a new challenge. And, before you know it, you're not alone: Others have taken the plunge with you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a highly defined sense of commitment to others. You would make a fine social worker.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **L** equals **R**

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U S O Q M R O T S T R O P S P
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E C T B B N O I T A C A V Z Y

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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Answers

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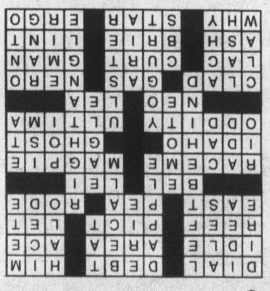

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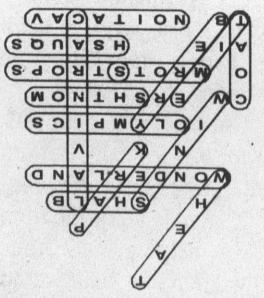

Cyptoquip
ANSWER:

These days I prefer sculpture over painting. I guess you could say I've had a change of art.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Leonardo DiCaprio is spending more time as a producer than as an actor. He is involved in producing no less than 33 films, executive producing seven and acting in at least four. Mark L. Smith, who wrote "The Revenant," for which Leonardo won an Oscar, has written "Conquest," which Leonardo has in pre-production. He's also preparing to play Theodore Roosevelt in "Roosevelt," take on the Sicilian Mafia in "The Black Hand" and star in "Killers of the Flower Moon." He's just completed producing "Robin Hood," with Taron Egerton, Jamie Foxx and Jamie Dornan, as well as the mini-series "Frontiersmen," about Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett, Lewis and Clark, and Andrew Jackson, no doubt inspired by "The Revenant."

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Nicole Kidman celebrated her Emmy win for HBO's "Big Little Lies" by lining up films for 2018. First up is "The Upside," with Bryan Cranston and Kevin Hart, opening March 9; followed by "Boy Erased," with Russell Crowe and Lucas Hedges, arriving Sept. 28; and "Aquaman," with Jason Momoa in the title role, due Dec. 21, 2018. Kidman is currently starring in the BBC series "Top of the Lake," which is airing on The Sundance Channel in the U.S. Meanwhile, her "Big Little Lies" co-star Reese Witherspoon is co-producing a new series for Apple TV with Jennifer Aniston.

Jenna Elfman, who became a TV star in 119 episodes of "Dharma & Gregg" (1997-2002), has had less success with her series that followed: "Accidentally On Purpose" (18 episodes on CBS, 2009-2010), "1600 Penn" (13 episodes on NBC, 2012-2013) and "Imaginary Mary," (nine episodes on ABC, 2017). She'll now be a regular on "The Walking Dead" in its upcoming sixth season.

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Sorry to report we lost "Magnum, P.I.'s" Higgins, John Hillerman, Nov. 9. I visited Tom Selleck several times on location in Hawaii, I was lucky to spend time with Hillerman as well. He was as funny and delightful as he was as Higgins. He received four Emmy nominations for "Magnum" (1980-88), and finally won in 1987. When his health declined, Hillerman decided to retire in 1999 and move back to his native Texas. Among his 24 films was 1972's "What's up Doc?" and two for Mel Brooks: "Blazing Saddles" (1974) and "The History of the World, Part 1" (1984). He was an original.

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Get ready for another senior-citizen comedy. This one, "Just Getting Started," stars Oscar-winners Morgan Freeman and Tommy Lee Jones as golfing rivals at a Palm Springs senior resort who must put aside their differences to fend off a mob hit. Rene Russo, Jane Seymour, George Wallace, Joe Pantoliano, Glenne Hedly, Sheryl Lee Ralph and Elizabeth Ashley are along for laughs. It hits screens Dec. 8. It's not how you start, though, it's how you finish!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

	×		+		16
+		+		−	
	×		+		20
+		+		×	
	×		−		19
7		23		15	

1 2 4 4 5 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Smelling-Salt Bottle --- Smelling salts have been used to revive someone who is feeling faint or has lost consciousness since the days of the Romans. But it was not until the 18th century that smelling-salt holders became fashionable. Smelling salts (ammonium carbonate and water) release an ammonia gas that irritates the inside of the nose and causes rapid breathing. This means more oxygen is inhaled. Ammonia was made from shaved deer horns in ancient times and often was called "spirit of hartshorn." Victorians often used perfume with the smelling salts.

The smelling-salt holder was opened and waved near the nose of the troubled patient. Many of the bottles were curved. Some were made of decorated metal and worn as part of a necklace. Some just looked like small saltshakers. A 2 5/8-inch marbleized glass "shaker" made of light blue and milk glass with a threaded cap sold for $293 at a Norman Heckler sale in Connecticut. It probably was made in Boston about 1850.

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Q: Our church owns an 1892 German Bible signed by Kaiser Wilhelm. It's been stored for many years in a safety deposit box. It's now on unprotected display in our church. I believe it has some value and should be protected, if only for the historic value of the Kaiser personally giving it to the church. I would appreciate any information you can give me about the Bible.

A: Most old Bibles aren't worth a lot of money, but Kaiser Wilhelm's signature could make it very valuable. It would have to be seen by an expert to authenticate the signature. Wilhelm II (1859-1941) was Germany's last Kaiser. He reigned from 1881 to 1918, when he abdicated and left Germany.

If the church is going to display the Bible publicly, you may want to get an idea of its value for insurance purposes. If the book has a leather cover, it should not be displayed on a wood surface unless the surface is covered by acid-free paper. Wood is acidic and can damage leather. The pages should not be left open and exposed to light or they will discolor. Special archival display cases are available that allow the book to remain open, but they are very pricey.

If an autograph expert determines the book is not very valuable, it can be kept on display as long as it isn't exposed to light for long periods of time.

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Strange BUT TRUE

*. It was 20th-century American author and journalist Emily Kimbrough who made the following sage observation: "Remember, we all stumble, every one of us. That's why it's a comfort to go hand in hand."

* In Finland, it is traditional to pay a visit to the steam baths on Christmas Day. Nice and clean, Finns then put on new clothes before enjoying their Christmas dinner, which is served in the evening.

* The nation of Canada has the longest coastline in the world.

* Lots of people dislike lawyers, right? You might be surprised to learn, though, that it isn't a new phenomenon. In fact, in 1641 the Massachusetts Bay colony made it illegal for anyone to earn money by representing another in court, and in 1658, the legislature of Virginia passed legislation expelling all lawyers.

* Most people -- even word nerds like yours truly! -- aren't aware that the plural form of Sphinx is Sphinges.

* You might not be surprised to learn that the only bones to be found in a shark's body are in its jaws and teeth.

* Hardly anyone in Greece has a Christmas tree. Instead, most homes have a wire suspended across a shallow wooden bowl with water in the bottom. A cross wrapped in a sprig of basil is suspended from the wire, and the water keeps the basil fresh. Every day during the holiday season, a family member dips the cross and basil into some holy water and sprinkles each room of the house. In addition to the religious significance, this ritual is said to keep away the kallikantzeri, mischievous goblins that appear during the 12 days of Christmas.

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Thought for the Day: "What is freedom of expression? Without the freedom to offend, it ceases to exist." -- Salman Rushdie

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* Trying to open a stuck jar? Tap the sides of the lid on the counter or floor on all sides, and the jar will magically open. Try it!

* "Every year, we host a Christmas party. To make the house more accessible, and to make guests more comfortable, we put little tags on the door to the bathroom and whichever room we are using to hold coats, etc. I close all the other doors, so when a guest walks down the hall, they can easily figure out what door leads where. No more confused people looking for the restroom." -- Arianna B. in Michigan

* Invest in a meat thermometer this gift-giving season. Food safety is important, but really, why guess when the technology is so easy and accurate?

* "Since we start cooking Christmas dinner almost as soon as we get up on Christmas morning, I noticed that the kids seemed to be breakfasting on cookies exclusively. Last year, while we were waiting for Santa to arrive on Christmas Eve, I put out boxes of cereal, bowls, spoons and a pitcher for milk. I also bought a fruit tray, which I just put out in the morning. The kids ate a proper breakfast, and I still had the kitchen to myself to start preparations. It worked great!" -- Sharon L. in Florida

* To keep beverages ice-cold for your party, just save a 2-liter soda bottle or a rinsed half-gallons milk jug. Fill most of the way with water and freeze. At party time, nestle sodas, beers or water bottles around these mega ice blocks to chill drinks.

* For fun-and-colorful cloth napkins, try using bandanas. They add a bright and fancy touch to your table setting.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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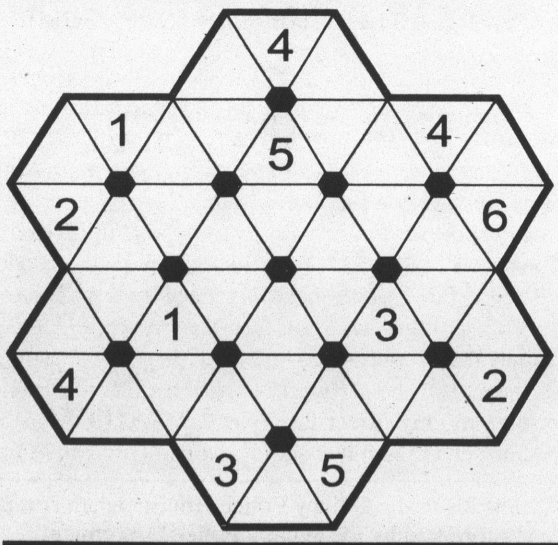
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Here are the first 10 consecutive squares that are palindromes (a palindrome reads the same forward and backward).

What comes next?

0, 1, 4, 9, 121, 484, 676, 10201, 12321, 14641, ?

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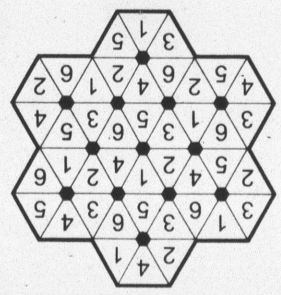
SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

1	×	9	+	7	16
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2	×	8	+	4	20
+		+		×	
4	×	6	−	5	19
7		23		15	

Stickelers Answer

The answer is 40804.

Here are the consecutive root numbers of the sequence: 0, 1, 4, 9, 11, 22, 26, 101, 111, 121, 202

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Wednesday, Nov. 22, at approximately 11:48 p.m., Sgt. Steve DesRoche was working in plain clothes capacity in the Anti Crime Unit.

As the sergeant was responding to Quincy High School to assist another unit with an alarm call, he approached the intersection of Washington Street and Coddington Street in an unmarked vehicle with his emergency lights on. He then observed a minivan make a left turn from Washington Street onto Temple Street, which is clearly marked "no left turn." This vehicle not only cut off the sergeant responding to a priority call, the driver almost caused a head-on collision with another vehicle travelling south through the intersection.

Sgt. DesRoche made a u-turn and proceeded to stop the suspect motor vehicle at the intersection of Hancock Street and Granite Street. He requested license and registration from the male driver and noted there were two other males in the vehicle. The driver stated he didn't have a license but his 20-year-old passenger did.

At this time, Officer Dan Francis pulled up to assist with this stop. Sergeant DesRoche again asked for a license and the driver said he only had a permit. As the sergeant was explaining the violation to the driver, Officer Francis informed Sgt. DesRoche that the information coming back from his Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) indicated the vehicle was stolen.

At this time, the driver handed over a Mass ID, along with the registration of the vehicle and the front passenger's driver's license. The driver was directed to step from the vehicle and was subsequently placed in handcuffs. While handcuffing the driver, Officer Francis observed some movement by the front passenger and the rear seat 17-year-old male passenger, so he ordered both of them to place their hands on the dashboard and head rest respectively. The sergeant then read the driver his Miranda rights which he stated he understood.

LT. DAN MINTON

The driver said the vehicle was his aunt's and she just rented it. The driver was told that since he only had a learner's permit, he was in violation because he was required to have someone 21 years of age or older next to him to drive. When asked if there was anything in the vehicle that shouldn't be there, the driver said, "No...except for maybe a little weed."

Meanwhile Officer Francis conducted a quick sweep of the interior of the vehicle and found evidence of recent drug use (plastic baggies, scale, marijuana leaves on floor and the overwhelming smell of burnt marijuana). Due to the stolen status of the vehicle, which was confirmed through the VIN, Sgt. DesRoche requested K-9 Officer Steve Dabilis and his K-9 partner 'Karl' to do a sweep of the exterior/interior. A few minutes later, Officer Dabilis reported that his partner had hit on a couple of locations which revealed two (2) separate plastic bags of white powder. One location was underneath a rug where the driver was sitting and the other location was in a void area near the seat track underneath where the front seat passenger was sitting.

Schlager's Auto Body arrived on scene and took possession of the vehicle, bringing it to the station for additional searching due to poor weather (high wind, low temperatures) conditions. Three separate cruisers responded and brought the suspects to the station for booking.

The driver, a 20-year-old Dorchester resident, was charged with: receiving stolen M/V, unlicensed operation of M/V, possession of Class 'B' drug and improper left turn.

The front seat passenger, 20 years-old and from Dorchester, was charged with: receiving stolen M/V and possession of Class 'B.'

The rear seat passenger, a 17-year-old juvenile, was summonsed into court on a future date for the charge of receiving stolen M/V. He was released to his adult brother.

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*Clothing description, including the shoes.

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QUINCY POLICE CRIME PREVENTION JOURNAL

Quincy Police Statistics
Nov. 24 – Nov. 30
Calls: 983
Arrests: 26
Stolen Vehicles: 3

FRIDAY, NOV. 24

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:48 a.m., Des Moines Rd. Damage to front end, nails in tire, rear door, no suspect info. Happened last Thursday.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:50 p.m., 2 Hancock St. Apartment. About 3 weeks old. Ex-wife is possible suspect.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 8:59 p.m., Safford St. Male party ran out of the building towards the field. White male wearing all black fled out of caller's house into the park about five minutes ago. Caller came home and saw suspect running out of the house.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:49 a.m., 1073 Hancock St. States someone entered through the ceiling.

LARCENY, 11:41 a.m., Farrington St. States someone stole his clothes.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:30 p.m., 1073 Hancock St. Two offices broken into.

LARCENY, 2:41 p.m., Ames St. Came in to report his wallet was stolen somewhere between Logan Airport and Ames Street. Has his Seattle license in the wallet. Called back at 5:17 p.m. stating his credit card had been used at Hancock Tobacco, 1500 Hancock St., earlier today. They have surveillance footage showing suspect using card.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 4:31 p.m., Roberts St. Caller's front window was just broken. Unsure how it broke.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:25 p.m., CVS, 321 Quincy Shore Dr. Someone slashed two of caller's tires.

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 5:50 p.m., Stop & Shop, 495 Southern Arty. Vehicle egged in lot. No suspect info.

MONDAY, NOV. 27

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 10:19 a.m., Chapman St. Silver 2004 Hyundai Accent. Left running.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:29 p.m., Fore River Shipyard, 97 E. Howard St. Broke into shipping container over weekend and took tools.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:38 p.m., Highland Ave. Door in splinters. Caller has not entered.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 5:14 p.m., Billings St. Caller's husband noticed paper stuffed in the exhaust of his Camry. Unknown who did this.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 8:32 p.m., 375 Washington St.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:36 p.m., Union St. Reporting past vandalism to her apartment on Saturday by known parties.

TUESDAY, NOV. 28

LARCENY, 12:45 p.m., Hancock Park Rehab, 164 Parkingway. Medications.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 5:37 p.m., Taffrail Rd.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 6:34 p.m., Brackett St. Caller says someone is pulling apart her fence.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:24 p.m., Water St. Happened last night.

LARCENY, 12:32 p.m., 465 Centre St. Employee admits to $12,000 in thefts. Arrest made.

LARCENY, 5:21 p.m., Copeland St. Female lost her wallet yesterday and her credit cards are being used.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 7:33 p.m., E. Squantum St. Safe taken and home ransacked. Front door open. Glass broken.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 9:31 p.m., 545 Washington St. Reports her daughter who does not have a license has taken her vehicle form the lot.

ARMED ROBBERY, 10:08 a.m., Little Duck Thai Restaurant, 57 Granite St. White female, 5-foot tall, 100 pounds, brown hair, black jacket and hat on, fled towards Presidents Lane. She had a boxcutter. She told worker to open the drawer. She did not get any money. They have her on camera. One female in custody.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

LARCENY, 10:47 a.m., E. Squantum St.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:18 p.m., Southern Artery. Eggs thrown at windows.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 1:07 p.m., Taffrail Rd. Caller tried to report it two weeks ago, couldn't wait, wants to make report now.

LARCENY, 2:01 p.m., Cherry St. Empty bottles. Party advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:05 p.m., Windsor Rd. Female came home to find her front door open with the lock broken. Unsure if anyone is in the house. Been about an hour since she's been gone. Suspect possibly carrying two ceramic jars of change.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:38 p.m., Marshall St. Attempt made but no entry.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:39 p.m., Muirhead St. Has been inside home. Is unsure what's missing.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 375 and 545 Washington Street, Chapman Street

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CAR BREAKS: Clay Street

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: 2 and 1073 Hancock Street, East Howard Street, Highland Avenue, Taffrail Road, East Squantum Street, Windsor Street, Muirhead Street

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or** log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755**.

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- *Lt. Dan Minton*

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Quincy Point Congregational

The second week of advent will be celebrated by lighting the Bethlehem Candle on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Peter Johnston's sermon is titled, "Everyone Comfortable?" G. Arul Justin Raj will be the Lay Reader. The church is "accessible" to all with designated parking and an elevator, via the Abbey Road side of the building.

After worship, all are welcome to the Social Hall for light refreshments and conversation. While there stop by the Big Blue Q information table and sign the birthday and thinking of you cards.

All are welcome to the Annual Tree Lighting on Saturday, Dec. 9th at 4:30 p.m. The tree located at our Circle of Gratitude (on lawn at the Abbey Road side of building) will be lit, carols will be sung around the tree and then come enjoy some hot chocolate, pizza, popcorn and cookies in the Social Hall.

All are also welcome to the upstairs Fellowship Lounge at noon on Sunday, Dec. 10th for a viewing of the DVD documentary by Rick Larson, "The Star of Bethlehem" as he unlocks the mystery of the star in biblical, historical and astronomical contexts.

Unwrapped gifts are due back to the church by Dec. 10th for the annual effort to provide Christmas gifts for children in need through Interfaith Social Services and Quincy Public Schools McKinney/Vento Homeless Assistance program.

The 2017/2017 Concert series continues with "Christmas Pops" with the Island Grove Chorus, a Sweet Adeline a cappella group. The concert will be at 7 p.m. on Dec. 16th at Quincy Point Congregational Church. For Tickets email: officce@quincypointcong.org or call 617-773-6424. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are $15 per person, a table of 8 for $100, children and teens $10 and under 6 are free.

More news online at: thequincysun.com

RELIGION

Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center will have Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "Messengers of Hope." Please bring a food donation to help the ISS Food Pantry. Fellowship with light refreshments will follow the worship service.

All are welcome to attend Bethany Church Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Please visit us at our Web Page: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

The church is wheelchair accessible.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning worship service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Pastor Vandergrift will lead the service, give the children's message and preach the sermon "Making Straight a Crooked Highway." Sue Rheault, liturgist, will welcome and call to worship. Susan Stimpson and Glenn Brown will serve for the Diaconate.

The Christmas Post Office is open to exchange cards with friends at church. A fellowship coffee hour follows the service hosted by Nancy Jacobs. Goodies are always welcome.

Tonight, Thursday the Bible Study continues at 7 p.m. led by Pastor Steve.

The subject is "Revisiting the Stories of Jesus Birth".

Yoga also takes place at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall led by Amy Ross.

Happy Concert Resurrected

It was a tremendous loss to the community when the annual Messiah Concert held for decades at Eastern Nazarene College ceased. So many people looked forward to this event and so many members of the community participated in it.

I remember well as a Pastor the crushing disappointment of several of my congregation as well as the disappointment of so many parishioners of other area churches. Therefore I was very happy to learn of the concert's resurrection at Saint Chrysostom's Church in Wollaston. Discover Quincy, realtor Deborah Riley, St. Chrysostom's. Conductor Delvyn Case, as well as Arthur Ferris, Meg Simpson and Carol Thurman deserve our thanks in reviving this wonderful Quincy tradition.

John C. Swanson
Wollaston

Mite Box Thrift Shop Open For Holiday Shopping

The Mite Box Thrift Shop, 1 Linden St., Quincy, will be open this week from Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. for your Holiday Shopping.

In addition to a wonderful selection of Christmas decorations, you will find Christmas cards, books, jewelry, clothing, household items, and more.

Lighthouse Fellowship Christmas Bazaar Saturday

The Lighthouse Fellowship, 65 Newbury Ave., North Quincy, will hold its Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The bazaar will feature a large selection of Christmas decorations as well as jewelry and other gift items. There will also be homemade pies, cookies, Christmas breads and other sweet treats for sale.

While parents are shopping, there will be free Christmas crafts for children to create and some fun games to play.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee, hot chocolate or hot pumpkin bisque during their visit.

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120
Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
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Saturday: 8:00AM and 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment
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St. John The Baptist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Sunday night, 5:00 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Handicapped Accessible

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Catholic

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386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4 pm (Saturday)
7:30 &10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
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WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00AM Monday and Wednesday
WEEKEND MASSES
6:00PM Saturday and
10:30 AM Sunday
CONFESSIONS: 3- 4PM Saturday
Rev. Martin Dzengeleski- Pastor
Phone: 617-479-9200
EMAIL: holytrinityquincyma@gmail.com
VISIT: www.holytrinityquincy.com

Congregational

HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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617-479-8778
www.hncong.org
Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.
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BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30AM
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Congregational

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Tuesday Bible Study 11:00AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM
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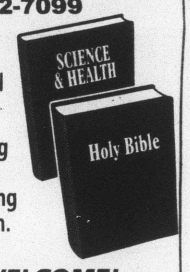

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617-773-3319
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OBITUARIES

Waymon O. Giggey, Jr., 87

A memorial service for Waymon O. Giggey, Jr., age 87, will be held at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church at a later date.

Mr. Giggey died Nov. 29 at home surrounded by family.

He was born and raised in Maine and later moved to Quincy where he and Mary raised their family. He served in the U.S. Marines from 1952 until 1953 and served in the reserves until 1960. After returning from the service, Mr. Giggey began his career as an auto mechanic.

He was a member of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church where he served as a deacon, cubmaster, Webelos leader and a committee member for both Pack and Troop 6. Mr. Giggey received the Pop Josselyn Award for all his years of service with the scouts. He was an avid golfer after learning the game at 65.

Mr. Giggey was preceded in death by his parents, Waymon and Eunice Giggey; sisters, Shirley May, Lorraine

WAYMON O. GIGGEY, JR.

Rachel, Charlotte Louise and Eleanor May; and brother, Delmar Joseph. Survivors include wife of 66 years, Mary Elizabeth Chase Giggey; daughter, Sheena Curley and husband William; sons, John and wife Susan, Stephen and wife Antonette, and Joseph and wife Jennifer Giggey; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were made by Berry Funeral Home, Knoxville, Tenn.

Memorials donations may be made to Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy, MA 02169.

Ann M. Scheele, 86

A funeral Mass for Ann M. (Marnon) Scheele, 86, of Scituate, formerly of Wollaston, was celebrated Nov. 30 in St. Mary of the Nativity Church, Scituate.

Mrs. Scheele died peacefully surrounded by her family on Nov. 30.

She was the loving wife of Stephen "Peter" Scheele for 64 years. Together, they raised six children, traveled the world and enjoyed their retirement year evenings with cocktails while looking out at the ocean on Peggotty Beach.

The daughter of Victor and Madeline Marnon, she was born in Buffalo, NY, raised in Melrose and graduated from St. Mary's High School in Melrose in 1949. Mrs. Scheele worked as a purchasing agent for the Quincy Public Schools for over 20 years and was very active in the Wollaston Hill community, where she raised her family.

She was the devoted mother of Beth Barbadoro and her husband Paul, Stephen Scheele and his wife Kemi, Andrew Scheele, Matthew Scheele, Sarah "Sally" Sample and her husband Michael, and Gerald Scheele, the loving mother-in-law of Marilyn Scheele Marchiel, and the cherished sister of Donald Marnon, Thomas Marnon, Gerald Marnon, Gregory Marnon, the late John Marnon and the late Mary Neville Gray. She was the beloved Nana of her grandchildren, Theresa Koppanati and her husband Munil, Michael Barbadoro, Carolyn Wacker and her wife Stefanie, Abigail Scheele, and Bobby Sample, and the loving great grandmother of Jay Koppanati, Avery Wack-

ANN M. SCHEELE

er and Arya Koppanati. Also survived by many wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends.

Mrs. Scheele found her true calling when her youngest son Gerald was born. She became a tireless advocate for him and other children with special needs. She was a pioneer in early education and intervention for special needs children, and was a contributing author to the book "Simple Perseverance: Stories by Mothers of Adult Children with Developmental Disabilities." In 2012, she was honored as the "Special Citizen" of the Year" by the Scituate Commission on Disabilities. In their retirement years, Mrs. and Mr. Scheele enjoyed camping, traveling, and their annual trip to Aruba together.

She inspired her family to always fight for what is right, to travel the world and to create lasting family traditions to pass down to future generations. We will miss her dearly.

Funeral arrangements were made by Richardson Funeral Home, Scituate.

Memorial donations may be made to Road to Responsibility, Inc., 1831 Ocean St., Marshfield, MA 02050-4904, roadtoresponsibility.org.

James J. Vey, Jr., 54

A funeral Mass for James Joseph Vey, Jr., 54, of North Quincy was celebrated Monday in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mr. Vey died unexpectedly on Nov. 29.

Son of James J. Vey, Sr. of North Quincy and the late Evelyn M. (Donnelly) Vey. Loving father of Melissa F. Vey of Taunton, Diane E. Vey and James J. Vey III both of Quincy. Brother of Kevin F. Vey and his wife Maureen of Quincy, Stephen J. Vey and his wife Deborah of Hanson and William J. Vey of Quincy. Grandfather of Chace, Arianna and Shane Vey all of Quincy. Uncle of

JAMES J. VEY, JR.

Coreen, Vanessa, Kaitlin, Kristina and William Jr.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Tam Thi Ha

A funeral service for Tam Thi Ha of Quincy was held Nov. 30 in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Ha died Nov. 23.

She was a lifelong resident of Quincy. She worked for many years at GH Bent as a baker. She liked to travel, visit new places and see news things. Mrs. Ha will be remembered for always smiling and was always happy to see people. She will be sadly missed, but never forgotten.

Loving mother of Han Ha and his wife Anita of Hanover, My Hanh Ha of Quincy, and Phuc Ha and

TAM THI HA

his wife Judy of Quincy. Cherished grandmother of Michael Ha of Hanover, Jayde Ha of Quincy. Also survived by ex-husband Mel Lowe of Ohio.

Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Lillian F. Cadigan, 92

Funeral services for Lillian F. (McCarthy) Cadigan, 92, of Quincy were private.

Mrs. Cadigan died Nov. 29.

Beloved wife of 59 years to the late Dennis J. Cadigan Jr. Loving mother of Dennis B. Cadigan and his companion Suzanne Brooks of Quincy, Brian J. Cadigan and his wife Kathleen of Marshfield, Barbara Doyle of Lexington, Paul J. Cadigan and his wife Susan of Stoughton and Kevin Cadigan and his wife Elizabeth of Hingham. Devoted grandmother of Jennifer, James, Katelyn, Meghan, Caroline, Brian, Jonathan, Christopher, Michael and the late Jeremiah. Cherished great grandmother of Violet, Liam, Joseph and Jameson. Caring sister of the late Mary T. Burke and John J. McCarthy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Cadigan's family was the center of her life. She was a devoted Catholic and member of the Sacred Heart Church in Quincy and a long time member of the Catholic Woman's Club. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and ceramics and was an extraordinary cook. She was an avid sports fan including golf. Mrs. Cadigan treasured being a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

Memorial donations may be made to John Adams HealthCare Center, 211 Franklin St., Quincy MA 02169.

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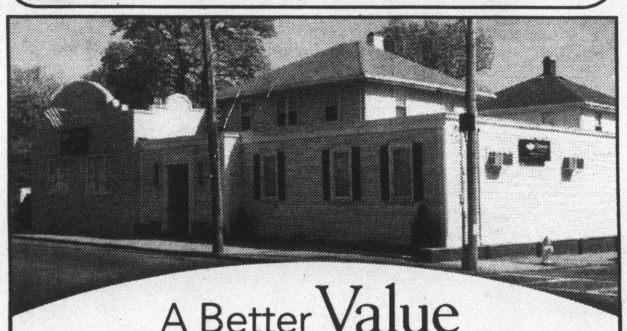

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Josephine Walsh

JOSEPHINE WALSH

A funeral Mass for Josephine "Jo" (Kudaroski) Walsh of Quincy was celebrated Tuesday in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Walsh died Dec. 1.

She loved her family, her faith, and animals. She enjoyed boating to Peddocks Island where she discovered the oldest Indian's remains ever found and they are now displayed at Harvard University. She also enjoyed sewing, decorating, and gardening. Mrs. Walsh was a nurturing woman and the caretaker for many members of her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Beloved wife of 66 years to Elmer J. "Babe" Walsh. Loving mother of John Walsh and his wife Ellen of Quincy and Joan Olinto and her husband John of Milton. Cherished grandmother of Amie Sudduth, Jon Olinto, Lauren Carucci, Joseph Olinto, and Gregg Walsh and great grandmother of Jack, Will, Keira, Jack, Cal, and Matthew. Loving brother of John "Sonny" Kudaroski of Quincy.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Dwyer Home c/o Activities Department, 25 Stonehaven Dr. Suite 1, Weymouth, MA 02190.

Paul A. Colarusso, 82

A funeral Mass for Paul A. Colarusso, age 82, of Plymouth, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Colarusso died peacefully Nov. 29 at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center – Boston, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Quincy to the late Leonard "Leo" and Sue M. (Mirabelle) Colarusso. He was a graduate of the former St. John's Elementary School in 1949 and the Quincy Trade School, Class of 1953. Mr. Colarusso had lived in Plymouth for twenty years. He especially loved his home in Plymouth on Big Sandy Pond where he and his wife Cicely hosted many summer events as well as family gatherings during the winter holidays.

He was employed for many years as a master plumber in Boston for the John Hancock Insurance Company, retiring in 1998. Mr. Colarusso served as an AMH3 in the U.S. Navy during the 1950s.

He enjoyed astronomy, building his own telescope, carpentry, reading, camping and traveling the country and Newfoundland to visit his wife's family. Most of all, Mr. Colarusso was dedicated to his family and to his Catholic faith.

Beloved husband for thirty-two years of Cicely L. (Nihill) Colarusso. He was also husband of the late Marilyn (Knaus) Colarusso. Devoted father of Paul E. Colarusso and his wife Cathy of Arkansas and David W. Colarusso of Fitchburg. Stepfather of Peter Dias and his wife Mary of Florida, the late Mark Dias and his wife Cindy of North Carolina, Larry Dias and his wife Michelle of Brockton. Survived by many grandchildren.

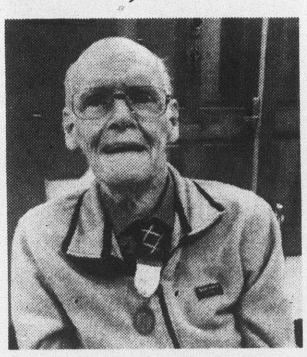
Dear brother of Leonard J. Colarusso of Quincy, Robert J. Colarusso of Michigan, Jeanne M. Swanson and her husband Douglas of Randolph and the late Carol A. Miele. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Interment with Military Honors at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Ralph P. Christie, 90



RALPH P. CHRISTIE

Funeral services for Ralph Parker Christie, age 90, a longtime Quincy resident, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Mr. Christie died peacefully Dec. 2 at home in the comfort and care of friends.

He was born in Somerville to the late Parker and Mabel (Howland) Christie. His mother was a descendant of John Tilley Howland, one of the Mayflower Pilgrims. He was raised in Quincy, was a graduate of North Quincy High School, and had lived in Quincy for most of his life.

Mr. Christie had been employed as a product tester for over thirty years at the Instron Corporation in Canton. He was a veteran having served in the U.S. Navy in the late 1940s and later as an Airman 1/c in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Mr. Christie was an automobile enthusiast, enjoyed working on cars, and was hands-on with household projects. The passion in his life was his service as a Freemason and member of the Delta Lodge. He was also a Shriner and 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was proud to have received the Fifty Year Freemason Medal for his dedicated commitment to helping others.

He was the brother of the late Donald Howland Christie and the dear uncle of Donna Maddore and her husband David, David Christie and his wife Joni, Michael Christie, and Kelly Christie all of Washington State. He has six great-nieces and nephews and ten great great-nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his very good friend and fellow Mason, Christopher J. Chetwynd of Quincy.

The Rev. Rebecca E. Baumann, Pastor of the Quincy Community United Methodist Church, will officiate the services.

Visiting hours at the funeral home on Thursday 5 – 7 p.m.

Interment with Military Honors at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

Memorial donations may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children - Boston, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114.

Thomas P. Ehrlich

A funeral Mass for Thomas Patrick "Tommy" Ehrlich of Quincy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Brigid Church, South Boston.

Mr. Ehrlich died Nov. 20.

Beloved son of Peter A. and Patricia M. (Allen) Ehrlich of Squantum and Pembroke Pines, Fla., he was the loving brother of Peter J., his wife Kerrin of Milton, Katie Ehrlich Kazmarek, her husband Danny of San Diego, Calif., Brian Ehrlich and Mollie O'Connell of Squantum. He was also a loving uncle to 10 nieces and nephews.

Mr. Ehrlich was a graduate of Quincy High School/ VocTech and the proprietor of T Mechanical Plumbing.

Visiting hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in the O'Brien Funeral Home, South Boston.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

More news online at: thequincysun.com

George T. Raymond, 94

GEORGE T. RAYMOND

A funeral Mass for George T. Raymond, 94, of West Quincy was celebrated Wednesday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Raymond died Dec. 1.

A lifelong Quincy resident, he was a WWII veteran US Navy. He worked for the Quincy Department of Public Works and retired as assistant superintendent of the Sewer Dept. Mr. Raymond was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Holbrook Sportsman's Club.

The beloved husband of the late June E. (MacLean) Raymond, he was the loving father of Michael J. Raymond and his wife Laura of Hanover, "the other one" Richard S. Raymond and his wife Lisa of Braintree; Jean A. Foye of Quincy and Carol A. Plant and her husband Chris of Holbrook; dear grandfather of Michael, William, Joshua, Zachary, Nicolas, Joseph, Melissa, Chris, Jr. and Caitlin; and is also survived by 9 great-grandchildren.

Interment with Military Honors at St, Mary's Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101-9950 stjude.org/donate.

Julia M. Puglisi, 90

JULIA M. PUGLISI

A funeral Mass for Julia M. Puglisi, age 90, a longtime Quincy resident, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Ms. Puglisi died peacefully Dec. 2 at Dwyer Home at Fairing Way in Weymouth, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Lisbon, N.H., to the late Orazio and Grazia (Zona) Puglisi. She was raised and educated in Lisbon and had lived in Quincy for more than thirty-five years.

Ms. Puglisi was employed as a head teller at the former Shawmut Bank for more than twenty years. Most of her career was in Boston but she had also worked in the Quincy Center location and had been retired for many years.

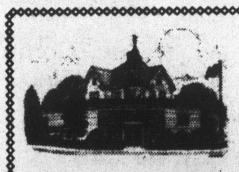
She was active in senior affairs and volunteering during her time at 1000 Southern Artery, a senior residence complex in Quincy. Ms. Puglisi was a faithful and religious woman and a longtime parishioner of St. John the Baptist Church in Quincy.

Mother of Diane Lukas of Butler, PA. She was the last of eight siblings and was predeceased by Eleanor Previte, Margaret Falkowski, Jennie Previte, Mary Rizzotto, Frank Puglisi, Robert Puglisi and John Puglisi. Also survived by more than fifty nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Sweeney Brothers, Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy on Thursday at 9 a.m. Visiting hours at the funeral home Wednesday 5 – 8 p.m.

Interment in Saint Matthew's Cemetery in Whitefield, N.H., will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Catholic Charities of Boston, 275 West Broadway, Boston, MA 02127.



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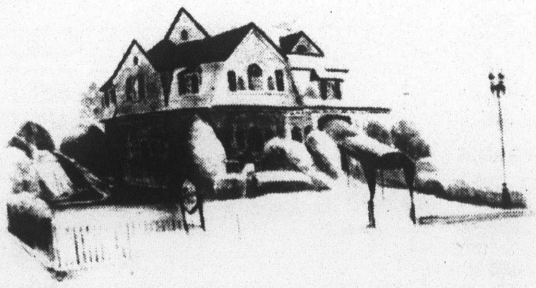

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Council Vote On Quincy Center T Project Delayed

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MacKinnon, in his comments to the council, said the mix of residential space and commercial space in the development is subject to change based on market conditions going forward.

The developers and MBTA are now in the beginning of a 180-day due diligence period, during which time the feasibility of reusing the bottom two floors of the current station's garage will be studied – the T will demolish the top floors of the garage, which closed in 2012, next year. Project details will also be refined during the due diligence period.

Atlantic and Bozzuto have proposed developing the site in the phases, with construction taking place between 2021 and 2030.

If the project advances, Atlantic and Bozzuto plan to construct a new bus terminal on the Burgin Parkway side of the site during the first phase of the project and undertake a number of station repairs. The first phase of the project would also include 302 new apartments, 251 parking spaces and 3,500 square feet of retail space on the Hancock Street side of the property.

The second phase of the project would include 300 apartments and 360 parking spaces on top of the remaining part of the station, while the third phase would include 225,000 square feet of commercial space, which would be built over the tracks south of the station behind City Hall and the McIntyre Mall.

MacKinnon said the 302 apartments included in the first phase are "necessary to solidify this development so that it can go ahead," but the developers could look at making the second phase commercial instead of residential.

"That could well be a viable approach and I think that's something that we're happy to explore and happy to study and look at," he said.

Atlantic and Bozzuto have proposed paying the MBTA a total of $167.73 million during the course of a 99-year lease if all three phases are built out as currently planned. One-tenth of all the apartments on site will be set aside for affordable housing; the MBTA is requiring those units to be built on site as part of the project.

Atlantic and Bozzuto plan to build 610 apartments, 50,000 square feet of retail space and 1,600 parking spaces at the North Quincy station. The firms will pay the MBTA $200 million in lease payments over 99 years and will also pay the city $1.6 million annually in property taxes, plus one-time payments for permitting fees and a contribution to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

The Planning Board signed off on the North Quincy project in June, and work on site is expected to start in 2018. The North Quincy project will take about three years to complete.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO17P2578EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Mary E. Magee
Date of Death:
August 27, 2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Mary F. Landrigan** of **Mamaroneck, NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Mary F. Landrigan** of **Mamaroneck, NY** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 12/27/2017**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 21, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO17P1207EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Frank A. Gendreau
Date of Death:
January 26, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Frank A. Gendreau, Jr.** of **Billerica, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Frank A. Gendreau, Jr. of **Billerica, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Docket No. NO17D0970DR
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Sammie Y. Liu vs. Xue M. Zheng

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for **irretrievable breakdown.** The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Wei Jia, Esq., Law Offices of Wei Jia, 145 Tremont St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02111** your answer, if any, on or before **02/08/2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 20, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Walgreens of Massachusetts, LLC, d/b/a Rite Aid #10170, Hina Saleem, Manager, for a Transfer of the All Alcoholic Beverages Package Store license presently held by Pjc of Massachusetts Inc., d/b/a Rite Aid 10170, 132 Granite Street, Quincy. A hearing will be held in the First Floor Boards & Commissions Room, 1305 Hancock Street on **December 19, 2017** at **4:00 P.M.**

Andrew G. Scheele
Chairman

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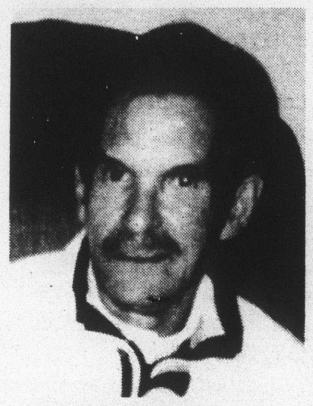
OBITUARY

Eric J. Robertson, 75



ERIC J. ROBERTSON

A funeral Mass for Eric J. Robertson, age 75, of Quincy, originally from Dorchester, will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Robertson died suddenly Dec. 1.

He was born in Boston to the late Eric and Catherine (Lydon) Robertson. He was raised and educated in Dorchester and was a graduate of Dorchester High School. He had lived in Quincy for the past twenty years, previously in Weymouth and Milton.

Mr. Robertson was proud to have served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He was employed as a custodian for the VA for several years. Prior to that, he was employed with the Milton Public Schools.

Mr. Robertson enjoyed following the Boston sports teams and was interested in politics. He also enjoyed participating in candlepin bowling tournaments and was a player/coach with the Clam Point Club softball team. Mr. Robertson was a hard-working man who was devoted to his family.

Beloved husband for forty-six years of Carol A. (Finn) Robertson. Devoted father of Eric M. Robertson and his wife Katie of Kingston, Sara J. Robertson of Boston. Loving grandfather of Emma R. and Eric J. Robertson, Jordan D. Dupie.

One of nine siblings, he was the brother of Karen Landers, Al Robertson, Virginia Ryan, Joyce McDade, Donald Robertson, and was predeceased by Terry Sundstrom, Bruce Robertson, and Charles Robertson. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Visiting hours at the funeral home on Wednesday 5 – 8 p.m.

Interment with Military Honors in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Memorial donations may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America, 8719 Colesville Road, Suite 100, Silver Spring, MD 20910 or vva.org.

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 11
Pizza Sticks w/ Marinara Dipping Sauce, Carrot Snack Packs, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 12
Early Release Day—
NO LUNCH SERVICE

Wednesday, Dec. 13
HOMESTYLE KITCHEN-Breaded Chicken & Waffles, Maple Syrup w/ Steamed Broccoli, Mixed Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 14
HOLIDAY FEAST! Roasted Turkey w/ Gravy, WW Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Roasted Chickpeas, Seasonal Fruit. ***BONUS:*** *Holiday Cookie!*

Friday, Dec. 15
TASTE OF ASIA- Grilled Chicken Teriyaki Strips Over a Bed of Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

'Canticle Of Joy' Sunday

Faith Lutheran Church Choir, 201 Granite St., will present "Canticle of Joy" – A Christmas Cantata by Joseph M. Martin, lyrics by Pamela Martin and directed by Rock Whiting, organist and Choir Director – Sunday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m.

This joyful cantata focuses on the meaning and the joys of the season.

Fellowship will follow the concert to meet and greet the choir members the organist and pastor Heidi Johnston.

For more information, call 617-472-1247 or www.faithlutheranquincy.com

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/faith. Lutheran.quincy

SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 11
CALZONE MONDAY: Homemade Cheese or Pepperoni Calzone, Spinach Garden Salad, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 12
BRUNCH FOR LUNCH: Egg, Ham & Cheese Croissant-Wich, Sweet Potato Tots, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 13
WILD CARD! Cajun Chicken Wings & Drumsticks w/ Spanish Rice, Celery Sticks with Dressing Dipper, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 14
SOUTHERN COOKIN'– BBQ Pulled Pork, Mini Corn on the Cob, Corn Bread, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, Dec. 15
FIESTA FRIDAY: *Burrito Bowl!* Mexican Seasoned Beef or Turkey, or Chicken, Steamed Brown Rice, Salsa, Corn, Black Beans, Salsa, Shredded Cheese & Tortilla Chips, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

Council: Name Maritime Center After McCauley

Honor For Only Resident To Serve As Mayor, Ward Councillor, At-Large And School Committee

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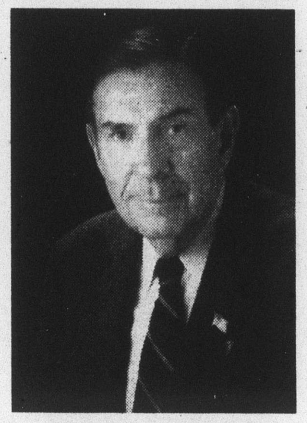
unanimously approved an order asking the Department of Conservation and Recreation, which owns the building, to rename it in McCauley's honor. Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest, who introduced the order, said the measure also has the backing of Mayor Thomas Koch.

Laforest said the city has the opportunity to give tribute to someone who she greatly admires by naming the maritime center after McCauley. She then read the order at Monday's meeting.

"Whereas the Hon. Francis X. McCauley, Quincy's



FRANK McCAULEY

30th mayor and a lifelong resident of Houghs Neck can personally attest to the many treasures of the life of leisure by the sea – swimming, boating, fishing, clam digging – akin to living in the Neck," Laforest said.

"Whereas Frank McCauley is a veteran of the United States Navy, serving for one year following his graduation from Boston College High School.

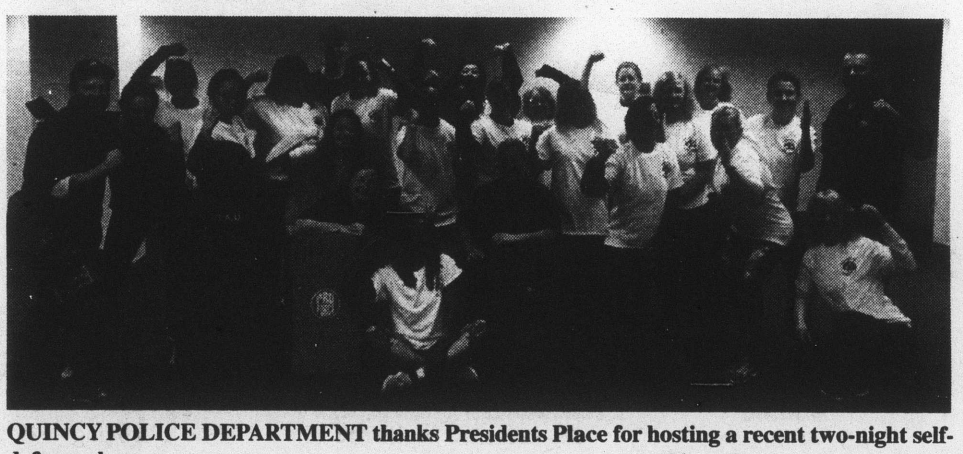
"Whereas despite his indelible connection to Houghs Neck, Mayor McCauley made a tremendous impact in the City of Quincy as the only individual to hold all four city elected offices with a combined more than 30 years of service in the roles of Ward 1 councillor, member of the School Committee, councillor at-large and mayor.

"Now therefore be it resolved the City Council recommend to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Department of Conservation and Recreation to name the Houghs Neck Maritime Center in honor of the Hon. Francis X. McCauley in perpetuity."

Councillor Joseph Finn commended Laforest for suggesting the building be named after McCauley. Finn, who has served on the council for 16 years, said McCauley was among the greatest councillors he served with.

"I just really want to commend the councillor for naming this after who I consider to be one of the greatest people I think I ever served with on the City Council," Finn said.

"We didn't agree on lots of things, but Frank always had an air of civility with everything that he did. Again, I just want to commend the councillor for the recommendation."



QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT thanks Presidents Place for hosting a recent two-night self-defense class. *Photo Courtesy Quincy Police*

Book Fair Benefits NQHS Senior Stay Out

The North Quincy High School Senior Stay Out Committee is partnering with Barnes and Noble to host a Book Fair on Saturday, Dec. 9th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Located at 150 Granite St. in Braintree, the Book Fair has become a tradition, as it is the third year for this fundraising event. There are fun events planned all day, occurring between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

When shopping, at checkout either show the voucher found on the committee's website (http://www.nqseniorstayout.com) or tell the cashier "you are with the book fair." Funds raised from the Book Fair will support the NQHS After Prom Party.

Items can be purchased towards to the book fair in the store all day, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

If you prefer to shop online, you may order from Dec. 9-13 using the Book fair ID 12267795 when checking out. Items purchased that day in the Café also support the book fair on Dec. 9th.

Look for more information and vouchers on the NQHS Senior Stay Out Facebook page; https://www.facebook.com/groups/NQHSSENIORSTAYOUT/.

Solid Start For Quincy College Men's Hoop

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Conference Champions Mass Bay Community College 115 – 94 on Dec. 2.

On Monday Nov. 20, Quincy College faced Bunker Hill Community College who was ranked as the NJCAA's tenth best team in the country, and handed them their first loss 111 - 102. Deven Palmer, Jonathan Daviega, Dajour Dunkley and John Furr all scored double figures in this huge NJCAA Region 21 victory for the Quincy College Granite.

Quincy's roster is rounded out with guards Darius Hall, John Pope, and Thomas Mabine and forwards Regis Cesar and Weldon Gibson who all have had a huge impact on Quincy College Granite's great inaugural season. Forward Deven Palmer is emerging as a force on the court, averaging over 34 points per game. Granite's Head Coach Doug Scott's high powered offense is averaging 106 points per game.

Quincy College Granite's home games are played at the Lahue Center on Eastern Nazarene's Campus as Quincy College does not have a basketball court on campus to host home games. Quincy College thanks neighboring institution Eastern Nazarene College for their hospitality and support this season.

During the month of December, Quincy College will host nine home games, all played at the Lahue Center. Admission is free and open to the public for all Quincy College Men's Basketball games. View the Full 2017-2018 Quincy College Granite Men's Basketball schedule online at: quincycollege.edu/granite.

Quincy College competes in Region 21 of the NJCAA in Men's Soccer and Basketball and is adding Women's Soccer and Basketball teams to compete in the 2018-2019 seasons respectively.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
2017-198

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 7:20 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to Council Order 2017-198 – Ordinance – Amending Municipal Code Title 12 - Sidewalks, Waterways and Public Places – 12.24 - City Harbor - Section 12.24.038 – Enforcement currently pending in the Ordinance Committee of the City Council.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Quincy amends Quincy Municipal Code Title 12 Streets, Sidewalks, Waterways and Public Places Chapter 12.24 – City Harbor Section 12.24.038 by striking it in its entirety and replacing with the following:

Section 12.24.038 – Authority, Duty and Enforcement

A. The Chief of Police shall have ultimate responsibility for all matters pertaining to Maritime Homeland Security, Maritime Law Enforcement, and shall serve as the Harbormaster and shall have the power and duty to enforce the provisions of this chapter and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapters 90B, 91 and 102.

B. Police Maritime Law Enforcement responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to the patrolling of Quincy Waters, the administration and enforcement of city ordinance, and all ordinances, statutes, and laws applying to the waters of Quincy which he or she is authorized to enforce, and render assistance to persons, boats and mariners in Quincy Waters for the protection of public welfare, public safety and property.

C. The Mayor may appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Chief of Police, Deputy Harbormasters and Assistant Harbormasters, who are sworn members of the Police Department. The Deputy or Assistant Harbormaster shall be subject to the direction and control of the Chief of Police and shall have the power and duty to enforce City Ordinance and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapters 90B, 91 and 102.

D. The Chief of Police has the authority to enforce this City Ordinance and regulations adopted pursuant hereto; G.L. Chapter 60B: Excise on Boats, Ships and Vessels in Lieu of Local Property Tax; G.L. Chapter 90B: State Boating Laws; G.L. Chapter 91: Waterways; G.L. Chapter 102: Shipping and Seamen, Harbors and Harbor Masters; G.L. Chapter 130: State Marine Fisheries Regulations; G.L. Chapter 131: State Inland Fish Regulations; CMR 310: Department of Environmental Protection; CMR 320: Public Access Facilities; CMR 321: Division of Fisheries and Wildlife; CMR 322: Division of Marine Fisheries; CMR 323: Division of Law Enforcement; and other applicable laws and regulations, to the full extent permitted by law.

E. G.L. Chapter 90B, G.L. Chapter 91 and G.L. Chapter 102 as amended from time to time shall hereby be incorporated into this City Ordinance by reference.

F. Sections 12.24.010 through 12.24.070 are to be enforced by the Harbormaster, Assistant Harbormasters, and any police officer authorized to make arrests in the city.

G. Violations of Section 12.16.010 through 12.16.070 shall, of each offense, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars. All such fines shall be paid to the general fund of the city.

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

12/7/17

INVITATION TO BID **INVITATION TO BID**

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for:

QPS-FOOD SERVICE **December 21, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m.**

"RE-BID"

Purchase and Installation of New Walk-In Freezer at North Quincy High School

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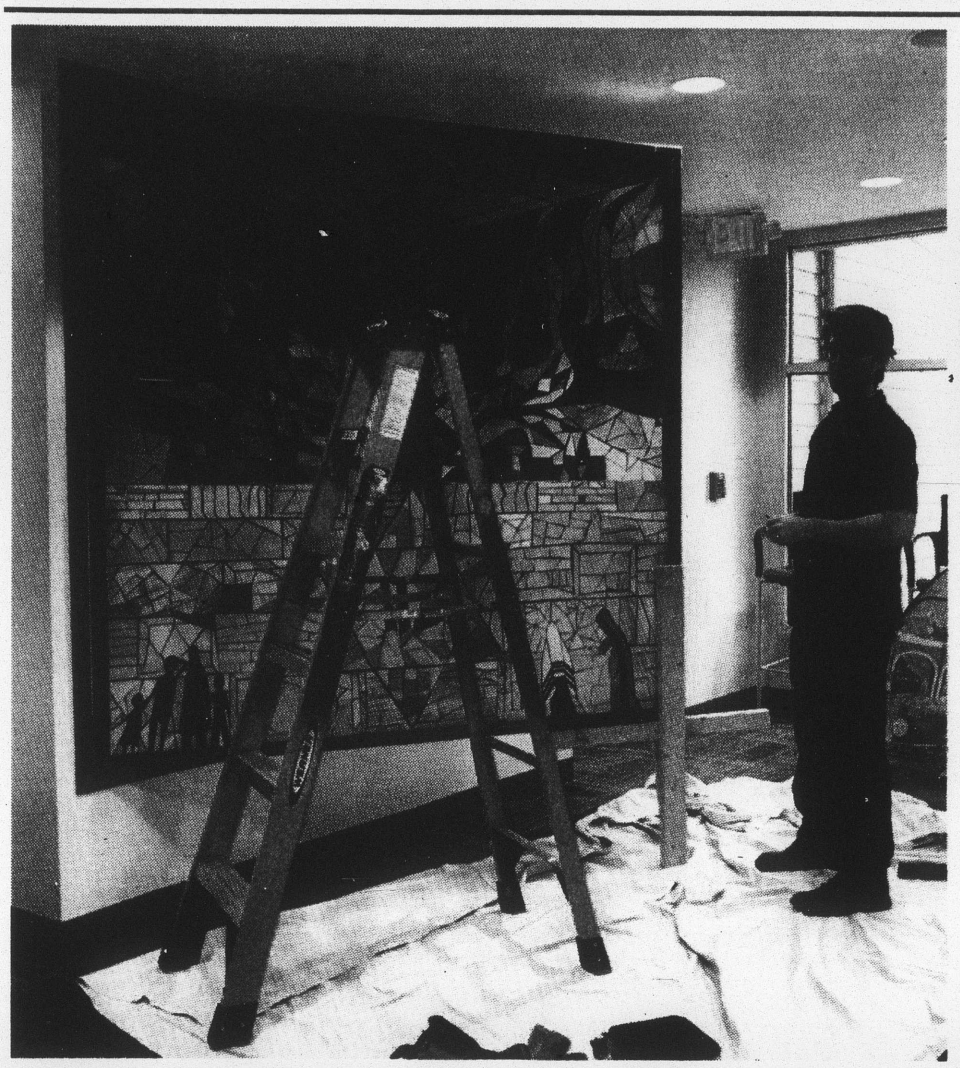

A WORKMAN CONTEMPLATES the delicate installation of the stained-glass Holocaust Window at Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills in Milton.

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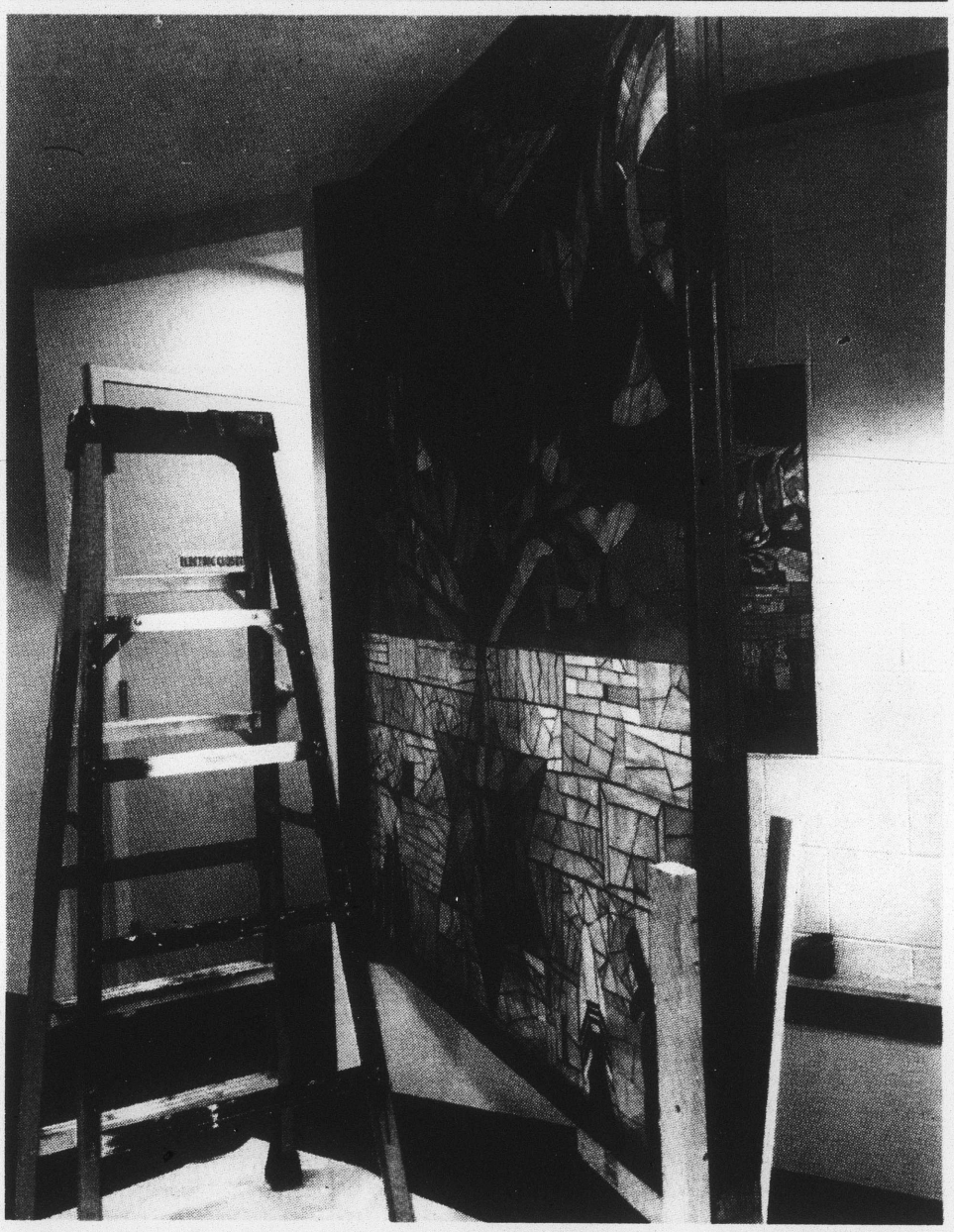

THE HOLOCAUST WINDOW at Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills allows easy access to the back-lighting installed behind it.

Congregation Beth Shalom Of The Blue Hills Former Location To Its New Home

Donations Sought To Help Move Holocaust Window

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills has established a GoFundMe page (www.gofundme.com/CBSBH) to receive donations to help move the synagogue's Holocaust Memorial stained glass window from its former location to its new home at 18 Shoolman Way in Milton.

The window was commissioned to noted stained-glass artist David Holleman by Temple Shalom of Milton to honor the memory of the six million Jews murdered by the Nazis in WWII, simply because they were Jewish. It was installed in the former synagogue at 180 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, now occupied by Concord Baptist Church. The window is being maintained there until Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills, which resulted from the merger of Temple Shalom, Temple Adas Shalom and Temple Beth El, both of Quincy, can raise enough funds to move it to its new location.

A site for the Holocaust Window was prepared in the new building, which was dedicated in May 2016. Once installed, the window will be a centerpiece for Holocaust education to the greater community, as a way to promote understanding between Jews and those of other faiths, and as a way to ensure that the lessons of the Holocaust are not forgotten by future generations.

Anyone who is interested in encouraging those goals or supporting the synagogue in this worthy endeavor is invited to contribute to the GoFundMe.com/CBSBH campaign. More information is available at the synagogue's website, www.BethShalomBlueHills.org, or by calling 617-698-3394.

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills is an egalitarian, multigenerational congregation that welcomes diversity, spirituality and community, and is involved in outreach, social justice, and interfaith work. It is located at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street) in Milton.

THE HOLOCAUST WINDOW moved from its prior location at the former Temple Shalom of Milton, is finally in its new home at Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills.

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CHRIS RANDALL, right, embraces her fellow Wollaston Manor resident Doris Prendiville who underwent treatment for injures after being knocked down by purse snatchers.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

DORIS PRENDIVILLE, right, enjoys a pizza party with her fellow residents at Wollaston Manor, celebrating her return after undergoing rehab for injuries suffered during a purse snatching.

Wollaston Manor Resident Back Home After Robbery Attack

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fared well, considering her injuries.

"She's a real strong lady," said Veneau.

Christine Prendiville said she is "very happy" to have her mother back home.

"She's back with her friends and that's where she wanted to be," said Christine. "This is the icing on the cake."

Her mother will have "a long road to recovery" over the next several weeks before she is fully healed, according to Christine.

Christine said that her mother has been a resident at Wollaston Manor since the passing of her dad in 2002. Doris was living in Dorchester at the time. Christine, a Quincy resident, brought her mother to the city so they could be closer.

Christine had high praise for the staff at Hancock Park that treated her mother.

"Hancock Park did a great job," she said. "It was a tough job, but they did it with passion and kindness."

Christine also extended appreciation to the State Police Trooper Joseph Gray and Quincy Police Detective Sgt. Karyn Barkas for their work on the case.

Gray spotted a female matching a photo taken from the Wollaston Manor surveillance footage that was posted by Quincy Police on social media walking with a male on Massachusetts Avenue in Boston on Nov. 25. Gray questioned the pair and asked Quincy Police to send a photo of the female suspect.

Seeing that it matched, Gray arrested the pair. Both were arraigned in Quincy District Court the following Monday and will go to trial at a later date.

Christine said that she and her mother are glad the ordeal is over.

"There's so much to be thankful for this season," she said. "She's an independent, feisty old lady I'm proud to call my mother."

Asked what she is looking forward to, Doris replied, "Peace and quiet and friends. Nothing beats home."

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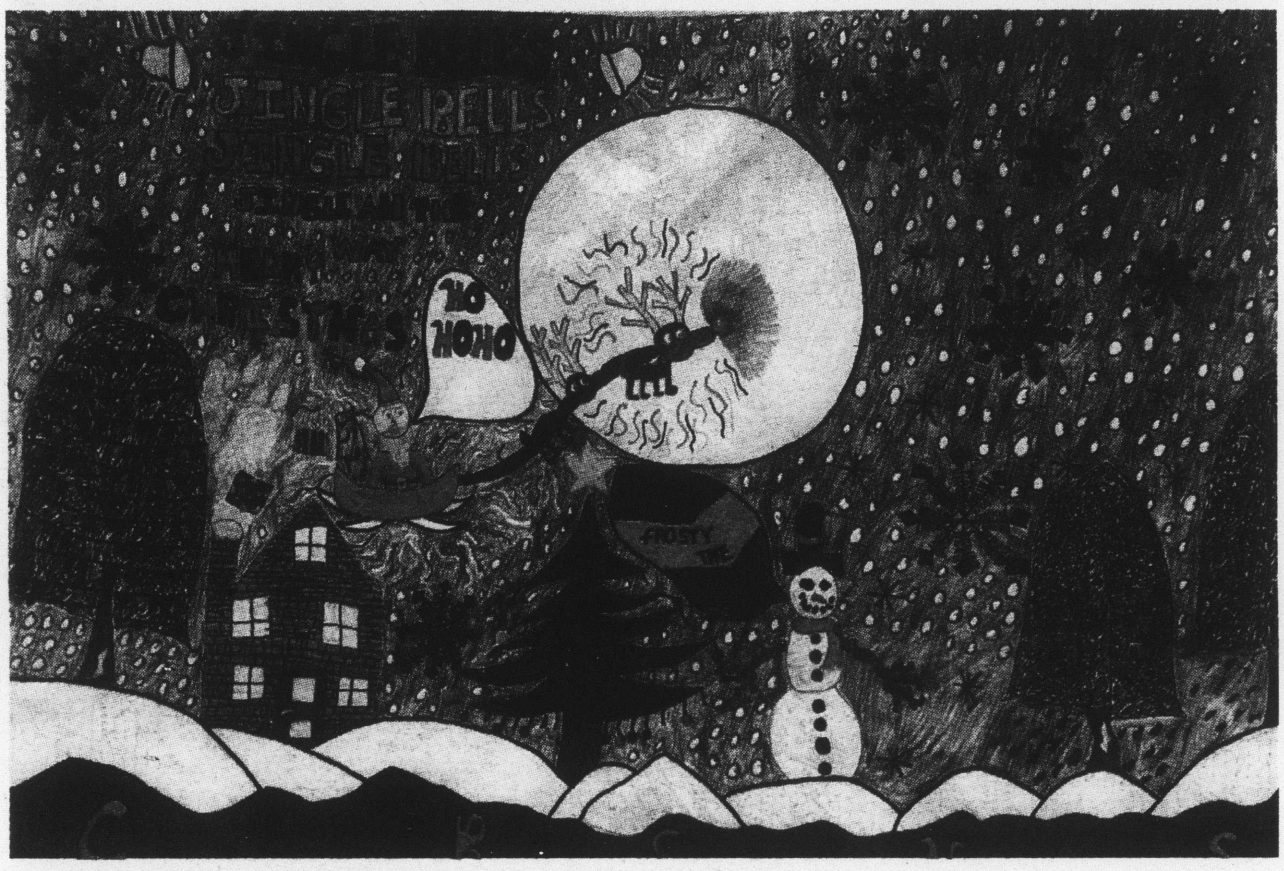

THIS POSTER created by Jamyne Vasquez, Grade 3, Clifford Marshall Elementary, was the first-place winner in the Quincy Christmas Poster Contest for grades 1-3. Elementary school students from the Quincy Public Schools and the Quincy Catholic Academy participated in the annual contest sponsored by Quincy Access Television. There were over 700 poster entries judged by Tony and Phyllis Andrade of the Quincy Art Association. In commenting on Jamyne's poster, the judges said: "Love the details, all brought together by the beautiful choice of colors. This was a lot of work for the artist but it works as a complete story!"

THIS POSTER created by Lily Chen, Grade 4, Montclair Elementary, was the first-place winner in the Quincy Christmas Poster Contest for grades 4-5. Commenting on Lily's poster, the judges said: "Wonderful composition with rich contrasting colors. Very nice rendering of all the elements. This would make a lovely Christmas card. Great border, too." Other winning posters appear on Page 18. The original posters are displayed in the window of The Quincy Sun, 1372 Hancock St., Quincy Center.

Officials To Look At Extending School Days

By TOM GORMAN

For as long as anyone can remember, Quincy Public Schools' students have had a half day on Tuesday. Not only may those early release days be coming to an end, but, school days could become a bit longer.

The school committee backed the recommendation of Mayor Thomas Koch to have its policy subcommittee discuss the possibility and ramifications of doing away with the half day on Tuesdays and extending the overall school days.

During the Dec. 6 school committee meeting, Koch said the issue of the half school day on Tuesdays is often raised.

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T Expanding Shuttle Service During Wollaston Station Closure

By SCOTT JACKSON

The MBTA will provide shuttle bus service to Quincy Center as well as North Quincy while the station in Wollaston is closed, and passengers will be able to board the commuter rail at Quincy Center during rush hour at a discounted price throughout the 20-month period.

The date for the station closure has also been pushed back a week to Monday, Jan. 8, to avoid any conflict with New Year's Day – the station had been set to close Jan. 2.

State transportation officials joined city and state elected leaders to make the

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Injured Quincy Police Officer Home From Hospital

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy police officer who was a struck by a vehicle while working a detail on the Fore River Bridge Friday morning is now home from the hospital and expected to make a full recovery.

Det. Thomas Pepdjonovic, a 14-year-veteran of the department, was rushed to the Boston Medical Cen-

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS – Surrounded by local officials, Mayor Thomas Koch, center, cuts the ribbon to the new Discover Quincy's Holiday Pop Up Shop located at 1534 Hancock St. More photos Page 15. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

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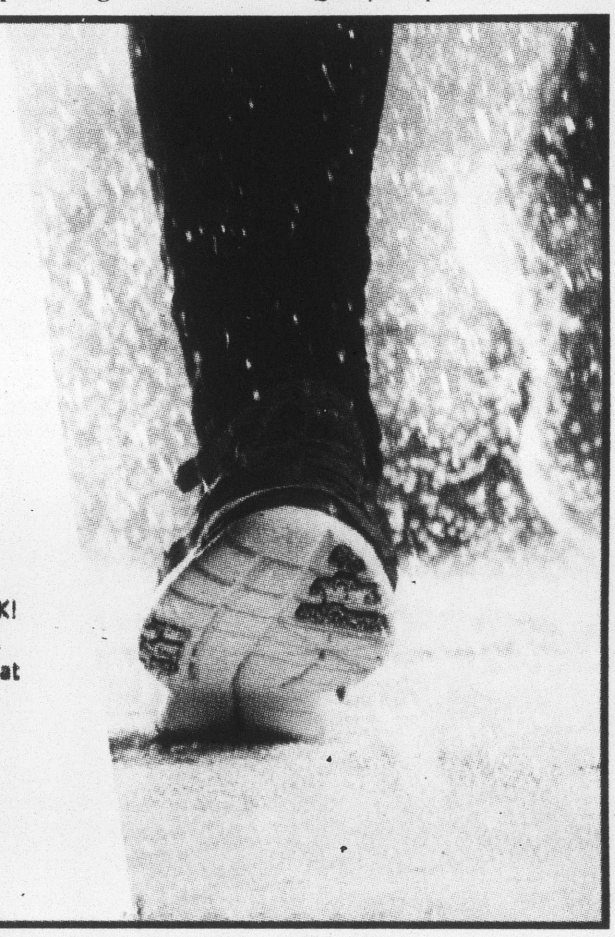

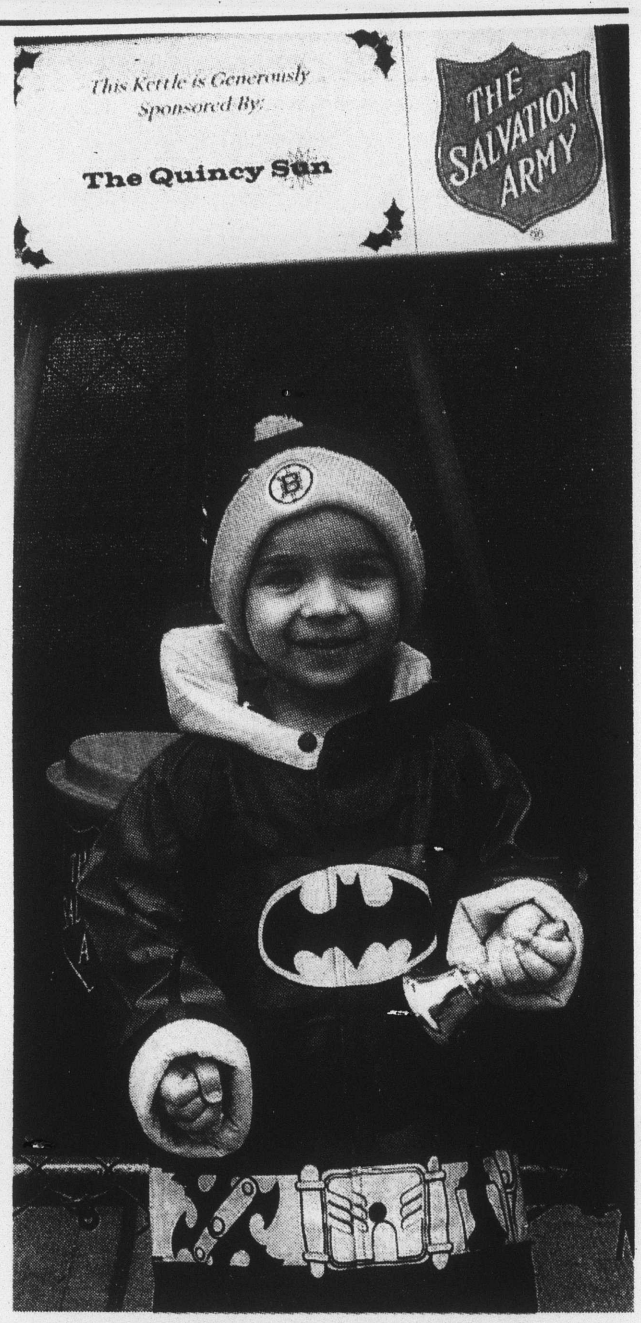

JAY KOPPANATI, age 3, is all smiles as he happily rings the bell for the Quincy Salvation Army at the 21st annual Community Leader Kettle. This year's kettle, held Nov. 30 and Dec. 6, raised more than $8,000. Photos on Pages 12-14.
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T Expanding Shuttle Service During Wollaston Closure

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Dec. 7 announcement outside the station, where initial construction work has already begun.

The T had originally announced only shuttle service between Wollaston and North Quincy while the former station is closed for renovations. Luis Ramirez, the MBTA's general manager, said the decision to expand the shuttle service to Quincy Center as well was made to help ensure the North Quincy platform does not become too crowded.

"With our ongoing issues of platform crowding at North Quincy, we want to make sure we were minimizing the inconvenience to our customers that best we can," Ramirez said. "To that end, we wanted to divert our Wollaston customers to both stations to alleviate any additional crowding."

Riders utilizing the shuttle service should plan on adding 15 to 20 minutes to their commute, he added.

In an additional step to preventing crowding at North Quincy, Ramirez said customers at Quincy Center can take the commuter rail – either inbound trains to Boston or outbound trains headed south – during rush hour for the same fare as a Red Line ride provided they show a valid CharlieCard or CharlieTicket while boarding.

Stephanie Pollack, the state's transportation secretary, said the decision to postpone the closure one week was based on feedback from residents who were wary of shutting down the station so close to New Year's Day and Christmas.

STATE AND CITY officials announced the closure of Wollaston Station has been pushed back one week to Jan. 8, and shuttle service will be provided to and from both Quincy Center and North Quincy while the station is shutdown. From left: Councillor Nina Liang, Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, Transportation Secretary Stephanie Pollack, MBTA GM Luis Ramirez, Mayor Thomas Koch, Sen. John Keenan, Ward 1 Councillor-elect David McCarthy and Rep. Bruce Ayers. *Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson*

"We heard loud and clear that starting right after the holiday week was a bad idea in terms of making sure that people would be aware, in terms of our ability to get the word out the weeks before the closure, and in terms of our ability to test the shuttle routes in real traffic conditions," Pollack said.

The T will close the station for 20 months to rebuild the platform on site from the tracks up. The closure is meant to bring the station, which first opened in 1971, into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Wollaston station is currently the only station not in compliance with the ADA.

The closure has been con-

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Council OKs $391,000 For DPW Garage Roof Repairs

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city will spend $391,000 to repair the roof of the Department of Public Works maintenance garage after an inspection found a new roof was desperately needed.

The council approved funding the project at its meeting Dec. 4. The money for the project will come from the city's sewer and water stabilization funds.

In a letter to Public Works Commissioner Al Grazioso, Walter MacDonald, the city's director of building maintenance, said, "the building is in desperate need of a new roof." The current roof is at least 35 years old, MacDonald said, with HVAC and other mechanical equipment that is no longer in working order and "roofing material that is brittle, cracked and split open," allowing water to seep in.

Mayor Thomas Koch had initially introduced a request for $500,000 in sewer and water funds to repair the roof in November, but the amount was lowered to $391,000 after the project went out to bid. The cost will be divided equally between the two stabilization funds, with $195,500 appropriated from each.

The sewer and water stabilization funds are separate from the city's general fund. The money the city collects from sewer and water bills goes into separate enterprise funds, some of which is then directed into the stabilization accounts.

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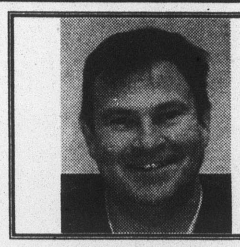
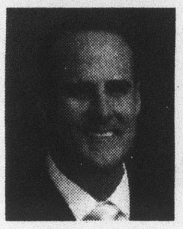


Son Beams

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

We're just a few short weeks from the start of a new year and with it will come new faces – and new leadership – for the city's two legislative bodies: the city council and school committee.

It appears that the next City Council president will be Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall. Croall was re-elected to a fourth two-year term without opposition Nov. 7. He will succeed Ward 5 Councillor Kirsten Hughes who became the second woman to serve as council president in 2016. The late Patricia Toland was the first woman council president.



CROALL

As for the vice chairperson of the School Committee, Emily Lebo will take the gavel from Paul Bregoli who has served in that post the last two years. Lebo was elected to a four-year term and topped the school committee ballot in the November election.

LEBO

Both Croall and Lebo will be nominated and voted in to the leadership posts by their colleagues at their organizational meetings in January.

We are told that separate swearing in ceremonies will be held for the nine city councillors and the three school committee members elected this past fall. That's because unlike previous inaugurations, the mayor will not be sworn in since Thomas Koch is at the mid-way point of his four-year term.

The council ceremony will take place Monday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. The school committee swearing-in will be held at the board's first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. in the Coddington Building.

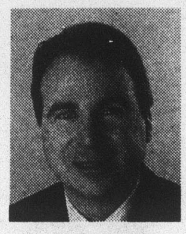
Looking at the next city council and school committee, you could say the more things change the more they stay the same. Out of the four new office holders elected this past fall, three are not new faces to local government. In fact, two former school committee members will start their council terms while a former councillor will sit on the school committee.

ANDRONICO

The only fresh face in government will be Anthony Andronico, a first-time candidate who won a seat on the school committee.

Joining the council in January will be Anne Mahoney (elected at-large) and David McCarthy (Ward 1 seat). Both have served three terms (12 years) on the school committee.

The former councillor who is headed to the school committee is Doug Gutro. The former Ward 5 councillor and councillor at-large finished second to Lebo in the school race (Andronico was third).



GUTRO

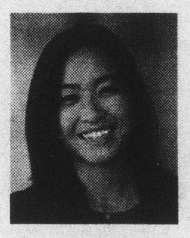
This week we also took a closer look at the city election Nov. 7 and some of the breakdowns by ward and precinct.

DiBONA

Here's what we found:

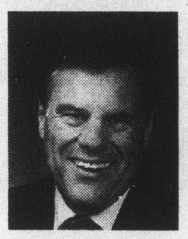
Councillor at-Large Noel DiBona won 20 out of 31 precincts enroute to topping the ballot with 8,839 votes in his bid for a second-term. DiBona, waging his third city-wide campaign in five years (elected to the school committee in 2013 and councillor at-large in 2015) won all 5 precincts in Ward 1 and Ward 3 and also finished first in 10 other precincts (Ward 2 Precinct 5, Ward 4 Precincts 1, 2, 4 and 5; Ward 5 Precincts 1, 4 and 5 and Ward 6 Precincts 3 and 5.)

In the precincts he didn't win, DiBona finished second – with the margins just a few votes in some areas.



LIANG

Fellow incumbent councillor at-large Nina Liang – who was also re-elected to a second term – won five precincts. Those precincts, and the vote-difference over DiBona, were: Ward 5 Precinct 2 (8 votes), Ward 5 Precinct 3 (3 votes), Ward 6 Precinct 1 (12 votes), Ward 6 Precinct 2 (43 votes) and Ward 6 Precinct 4 (24 votes).



RAYMONDI

Former Ward 2 councillor Dan Raymondi, who finished fifth overall and did not win an at-large seat, won five precincts: Ward 2 Precincts 1, 2, 3, 3A and 4. Margins over DiBona were 13, 24, 7, 6 and 55 votes respectively. DiBona edged Raymondi in Ward 2 Precinct 5 by three votes.

MAHONEY

Anne Mahoney, who finished second in the at-large race, won one precinct: Ward 4 Precinct 3 (15 votes over DiBona).

Vote totals in the at-large race were DiBona with 8,839; Mahoney 6,994; Liang 6,773; Ward 1 councillor Margaret Laforest 6,273; Raymondi 6,259 and Stephen Tougas 978.

Citywide turnout was 26.22 percent as 15,692 voters out of 59,841 went to the polls. Precincts with the highest turnouts were Ward 6 Precinct 5 (52.9 percent or 1,276 out of 2,412 voters); Ward 1 Precinct 5 (47.59 percent or 1,444 out of 2,404) and Ward 1 Precinct 4 (42.23 percent or 967 out of 2,237.)

The precinct with the lowest turnout was Ward 4 Precinct 4 with 12.64 percent (240 voters out of 1,899.)

In the school committee race, Lebo was first with 8,057 votes and won 22 precincts. She topped the school ballot in all of Ward 1, all of Ward 4 and Ward 6 and was first in Ward 2 Precinct 5, Ward 3 Precincts 2, 3, 4 and 5; and Ward 5 Precincts 3 and 4.

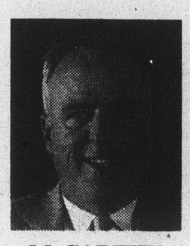
Gutro was second in the school race with 7,379 votes and finished first in seven precincts: Ward 2 Precincts 1, 2 and 3A; Ward 3 Precinct 1 and Ward 5 Precincts 1, 2 and 5.

Andronico won the third school seat with 4,866 votes and won one precinct: Ward 2 Precinct 3 by a margin of three votes over Lebo. The pair tied for first in Ward 2 Precinct 4 with 160 votes each.

Other vote totals in the school race were Mark Sauter (4,487), David Andrew Jacobs (3,889) and Geraldine Manning (3,191).

There were also three contested ward races on the Nov. 7 ballot.

In the race for the open seat in Ward 1, David McCarthy won all five precincts over Joseph Murphy. McCarthy polled 2,471 votes to Murphy's 907. Biggest margin was in Ward 1 Precinct 5 with McCarthy winning by 460 votes (775 to 315) and smallest margin in Ward 1 Precinct 2 with 140 votes (265 to 125).



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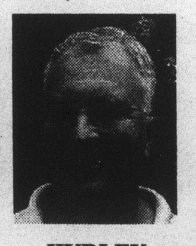
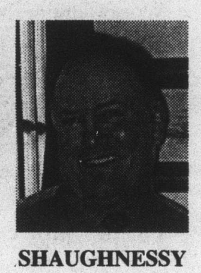


HURLEY

In Ward 5, incumbent Kirsten Hughes defeated challenger Michael Hurley by 174 votes – 1,391 to 1,217. Hughes won three precincts (5-2, 5-3 and 5-5) while Hurley won two precincts (5-1 and 5-4.)

In Ward 6, the importance of winning Squantum – the precinct with the highest turnout – proved the difference in the contest between office holder William Harris and challenger Herbert 'Alie' Shaughnessy. Shaughnessy won four out of five precincts in Ward 6 but Harris won the biggest precinct turnout-wise, Precinct 5 (Squantum) to win by 136 votes.

HARRIS



SHAUGHNESSY

Shaughnessy built up a 100-vote margin over Harris winning by 39 votes in Ward 6 Precinct 1; 12 votes in Ward 6 Precinct 2; 34 votes in Ward 6 Precinct 3 and 14 votes in Ward 6 Precinct 4. But Harris won Squantum (Ward 6 Precinct 5) by 236 votes with 738 to Shaughnessy's 502 to win the seat.

The two biggest surprises on election night for many political observers were Mahoney and Liang.

Mahoney finished fourth and Liang fifth (3,521 and 3,095 votes respectively) in the Sept. 12 preliminary election but soared to second- and third-place finishes in the final election Nov. 7 to win at-large seats. One factor in their turnaround could be the surge in turnout. Some 6,964 more voters went to the polls in the final election (15,692) compared to the primary (8,728). Those new voters were the difference makers in the at-large race.

With their at-large wins it means political history will be made in January when the city council is seated. It will mark the first time that two at-large city councillors in Quincy will be women: Mahoney and Liang.

And for those who keep track of these things:

Three ward councillors were re-elected without opposition Nov. 7.

The vote totals and number of blanks cast are:

Ward 2: Incumbent Brad Croall – 1,586 votes, 404 blanks; Ward 3 incumbent Ian Cain – 1,614 votes, 495 blanks; and Ward 4 incumbent Brian Palmucci – 1,461 votes, 503 votes.

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A SINCERE THANK you to all the local leaders who manned the Salvation Army Community Leader kettle and to all those generous folks who dropped donations into the bucket Nov. 30 and Dec. 6. More than $8,000 was raised this year. Photos on Pages 12-14.

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Scenes From Yesterday

THIS 1912 postcard is a view of Beach Street looking east from its intersection with Hancock Street in Wollaston. On the left was Benjamin Cobb's grocery store, the first of a number of groceries located here until the 1930s when the store became home to California Cleansers. On the upper floors were nine small apartments. This building, known as the Gardner Block, was destroyed by fire several years ago and the corner is now home to an ATM for the Bank of America. On the right was the Old Corner Drug Store now home to Tony's Sub and Pizza shop. Note the cobblestone paving on Hancock Street and the single light fixture overhead for street lighting. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1981
36 Years Ago

No Vacancy Clause In Condominium Law

The City Council received a proposed condominium conversion control ordinance minus a vacancy rate factor that some view as critical to its success.

Councillor Stephen J. McGrath, who chaired the special committee that studied the condo conversion problem, said that the vacancy rule was left out as part of a compromise between the tenant and landlord factions on the committee.

"It was a concession by the tenants," he said. "In return, the landlords made the concession of giving nine months notice to tenants and two years notice to the elderly and the handicapped."

SNOW STORM COSTS CITY $60,000

The weekend storm that dropped upwards of a foot of snow on Quincy cost the city some $60,000, almost half the snow budget for the coming year.

"In view of the money and manpower problems that the Public Works Department has faced, I think they did an excellent job," said Mayor Arthur H. Tobin.

"But it might have been a better and less expensive if the DPW had had more cooperation from the public, many of whom probably voted for the budget-slashing Proposition 2 ½."

"We had a severe problem with parked cars," said Public Works Commissioner James J. Ricciuti. "We've always had the problem but it seems to get worse."

QUINCYISMS

Ronald McKee, president of the Quincy Kiwanis Club announced that club members will man the Salvation Army's Christmas Kettles Saturday, Dec. 12 in front of the Hancock Bank... The Quincy Sun's Sunbeams Column speculated about the return to the Board of Assessors in the upcoming McCauley administration, of **Elmer "Mike" Fagerlund**. He served on the Board during the administrations of Mayors McIntyre, Hannon and LaRaia. (Editor's note: Fagerlund did return as one of McCauley's first appointees.)... Edie's Sweet Shoppe, 555 Hancock St., Wollaston, was holding Candy Making Demonstrations every Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.... The Quincy High School class of 1966 was planning its 15th anniversary reunion April 3, 1982 at the Morrisette Legion Post in West Quincy. **Dottie (Barrett) DeThomaso** was in charge of arrangements... Quincy residents **Mr.** and **Mrs. Corady Solimini** and **Mr.** and **Mrs. Gerald Antonelli** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a dual surprise party at the Viking Club, Braintree. The double celebration was planned since Mrs. Solimini and Mr. Antonelli are brother and sister. The Soliminis were married on July 13, 1951 in Quincy and the Antonellis were married Oct. 12, 1941 in Dorchester... The Quincy South Shore Jerry Lewis Telethon Committee raised $109,361 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The telethon center was based at the offices of the Quincy Sun. Quincy Sun publisher **Henry Bosworth** and **Richard Koch, Sr.,** executive director of the Park and Forestry Departments were co-chairmen of the Committee... The Quincy City Club's seventh annual Christmas breakfast was scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 13 at the Wollaston Recreational Facility Hall, 347 West Squantum St., Montclair. The City Club, with 90 members, meets four times a year. **Richard J. Koch, Sr.**, was club president... Quincy Neighborhood Housing Services, 266 Water St., recently honored **Margo Kelly**, who received a plaque for her role in developing the program. The award was presented by the **Rev. James Kimmell**, president of the board of directors, along with directors **Martha Robinson** and **Lucy Vespaziani**... Hart's Jewelers, 1422 Hancock St., Quincy Center, was advertising "An Old Fashioned Diamond Sale. Save 15-30% On Entire Diamond Inventories"... Kustom TV, 255 Quincy Ave., Presidents Plaza, was offering "9' Zenith Black and White Portable TVs for only $108"... Kelly's Pub and Grub, 27 Billings Rd., North Quincy, was offering a "20% Discount on All Luncheon Specials With This Coupon"... The Granite Cooperative Bank, with two Quincy offices, introduced its newest Chief Executive Officer. He is **Bob Petrelli**, a graduate of Quincy High School who holds degrees from Stonehill and Suffolk University.

Readers Forum

QCAN Encourages City To Include Separation, Curbside Pickup Of Food Waste In Collection System

The Quincy DPW recently won a grant from the state that allows it to sell backyard composters for $25, half the previous, already discounted price. Whether you garden or just care about the health of our planet, I'd urge you to visit the DPW at 55 Sea St. weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and get yourself one of these great devices – or buy one as a gift.

I'm one of several members of Quincy Climate Action Network who use composters to process their household food waste, a practice that benefits both the city budget and the environment. Quincy pays by weight for trash collection, so waste that doesn't get collected saves the city money. Compared to land-filling or incineration, composting food waste also greatly reduces the greenhouse gases that cause climate change, a major threat to life and property in our coastal community. Finally, composting food waste yields a rich organic fertilizer that plants really love—and at no cost to the gardener. In my household we've enjoyed organic vegetables for years, grown in our yard with our own homemade compost.

Of course, not everyone has the time or inclination for backyard composting. That's why it's also important for the city to include separation and curbside pickup of food waste in its revamped waste collection system.

For years, West Coast cities like San Francisco and Seattle have provided residents with a separate bin for food waste, which is collected and then sent to a composting facility. Closer to home, Cambridge recently launched a pilot program that includes curbside pickup and composting of food waste for some of that city's neighborhoods--a program that's been so successful it's slated to go citywide in April.

For the last year or so, QCAN has been meeting with city officials, urging them to do the same. Years ago, Quincy was one of the first municipalities in our area to separate plastics, metals, and paper for recycling—at considerable savings to the city. Curbside food waste collection/composting offers us the chance to save more money while helping tackle climate change.

David Reich
Board Chairperson
Quincy Climate Action Network

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Council On Aging Thanks Quincy Law Firm For Christmas Event

A big thank you to the staff at Baker, Braverman and Barbadoro, P.C. of Quincy, for the wonderful Christmas event they recently sponsored at the Kennedy Center for the seniors of Quincy.

In addition to the delicious dinner there were great door prizes and goodie bags for each senior. The seniors really enjoyed interacting with the staff who not only served the seniors but also provided beautiful decorations for the event.

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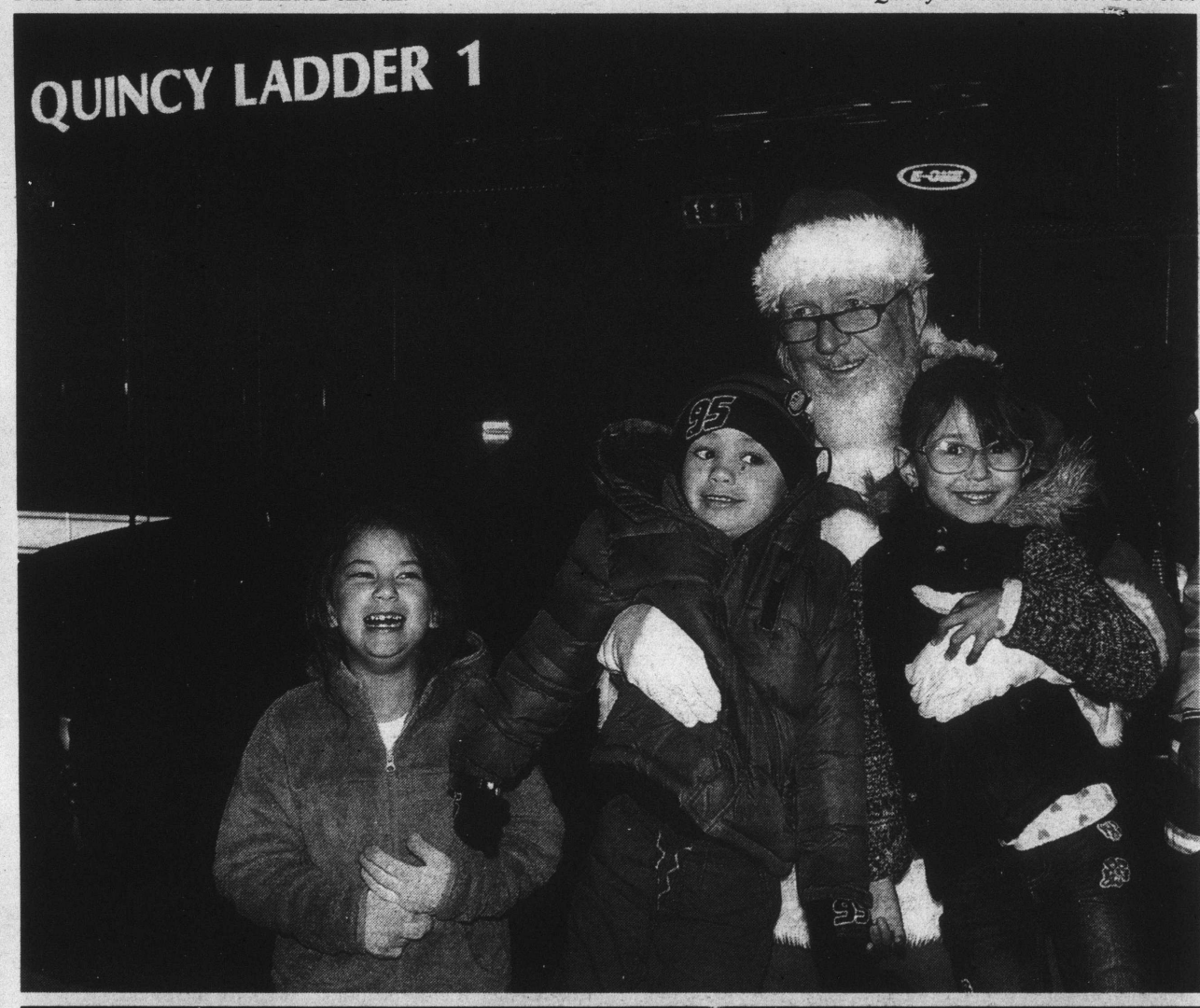
Veterans Island Tree Lighting In Memory Of Frank Calabro

FAMILY OF THE late Frank J. Calabro gathers at Flags for Veterans Island at a tree lighting in Mr. Calabro's memory Dec. 2. Mr. Calabro, a retired Quincy police officer and U.S. Army veteran, died Oct. 30 at the age of 76. The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, dedicated this year's tree lighting at the island located at School and Pleasant Streets, in Mr. Calabro's honor. Here members of Mr. Calabro's family gather near a sign on the island that lists the names of veterans who have been honored at the tree lighting the past four years. From left: cousin Mary Frisoli; son-in-law David Cheney; daughter Tina Calabro; wife Carol Calabro with granddaughter Elizabeth Cheney; son Frank J. Calabro, Jr.; daughter-in-law Dana Calabro and cousin Linda Donovan. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

SANTA CLAUS was a special guest at the recent Sons of the American Legion Tree Lighting ceremony held at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, located at School and Pleasant Streets in Quincy. Here Santa arrives on the back of Quincy Fire Department's Ladder 1. After arriving at the island, Santa Claus greeted children (photo at right) as well as Paul Moody, commander, Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post (below).



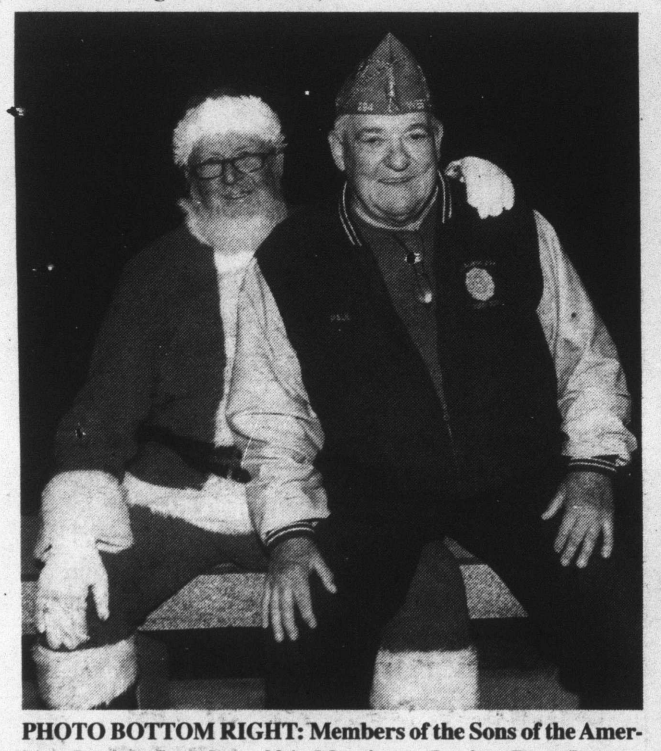


PHOTO BOTTOM RIGHT: Members of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post (bottom right) share a moment with Santa Claus after the Squadron's annual tree lighting ceremony at Flags for Veterans Island. From left to right: SAL Squadron 294 Jr. Vice Commander and Councillor at-Large Noel DiBona; Sq. 294 Membership Officer Joe Brill; Morrisette Post 294 Past Commander and Sq. 294 Member Steve Dunlea; Santa Claus, a close friend of Post 294 member Leo Reardon; Quincy Veterans Council Commander and Sq. 294 Member Bob Lewis; Sq. 294 Commander Paul Moody; and Sq. 294 Finance Officer Guy Ferris.

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LEGO Workshops This Month

The Quincy Recreation Department will offer LEGO Workshops during the month of December including the Christmas school vacation for boys and girls in kindergarten through grade three.

This workshop will offer children the opportunity to participate with others in the fun-filled, creative world of LEGO activities. With the emphasis on fun, children will create and build with LEGO toys in both individual and group projects.

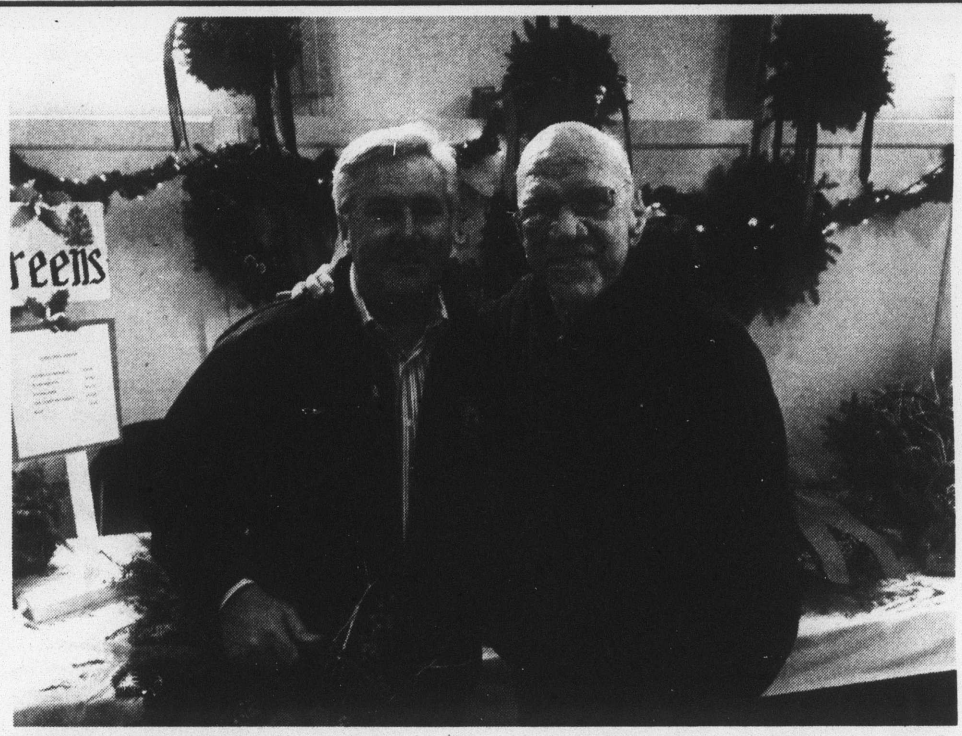
The workshops, which will be scheduled on Saturdays in December and during vacation week, will be conducted in the Community Room of the Richard J. Koch Park and Recreation Complex located at One Merrymount Parkway. The cost of the program is $20 for a three-hour session and will include the LEGOs, supervised instruction and a snack.

The sessions are from 9 a.m. to noon on the following days: Saturday Dec. 16; Saturday, Dec. 23; Wednesday, Dec. 27; Thursday, Dec. 28; Friday, Dec. 29 and Saturday, Dec. 30.

Enrollment will be limited and a minimum number will be needed for each session for proper group activities.

Supervision will be provided by members of the Quincy Recreation Department staff and participants will also be guided in related LEGO activities such as design challenges and games.

Registration is ongoing and can be done online at www.QuincyRec.com or in person at One Merrymount Parkway from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. For more information, call 617-376-1394 or visit www.QuincyRec.com.



AMONG THE FOLKS shopping at the recent holiday fair at Wollaston Baptist Church were state Rep. Bruce Ayers (left) and former Norfolk County Dist. Atty. George Burke. *Photo Courtesy Paula Dunlea*

Elks Free Throw Competition

The Quincy Recreation Department and the Quincy Lodge of Elks will again cosponsor the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest.

The Quincy competition is the first step in a national contest for boys and girls age 8-13. Contestants are assigned to three separate categories in both boys and girls divisions. Age groups are 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13. The contestant's age is determined by April 1, 2018.

Each participant is awarded points for successful free throws. The boys and girls in age group 8-9 will shoot from a line four feet in front of the regulation foul line.

The program will be supervised in neighbor gymnasiums by their Quincy Recreation Leaders assigned to their regular recreation programs in the area.

The program is free and contestants may participant even if not previously enrolled in the Recreation Program. Participants may choose any of the various times or sites to compete; however they may only compete in one Quincy qualifier.

"We are pleased that the Quincy Lodge of Elks has once again provided this program for the benefit of our participants," said Recreation Director Barry Welch. "This is the 46th year of this program. Many Quincy residents in have past have enjoyed the benefits of this activity at then local, regional and state level as well as the national championship.

"The Elks devote a great deal of attention to youth programs. Their commitment to our children helps make Quincy a better place to live. Last year over 50,000 children took part nationwide."

The Quincy Lodge Hoop Shoot chairman is Ed Miller, retired athletic director of Quincy Public Schools.

The first round of the Quincy Contest will be offered at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16 at the following gymnasiums: Atherton Hough, Atlantic Middle, Beechwood Knoll, Central Middle, Merrymount, Montclair, Point Webster Middle, Snug Harbor and Squantum. The program will be conducted on Monday, Dec. 18th at 3 p.m. at the Marshall School and on Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 6 p.m. at Atlantic Middle School.

For additional information, call the Quincy Recreation Department at 617-376-1394.

SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 18
CALZONE MONDAY: Homemade Cheese or Pepperoni Calzone, Greek Salad, Seasonal Fruit.

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MEDITERRANEAN MEDLEY-Grilled Chicken Filet on top of a Greek Salad w/ Texas Style Garlic Toast, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 20
ITALIAN DELIGHT: Beef Lasagna w/ Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 21
AMERICAN FARE: Grilled Chicken w/American Cheese on a WW Bun, French Fries, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, Dec. 22
TASTE OF ASIA–*Noodle Bowl* Teriyaki Grilled Chicken Strips, WW Noodles, Vegetable Medley, *BONUS:* Fortune Cookie, Side of a Three Bean Medley, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 18
French Bread Pizza, Carrot Snack Packs, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 19
Early Release Day—NO LUNCH SERVICE

Wednesday, Dec. 20
HOMESTYLE KITCHEN-WW Macaroni & Cheese, W/ Popcorn Chicken, Steamed Green Beans, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 21
MEXICAN FIESTA–Turkey Nachos w/Shredded Cheese, Corn & Black Beans, WW Tortilla Chips, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, Dec. 22
BRUNCH FOR LUNCH: WW Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Turkey Sausage, Tater Tots, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

72 Students On Honor Roll At Quincy Catholic Academy

Quincy Catholic Academy lists 72 students on its first term honor roll.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Grade 6: Matthew Farrell, Kimi Vallee, Isabelle Ng, Sophia Ngo.

Grade 7: Chika Akukwe, Liam Bailey, Olivia Bailey, Angelina Coletti, Ashna Guha, Caroline Kelly, Mia Pecevich, Danny Tran, Enzo Vallee, Samantha Wong.

Grade 8: Damian Brown, Kassandra Genao, Tracey Maina, Katie Trinh, Swetha Venkatesan.

HONORS

Grade 6: Mabel Chen, Matthew Chiu, Angela Connelly, Aaron Fernandes, Ryan Li, Jiahan Lin, Maximilian Maraj, Neve McHugh, Kalea Mon, Eros Ng, Tristan Quach, John Rixham, Nikky Su, Abigale Szeto, Ivan Yhomby, Isabella Zhang, Francis Zheng.

Grade 7: Pratham Bhatt, Kate Billard, Anthony Cheung, Ella Connolly, Hana Coppenrath, Laura DePass, Derell Facey, DeVaun Facey, Leighanna Facey, Brendan McGourty, Mercedes Sanchez, Hugh Scott, Zixi Zheng.

Grade 8: Renita Chen, Ivan Chiu, Aaron Huang, Daniel O'Shea, Lucas Quach.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Grade 6: Kevin Cai, Rebecca Chan, Robert Contreras, Giselle Ferreira , Kevin O'Shea, Alec Mangini.

Grade 7: Zyla Cappellano, Tyler Holmes, Donald Le, Lily Mei, Ella Stafford, Maxwell Toomey, Lena Waldron, Jiaqi Wei.

Grade 8: Osagie Eweka, Alexis Kinsella, Kyle Littlefield, John McLaughlin and Karaline O'Toole.

Blood Drives Dec. 18, Dec. 26

The American Red Cross will hold two blood drives in Quincy during December.

The drives are scheduled for Monday, Dec. 18 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Quincy Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry St.; and Tuesday, Dec. 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St.

In December, donations decline but the needs of patients remain steady.

To encourage donations, all those who come to give blood or platelets Dec. 21 through Jan. 7, 2018, will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

Make an appointment to give blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Three Quincy Students Initiated Into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Three students from Quincy enrolled at MCPHS University were recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

They are: Amy Ngo Duong, Monica Chuong and Jaclyn Pagliaro.

These residents are among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

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WHAT'S COOKING
with
Marie & Suzie
By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Cheese Puff

By MARIE

There never seems to be enough side dishes during a holiday meal. I usually have at least three and I make some of these the day before.

Today's recipe is for a cheese puff – very easy and always enjoyed especially if you are a fan of sharp cheddar cheese. I found this recipe in a magazine recently and thought it would be a nice addition to any holiday meal.

RECIPE

½ cup of water
¼ cup of butter
Pinch of salt
½ cup of flour
2 eggs
1 teaspoon of thyme
1 teaspoon of black pepper
½ cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese (about 2 ounces)

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Either spray a cookie sheet or line sheet with parchment paper.

Stir together the water, butter and salt in a sauce pan and simmer over medium high heat. Reduce heat to medium and whisk in the flour and stir vigorously until a paste-like dough forms and transfer dough to a bowl to cool.

Beat in 1 egg, thyme and pepper with wooden spoon until egg is completely mixed. Add remaining egg and beat until completely incorporated. Set aside.

Stir 2 tablespoons of cheese into the dough until combined. Scoop out teaspoons of the dough and set two inches apart on the cookie sheet. Top the balls with the reserved cheddar cheese.

Bake until dough is puffy and lightly golden for about 15 minutes. (A nice feature of this recipe is that it can be made 3 days ahead and stored in an air-tight container.)

Black Bean Brownies

By SUSIE

Research has shown that black beans provide special support for digestive tract health, and particularly our colon.

The indigestible fraction (IF) in black beans has recently been shown to be larger than the IF in either lentils or chickpeas. It has been shown to be the perfect mix of substances for allowing bacteria in the colon to produce butyric acid.

Cells lining the inside of the colon can use this butyric acid to fuel their many activities and keep the lower digestive tract functioning properly. By delivering a greater amount of IF to the colon, black beans are able to help support this lower part of our digestive tract.

Lowered colon cancer risk is associated with black bean intake.

The health benefits of coconut oil include hair care, skin care, stress relief, maintaining cholesterol levels, weight loss, increased immunity, proper digestion and metabolism, relief from kidney problems, heart diseases, high blood pressure, diabetes, HIV and cancer, dental care, and bone strength.

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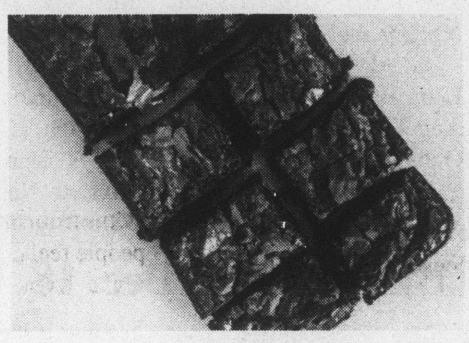


BLACK BEAN BROWNIES

- 1 can of organic black beans, rinsed and drained WELL
- 3 organic eggs
- 1/3 cup coconut oil
- ½-¾ cup coconut sap crystals (healthy low glycemic natural sweetener) or cane sugar
- ¼ cup organic good quality cocoa powder
- 2 tsp vanilla
- ½ tsp almond extract
- ¼ tsp cinnamon
- ½ cup organic dark chocolate chips (I like Sunspire brand)
- ¼ cup chopped walnuts, (if desired)

Mix everything except chips in high speed blender until totally smooth. It may take a while. Then spoon into lightly oiled brownie pan and sprinkle evenly with chips. Bake at 325 degrees until set, but not overdone. It usually takes about 20 minutes, but check after 15 to see if center is set.

Mac And Cheese

By MARIE

Who doesn't love mac and cheese - the ultimate comfort food? Today's recipe is for mac, cheese and butternut squash and is one that my daughter Rita makes. The added addition of butternut squash makes for a creamy, savory dish, great for the holidays and all year round.

1 butternut squash peeled and cut
1 pound of small pasta (either elbows, rotini or your favorite small pasta)
3 tablespoons of butter
3 tablespoons of flour
2 1/2 cups of whole milk or cream (Rita used cream.)
4 ounces of mozzarella cheese
4 ounces of a favorite cheese

In a sauce pan heat the butter, add the flour to make a roux. Then gradually add the milk or cream. Cook and stir until thickened and set aside. Put a little salt, pepper and olive oil on the butternut squash and place on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees until done and tender for about 15 to 20 minutes. When cooked place the butter nut squash in a food processor or blender and add to the cream mixture. Mix until smooth. In a greased baking dish or casserole dish, place the pasta layer with butter nut squash mixture. Place pasta on bottom layer and then layer with cream mixture and sprinkle with the mozzarella and other cheese. Keep layering until done. Bake covered in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. This dish comes out of the oven creamy and delicious!

QHS Students Volunteer At Fr. Bill's Place Serving Dinner

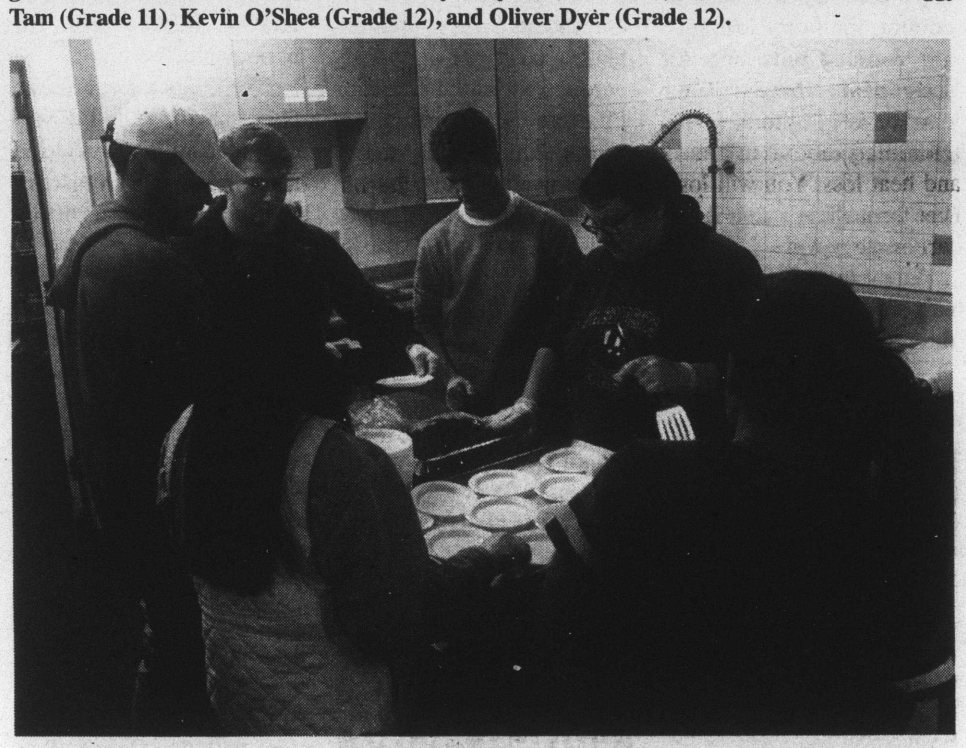
On Nov. 29th, students from Kevin Keith's Legal and Protective Services program at Quincy High School volunteered at Father Bill's Place serving dinner.

Dinner was prepared by the Culinary program at QHS.

The Protective Services students enjoyed volunteering their time at Father Bill's and everyone involved was very appreciative.

QHS students must complete a minimum of 30 hours of community service prior to graduation, many of which go above and beyond the required number of hours.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL students recently volunteered at Father Bill's Place serving dinner to guests at the homeless shelter. From left: Ryan Lynch (Grade 12), Jose Soto (Grade 12), Peggy Tam (Grade 11), Kevin O'Shea (Grade 12), and Oliver Dyer (Grade 12).



QHS Protective Services students prepare desert at Father Bills Place on Nov. 29.
Photos Courtesy Kevin Keith

OLYMPIC RETROSPECTIVE – In recognition of the upcoming 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea, Quincy Historical Society recently hosted a personal retrospective by Dave Hodgdon on the 1980 Lake Placid Games, one of the most memorable of the United States Winter Olympics. Shown here are (from left) Dave Hodgdon, Kumu Kupta and Ed Fitzgerald, director, Quincy Historical Society. Hodgdon, president of Blue Hills Adventure and Quarry Museum, founded the Blue Hills chapter of the Nordic Ski Patrol and in 1980 organized the first Olympic Nordic Ski Patrol for Lake Placid. His slides and his reminiscences provided a distinctive view of those Winter Games.
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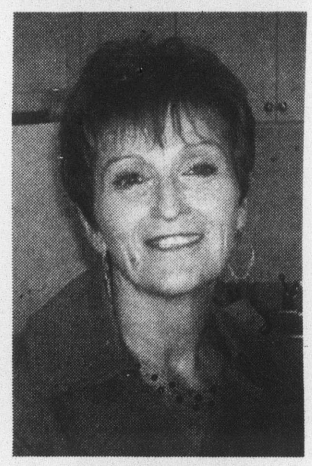
Medical Myths And Misconceptions

A Message From The Quincy Health Department



RUTH JONES

By RUTH JONES
BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

Myths and half-truths persist in medicine. At times, all of us, even doctors and nurses may believe things that aren't true or at least are unproven.

Researchers from the Indiana University School of Medicine compiled a list of common medical beliefs embraced by physicians and the general public. The result is a list of medical and health myths that are extensively repeated by doctors and in the media, all of which either are false or deficient of scientific evidence to support them.

Here are a few medical myths that may astonish you:

• **Cold weather makes you sick.** In studies of cold transmission, people who are chilled are no more likely to get sick than those who were not. It may be that in cold weather people tend to stay indoors, where germs are more likely to find you.

• **You lose most of your body heat through your head.** There is nothing extraordinary about the head and heat loss. You will lose heat through any uncovered part of the body.

• **Milk makes you phlegmy.** In one trial, volunteers were infected with the cold virus, and some of them drank a lot of milk as well. The density of the nasal secretions did not increase in those who drank more milk, nor was it correlated with cough or congestion.

• **Cracking your knuckles will cause arthritis.** Knuckle-crackers are no more likely to have arthritis than those who don't make irritating popping sounds with their fingers.

• **Sugar makes kids hyper.** Numerous studies have shown sugar doesn't affect behavior, but most parents aren't believers. In one study, parents were told their kids had sugar and they were more likely to report problem behavior, when in reality, the kids had consumed a sugar-free drink.

• **Food promptly picked up from the floor is safe to eat.** Scientists have put the frequently-cited five-second rule to the test. They discovered that food that comes into contact with a tile or wood floor does pick up large amounts of bacteria. However, food doesn't pick up a multitude of germs when it hits carpet, but it does pick up carpet fuzz.

• **People should drink at least eight glasses of water a day.** The study authors found several popular unsubstantiated recommendations. The source might be a 1945 article from the National Research Council, part of the National Academy of Sciences, which noted that a "suitable allowance" of water for adults is 2.5 liters a day, although the last sentence noted that much of it is already contained in the food we eat. Existing studies promote that adequate fluid intake is usually met through typical daily consumption of juice, milk and even caffeinated drinks.

• **We use only 10 percent of our brains.** The belief that we use only 10 percent of our brains has endured for nearly a century. The study authors found references to this myth as early as 1907 and noted that it's often repeated by people encouraging the power of self-improvement. However, the researchers noted that evidence from studies of brain-damaged people, imaging and metabolic studies and other brain research demonstrates that people use much more than 10 percent of their brains. Numerous types of brain imaging studies indicate that no area of the brain is completely silent or inactive and detailed probing of the brain has failed to identify the non-functioning 90 percent.

• **Hair and fingernails continue to grow after death.** The false claim has been repeated in movies for numerous years. The truth is that the growth of hair and nails requires a complex hormonal regulation that ceases after the body dies. The reason for the long-held belief may be that dehydration of the body after death, and subsequent shrinking of soft tissue, can produce the illusion of growth of hair and nails.

• **Shaving hair causes it to grow back faster, darker or coarser.** This common belief is often reinforced when coarse stubble appears on the body subsequent to shaving. A 1928 clinical trial showed that shaving had no effect on hair growth, a finding confirmed by more up-to-date studies. When hair grows back after shaving, it gives the impression of being coarse because it doesn't have the fine taper of unshaved hair. Also, it seems darker because it hasn't been exposed to the sun like the previously unshaved hair.

• **Reading in dim light ruins your eyesight.** The idea that dim light ruins eyesight probably has its origins in eye strain. Poor lighting makes it difficult to focus, causes you to blink less and leads to dry eyes, particularly if you're squinting. So reading in dim light is uncomfortable, but it doesn't cause permanent damage.

• **Eating turkey makes people exceptionally drowsy.** This myth stems from the fact that turkey contains tryptophan, an amino acid found in proteins and essential to the human body. Scientific studies show that sleep and mood are influenced by tryptophan. However, turkey does not contain an extraordinary amount of tryptophan. Chicken and beef contain about the same amount, and pork and cheese contain more tryptophan per gram than turkey. Because turkey is consumed with other foods, absorption of tryptophan from turkey is minimal. The myth likely stems from the fact that most people feel drowsy after eating a large meal because the body is using energy to digest food and blood flow and oxygenation to the brain decreases, and large meals in the United States usually occur around Thanksgiving and Christmas, holidays during which turkey is regularly served.

• **Swallowed gum takes 7 years to pass through your body.** There is an ingredient in gum, called gum base, that is indigestible, but that only signifies that your body cannot extract nutrients out of it or dissolve it. In actuality, it passes through you in 2-3 days. So if you swallow your gum, don't worry.

Though we've heard many of these medical misconceptions repeated for years, some medical myths endure no matter how many times they've been disproven.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

Robot-Assisted Gynecologic Oncology Surgery PerformedAt BID-Milton

A milestone was recorded at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton (BID-Milton) recently when two gynecologic oncology operations were performed using a surgical robot. This is the first time in the hospital's history that a gynecologic oncology procedure was conducted using a surgical robot.

Leslie Garrett, MD, a gynecologic oncology surgeon on staff at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton, performed the operations.

BID-Milton dramatically expanded its robotic surgery program last spring. The hospital now has seven surgeons on staff, including four from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, performing robotic surgery at the hospital. Medical conditions being treated at the hospital with robot-assisted surgery include prostate cancer, pelvic floor prolapse, and certain cervical and endometrial cancers. Hysterectomies, or removal of the ovaries, are also being performed using robotic surgery.

DR. LESLIE GARRETT recently performed the first gynecologic oncology robotic surgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton.
Photo Courtesy BID-Milton

"The hospital and its partner, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, have invested substantial resources to make BID-Milton a community hospital surgical center of excellence," said Ashley Yeats, MD, vice president of healthcare quality and clinical integration and chief medical officer at BID-Milton. "Our affiliation with the medical center has brought new surgical specialties to Milton. Patients can often receive the same surgical care as in Boston but in a location closer to where they live."

Added Dr. Garrett: "The surgeries were a big success, and the patients and their families were thrilled that they did not need to travel into Boston. Everything was seamless and perfectly executed. I am looking forward to expanding my surgical practice at BID-Milton to allow patients the opportunity to have their care closer to home."

In addition to performing surgery at BID-Milton, Dr. Garrett, a Milton resident, has outpatient office hours in the Milton Women's Health office of obstetrician and gynecologists Dr. Alice Shin and Dr. Huma Farid, located in the Medical Office Building next to the hospital. Milton Women's Health telephone number is (617) 754-0500.

'Operation Safe Holidays' Begins

This holiday season the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) will focus enforcement efforts at bars throughout the Commonwealth that have been most identified as the last bar to sell alcohol to a convicted drunk driver, Treasurer Deborah Goldberg announces.

"This effort supports safer roads throughout Massachusetts during the holiday season," Goldberg said. "This kind of enforcement establishes a long-term deterrence for bar owners from over-serving, helping keep the public safe."

The program is run in conjunction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Impaired Driving Crackdown. The ABCC's Sale to Intoxicated Persons (SIP) enforcement is in effect Thanksgiving Eve through New Year's Eve.

The ABCC will also be working with local police departments that have identified high risk locations in their communities.

Alcohol is involved in 40 percent of traffic crash fatalities resulting in 17,013 fatalities and injuring an estimated 275,000 people annually. Data indicates that well over 50 percent of impaired driving arrests originate at bars.

The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission is an agency under the Office of the State Treasurer and Receiver General Deborah B. Goldberg. Its overall objective is to provide uniform control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state.

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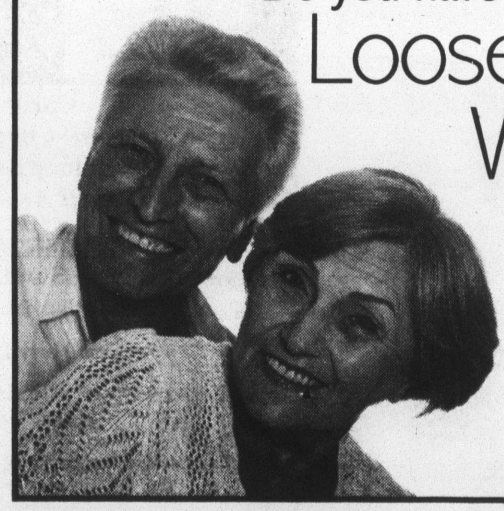
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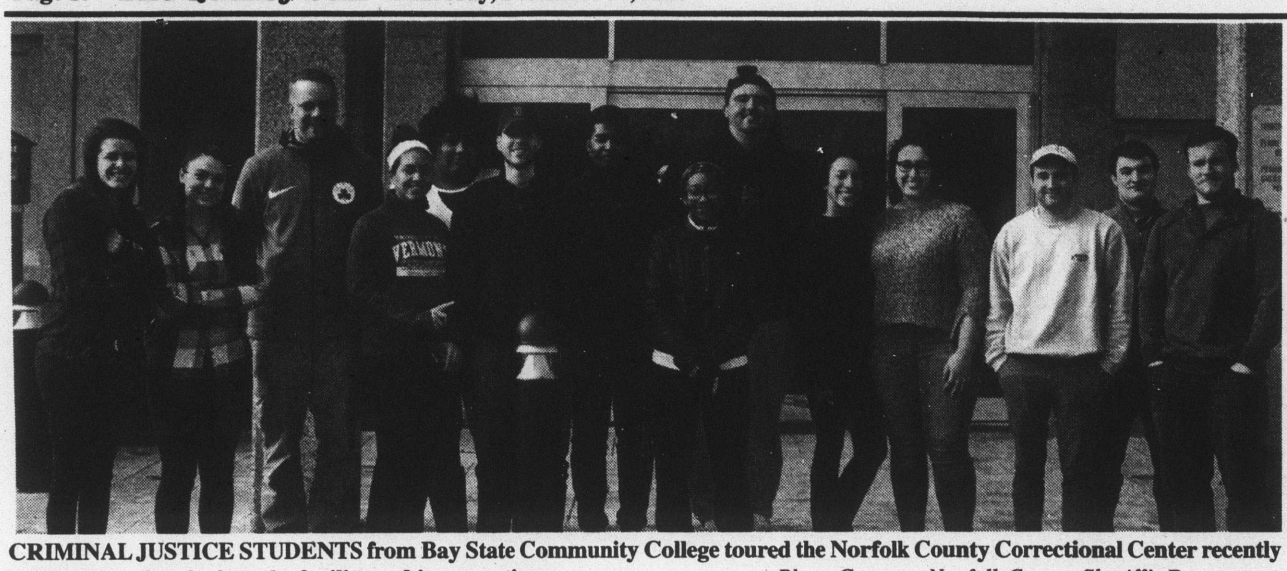

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDENTS from Bay State Community College toured the Norfolk County Correctional Center recently to get an up-close look at the facility and its operations. *Photo Courtesy Norfolk County Sheriff's Department*

Criminal Justice Students Tour Corrections Center

A class of criminal justice students from Bay State Community College toured the Norfolk County Correctional Center recently to get an up-close look at the facility and its operations.

"We welcome visitors to the jail and we always accommodate as many as we can," Norfolk County Sheriff Michael Bellotti said. "We think it is good for the public to see the important work that goes on here. Students of all ages make up the largest share of our visitors."

Bellotti said most tours include a question-and-answer session with one of the offenders currently incarcerated at the jail.

"The Q&A sessions are important because they often shatter a lot of preconceived notions the visitors have about who gets sent here by our court system. We get people from all walks of life," Sheriff Bellotti said. "A large percentage of them have drug and alcohol issues, and in many cases, mental health issues in addition. We work very hard to address those issues while we have the opportunity."

Young Professionals Holiday Party Dec. 19

The Quincy Young Professionals, an affiliate of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, with host their annual Holiday Party on Tuesday Dec. 19th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Veranda Room at Granite Links, Quincy.

The event will benefit Interfaith Social Services to help provide professional attire to low-income job seekers. Guests are asked to bring skirts, dresses, blouses, men's suits, dress shirts, slacks, khakis, polo shirts, ties, shoes and anything else to help, including a donation directly to Interfaith Social Services (http://interfaith-socialservices.org/career-closet/).

Admission is free to all QYP members and $20 for all others. To register to attend please visit thequincychamber.com/quincy-young-Professionals/

Learn-To-Skate Classes

Bay State Skating School announces new and ongoing winter Learn-To-Skate classes for figure and hockey skating skills for children ages 4 and 18 are available at 11 Greater Boston rink locations: Brookline – Cleveland Circle and Larz Anderson; Cambridge, Medford LoConte, Newton-Brighton, Quincy, Somerville, Waltham, West Roxbury and Weymouth.

Use either hockey, recreational or figure skates. Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes taught by experienced professional instructors.

For information and to register, call Bay State Skating School at 781-890-8480 or visit online at www.BayStateSkatingSchool.org.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Dec. 30, 1803**, Francis Lewis, signer of the Declaration of Independence, dies in New York City, at the age of 90. Lewis' patriotism came at a high cost. The British army destroyed his Long Island estate and took his wife prisoner in 1776.

• On **Dec. 28, 1869**, The Knights of Labor hold the first Labor Day ceremonies in American history. First established as a secret society of Philadelphia tailors, it pushed for an eight-hour workday during the labor movement of the late 19th century.

• On **Dec. 29, 1878**, the Cuban professional baseball league holds its first game. Baseball was introduced in Cuba around 1864 by students returning home from studying in the U.S.

• On **Dec. 25, 1914**, just after midnight on Christmas morning, the World War I troops of Germany, Russia, France and Britain cease fire and come out of the trenches for singing carols, exchanging presents and even a game of soccer. It was one of the last examples of chivalry between enemies in warfare.

• On **Dec. 27, 1941**, the federal Office of Price Administration initiates its first World War II rationing program: No driver would be permitted to own more than five automobile tires. To conserve rubber (and gasoline), the national "Victory Speed Limit" was set at 35 mph.

• On **Dec. 26, 1973**, "The Exorcist," a horror film starring actress Linda Blair as a girl possessed by an evil spirit, makes its debut in theaters. It earned a reputation as one of the scariest movies in history.

• On **Dec. 31, 1968**, the Soviet Union's TU-144 supersonic airliner makes its first flight. In 1973 at the Paris Air Show, the TU-144 broke up from stress at 1,500 feet when a French Mirage spy aircraft photographing the TU-144 from above forced its pilot to abruptly level off.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty: Computing Spousal Benefits

By RUSSELL GLOOR
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I read an article today, which talked about how one spouse's benefits should be 50 percent of the other spouse's and about something called a "spousal boost." I do not make 50 percent of my husband's Social Security benefit and am wondering if I qualify for this "spousal boost."
Signed: **Feeling Cheated**

Dear Feeling Cheated: Oh, so many times I have seen written that "a low income spouse gets one half of the other spouse's benefit," or something similar to that. Unfortunately this is a very misleading oversimplification of Social Security's spousal benefit rules. To illustrate, we need to start with a few definitions: First, all Social Security benefits start with an eligible worker's Primary Insurance Amount, or "PIA." The PIA is the amount that a worker is gets at their full retirement age (FRA). Retirement benefits (what the worker gets) and spousal benefits (what a lower-earning or no-earning spouse gets) are both reduced if the benefit is started before full retirement age.

For ease of discussion, let's assume here that the husband is the higher-earning spouse (it could easily be the other way around) and that the husband's PIA is $2,000. To show how spousal benefits work let's use a couple of different scenarios:

If the wife was a stay at home Mom who is not eligible for her own Social Security retirement benefits because her lifetime career was running the household, raising the kids, and caring for elderly parents, she would get ½ of the husband's PIA if (and only if) her spousal benefit started at her FRA. If it started any earlier than that it would be reduced to as little as 35 percent of the husband's PIA if the spousal benefit started at age 62 and the wife's FRA is 66. The portion of her husband's PIA that the wife is entitled to is reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month before her FRA that the benefit starts. Example at age 62 with an FRA of 66: Instead of 50% of husbands PIA, wife gets 35 percent, or $700 (instead of $1,000).

If, instead, the wife is eligible for her own Social Security retirement benefits because she worked enough years, but she took some years off for family purposes and has a smaller PIA of $750, her spousal benefit is computed somewhat differently. The wife's PIA is compared to one half of her husband's PIA to arrive at a "spousal boost" - an amount that will be added to her own retirement benefit if her spousal benefit starts at her full retirement age. In this example, half of the husband's PIA ($1,000) minus the wife's PIA ($750) equals $250. If the wife's spousal benefit starts at or after her full retirement age, the full $250 will be added to her own retirement benefit. But if her spousal benefit starts earlier, the $250 will be reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month taken early.

To illustrate: Taken at age 62 with an FRA of 66, the wife's retirement benefit would be reduced by 25 percent for early retirement and she would get $562. If her spousal benefit starts (her husband starts his retirement benefit) when she is 66, the full "spousal boost" will be added to her reduced retirement benefit and her new benefit would be $812 ($562 plus $250). But if the spousal benefit starts before her FRA, say at age 65, the spousal boost will be reduced to about $229 (about an 8.3 percent reduction) making her total benefit $791. Which is, again, less than one-half of the husband's PIA.

Essentially, a low-earning (or no-earning) spouse gets half of the higher-earning spouse's Primary insurance Amount only if the spousal benefit starts at their full retirement age - otherwise it will be less than 50 percent. And this is why the blanket statement "a low income spouse gets one half of the other spouse's benefit" is a very misleading oversimplification of how spousal benefits work.

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T Expanding Shuttle Service During Wollaston Closure

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troversial in Quincy, where residents at several community meetings have voiced their displeasure with the plan. Pollack defended the decision to close the station entirely during renovations, because it will allow the T to complete the project in less time. The project could take five years or more to complete had the station remained open during renovations, she said.

"It will be less disruptive to our passengers to have the shorter closure than the longer, dragged-out construction project that would be required if we tried to run the trains while we rebuilt the station," Pollack said.

Trains will continue to pass through the Wollaston station while it is closed but won't stop there. On select nights and weekends, however, the entire Braintree branch of the Red Line will be closed south of North Quincy while the T rebuilds the Wollaston station and begins demolition of the Quincy Center station's garage starting in early 2018. Shuttle service will run between Braintree and North Quincy during those periods.

Parking at Wollaston station will be reduced from 538 spaces to 432 during the project.

The station will re-open in the summer of 2019, though construction work will remain after that point. Sen. John Keenan said commuters would have not only a new station, but also new Red Line cars and new signals that will allow for shorter headways between trains.

"When all is said and done, when we get through what we have to get through over the next 20 months, we're going to have a state-of-the-art Wollaston MBTA station," Keenan said. "Through it will be not the trains that were running 40 years ago when I was selling newspapers at the bottom of the stairwell here, but a brand new fleet of Red Line trains and those Red Line trains will be guided by a modern, updated signalization program.

"All of that together will increase ridership, increase reliability, and give the commuters of this community and commuters all along the Red Line a first-class, reliable, efficient public transportation system."

Mayor Thomas Koch credited Gov. Charlie Baker for investing in the Red Line. The Red Line will receive a total of $911 million worth of upgrades over the next several years including the new cars and signals, the Wollaston station renovation, demolition of the Quincy Center garage and work at the Quincy Adams and Braintree stations.

"The Red Line had been ignored for a long, long time," Koch said. "I used to get into heated discussions with some of my colleagues – mayors around Metropolitan Boston – when they were talking expansion and I was saying 'we shouldn't expand anything until we get what we have fixed.' I appreciate Governor Baker's commitment and the Legislature's support – we're looking at a billion dollars worth of improvements to the Red Line.

"Within a couple years we're going to have essentially a brand-new Red Line for the residents of the city and the people who use this service."

A $205 million mixed-use project is also set to begin next year at the North Quincy station's parking lot. A garage with space for 852 vehicles – equivalent to the number of parking spaces currently on site – will be built in the project's first phase, followed by 610 apartments and 50,000 square feet of retail space that will envelope the new garage in the second phase.

Keenan said city and state officials are still working on plans to mitigate the impact of the North Quincy project.

"The MBTA continues and the Department of Transportation and the city continue to look at how to best manage that parking situation. There are many options under construction that are all being tested and considered," Keenan said.

"We expect and we're going to continue our work to make sure those parking impacts at North Quincy are mitigated."

To help mitigate the impact, several local elected officials had suggested the T run shuttle bus service directly between Wollaston and JFK/UMass. Keenan said the T had looked into the idea but ruled it out because of traffic on the Neponset Bridge.

"As part of the mitigation package there will be a detail officer assigned to Neponset Circle to help with traffic, but even with that there are substantial delays in getting over the Neponset Bridge," he said.

Council OKs $391,000 For DPW Garage Roof Repairs

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Auditor Susan O'Connor told councillors the city could tap into the sewer and water stabilization accounts for the roof work because the garage houses sewer and water operations.

Grazioso told councillors the sewer stabilization account had nearly $3.3 million in it prior to their vote Dec. 4, and the water stabilization account had more than $1.1 million. The city also received certification for nearly $1.1 million combined in sewer and water free cash, he said.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci asked if the city had considered using the sewer and water free cash to lower sewer and water rates. In recent years, he noted, the city has appropriated free cash from the general fund to reduce the property tax rate. This year, for example, nearly $1.8 million in free cash went towards a snow and ice deficit payment that would have otherwise been charged to the tax levy.

"We don't use any of that free cash to lower the rate like we do with the tax rate," Palmucci said of the sewer and water enterprise accounts. "Is that something that can be done?"

Chris Walker, the mayor's spokesman, told Palmucci the administration could look into that possibility, but said it was important for the city to grow its stabilization accounts.

"That's a key thing that the auditors look at, that the bond rating agencies look at, that our bond advisors look at – what we put in stabilization," Walker said. "I think the water and sewer are getting there – we're not there yet – and the city's general fund is getting there but we're not there yet."

In other business Dec. 4, the council approved a resolution asking for an update on the $2.3 million citywide traffic and parking study that Quincy's Traffic, Parking, Alarm and Lighting (TPAL) Department is undertaking in partnership with AECOM, an engineering firm. Koch had sought the study as part of his latest capital plan, and the council approved funding for it in October.

Councillor Nina Liang introduced the resolution calling for an update on the study because the city has to apply for MassDOT complete streets funding by April 1.

"The end goal now is to create a complete streets program package that we can then submit to the state to request some additional funds we do need to go ahead and put these fixes in and move them forward," Liang said.

"The upcoming deadline we have is April 1, and while that sounds like a long ways away from where we are in December, it's going to come very quickly."

Councillor Noel DiBona said an update on the study was important because of concerns he's heard from residents regarding traffic brought on by new development in the city.

"I'm on board with this resolution 100 percent because these are some of the frustrations…with the development that's going on here," DiBona said. "We have to mitigate our traffic."

The councillors also rejected a $1,500 donation from Sunrise Scavenger, the city's trash and recycling contractor, to the Quincy Police Department's DARE program. Palmucci said Sunrise Scavenger would be better off spending that money to improve its services.

"Would it be possible to reject this $1,500, send it back to them and tell them to spend it on picking up our trash on time?" he said. "I'm going to vote no because that's what I think they should do with the $1,500 – hire some more people to get out there to pick up the trash on time and do it right."

Five other councillors joined Palmucci in voting against the donation – Ian Cain, William Harris, Margaret Laforest, DiBona and Liang, who emphatically voted "absolutely no."

Councillors planned to make their own donations to the DARE program so it would not miss out on the funds.

Officials To Look At Extending School Days

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"In discussions with folks at a number of PTO meetings at different schools, the question comes up periodically why Quincy still has a half day on Tuesdays," he said. "I know there is no simple answer to it and it's a little complicated."

The city's elementary schools are dismissed at midday each Tuesday. Middle School students have a half day two Tuesdays a month and the high schools have one each month. The afternoons are set aside for teacher training, staff meetings and planning.

"I know we have a lot of professional development on those days at the elementary (level)," said Koch.

Should school days be extended, so might recess time. Recess has been scaled back over the years due to the demands of increased instructional time. Officials will be exploring the time allotted for recess in addition to the proposed extended school day.

Koch said longer school days would "have implications," namely related to the district's operating budget as well as teacher contracts.

"There will be contractual implications in various ways," he said. "I know we have a lot of questions. I think we ought to have a discussion."

Officials did not say when the matter would be taken up or set any timeline.

In another matter, the committee approved an out-of-the-country trip for a group of Quincy High School students to Japan for Feb. 16 through 24. The students will explore the cities of Kamakura, Hakone and Kyoto.

Committee Vice Chairman Paul Bregoli voted against the trip, voicing safety concern about "students traveling to that part of the world at this time," given current world events.

The committee approved an overnight trip for Point Webster Middle School grade 8 students to New York City for June 7 and 8.

The school committee will meet next on Jan. 10, 6 p.m. at the Coddington Building, where the panel will reorganize and welcome its two new members, Doug Gutro and Anthony Andronico.

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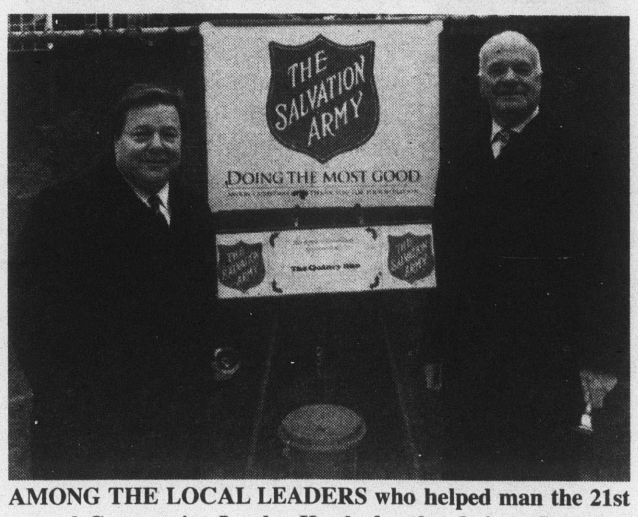
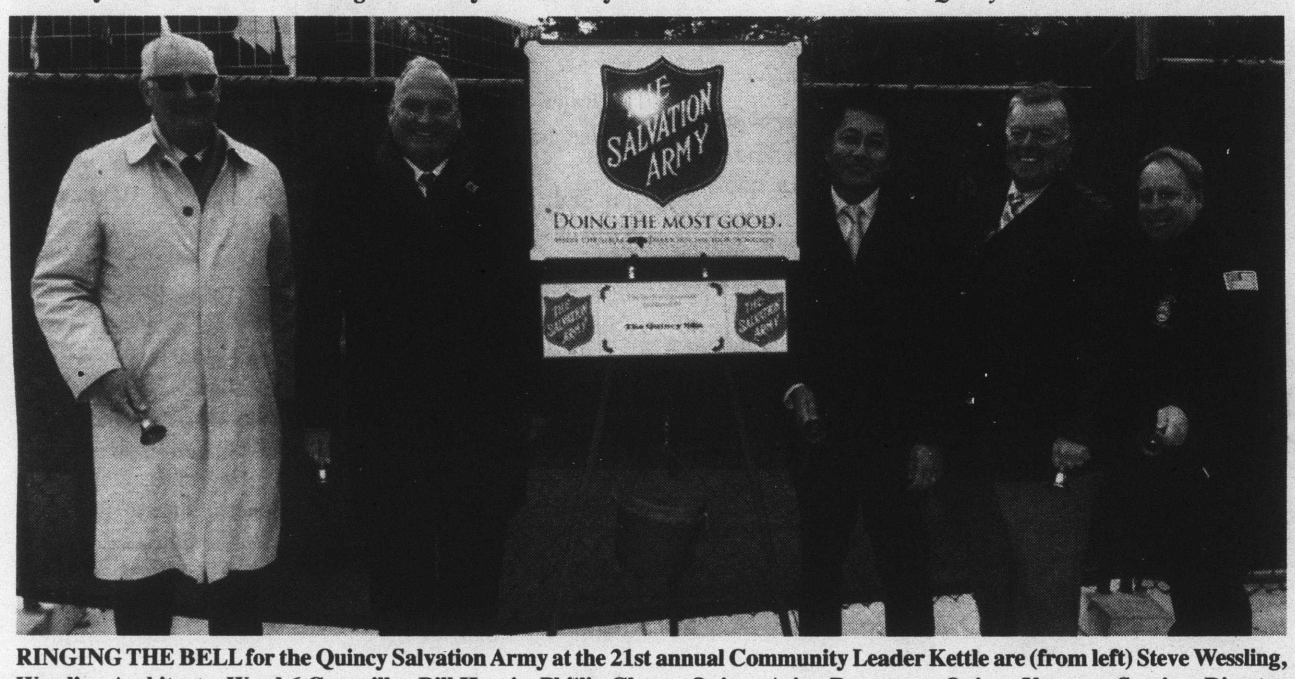
Community Leader Kettle Raises $8,147 For Salvation Army

21ST ANNUAL COMMUNITY LEADER Kettle in Quincy Center raised $8,147 for the Quincy Salvation Army. The kettle was manned by more than 70 business, civic and community leaders Nov. 30 and Dec. 6 on Hancock Street near City Hall. Shown here ringing the bell are from left Capt. Tim Ross, Quincy Salvation Army; Peter McLoughlin, Boston Property Ventures; Amy Huber, NorthEast Community Bank and member Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board; Norfolk County Commissioner Joseph Shea and Terry Connor, Bank of Canton. Since the kettle was established in 1996 by the late Henry Bosworth, founder and longtime publisher of The Quincy Sun, the kettle has raised $89,272 for the Quincy Salvation Army. Donations are used to help the needy and less fortunate during the holiday season and year-round. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

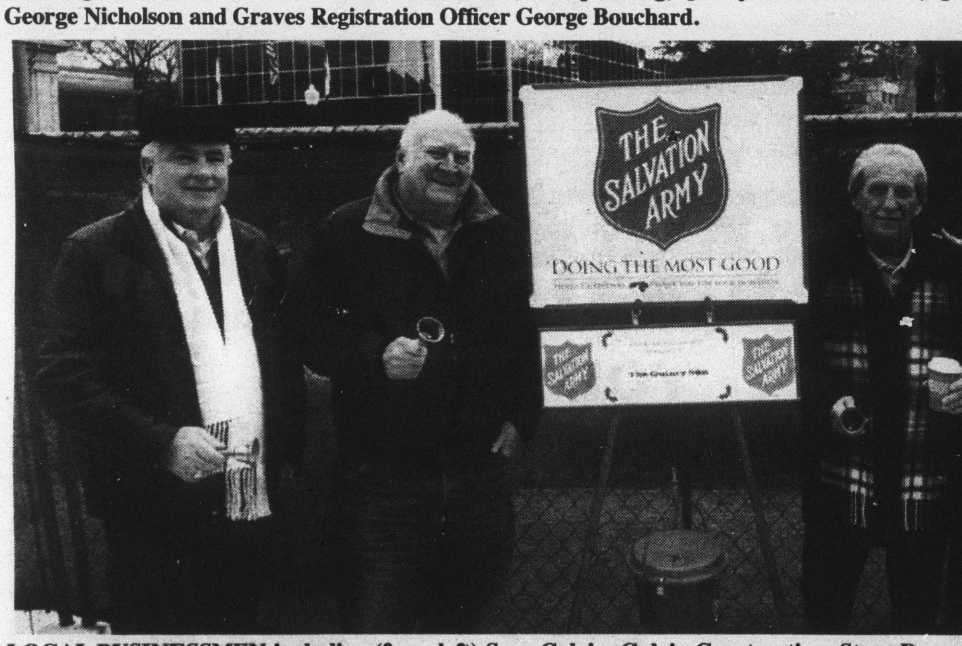


AMONG THE LOCAL LEADERS who helped man the 21st annual Community Leader Kettle for the Quincy Salvation Army were Mayor Thomas Koch (left) and Auto Dealer Dan Quirk.



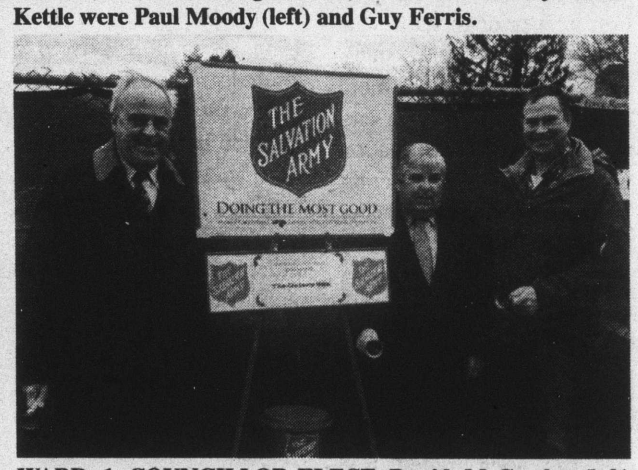
RINGING THE BELL for the Quincy Salvation Army at the 21st annual Community Leader Kettle are (from left) Steve Wessling, Wessling Architects; Ward 5 Councillor Bill Harris; Phillip Chong, Quincy Asian Resources; Quincy Veterans Services Director George Nicholson and Graves Registration Officer George Bouchard.

MANNING THE Community Leader Kettle near City Hall are Jim Edwards (left), Holmes & Edwards and chairman, Quincy Historical Society; and Tony Ricci, Quincy Historic Commission.



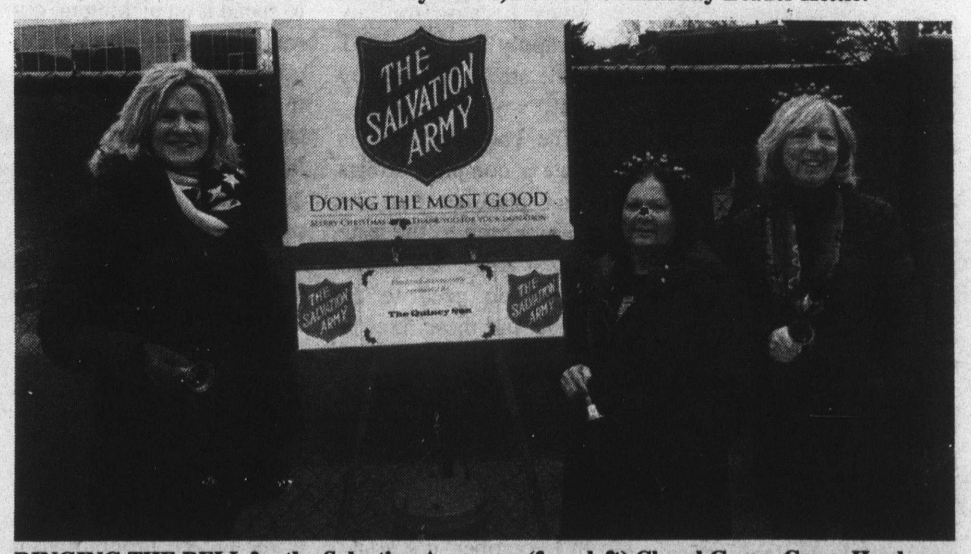
LOCAL BUSINESSMEN including (from left) Sean Galvin, Galvin Construction; Steve Desroche, Neponset Valley Surveyors; Frank Trainor, Commonwealth Builders; Dr. Robert Clark, Clark Chiropractic and Bob Curry, Curry Hardware; volunteered at this year's Quincy Salvation Army Community Leader Kettle.

REPRESENTING THE Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, at the Community Leader Kettle were Paul Moody (left) and Guy Ferris.



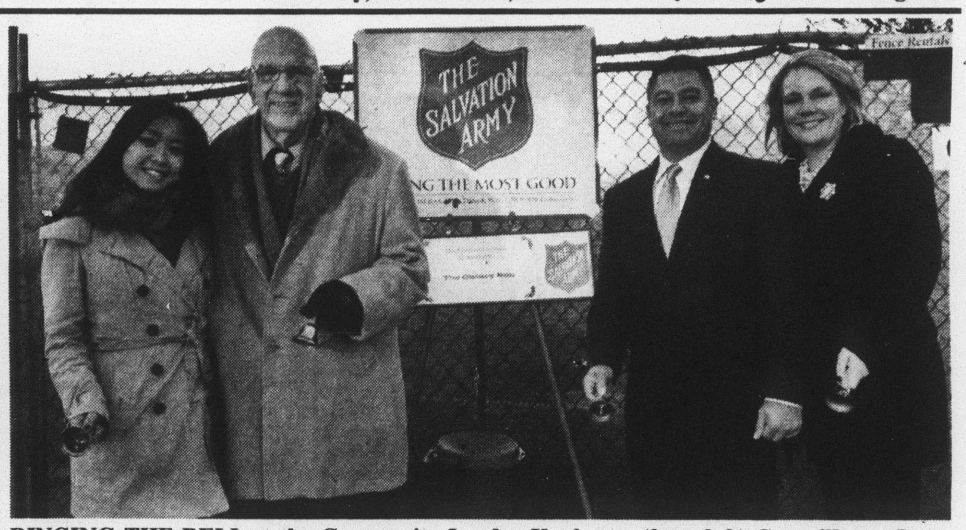
WARD 1 COUNCILLOR-ELECT David McCarthy (left), Norfolk County Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey and Quincy Sun Publisher Robert Bosworth, a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, man the Community Leader Kettle.

COMMUNITY LEADERS (from left) Wendy Simmons, Prism Energy; John Keohane, Keohane Funeral Homes; Ed Keohane, Keohane Funeral Homes and Dolly DiPesa, DiPesa and Company CPA; ring the bell for the Salvation Army.



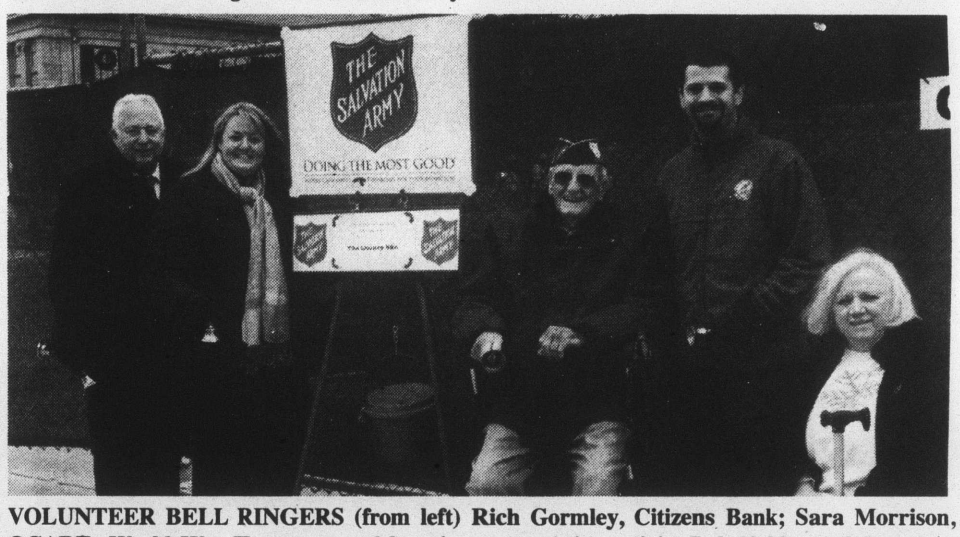
RINGING THE BELL for the Salvation Army are (from left) Cheryl Curry, Curry Hardware; Yogi Trainor, Commonwealth Builders; and Cathy Wood, Wood Commercial Painting.

COMMUNITY LEADER KETTLE bell ringers (from left) Don Uvanitte, Eastern Insurance Co. and chairman Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board; state Rep. Bruce Ayers; Isobel Bertman, Rogers Jewelry and Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board member; and Keith Segalla, director of Vocational Technical Education, Quincy Public Schools.

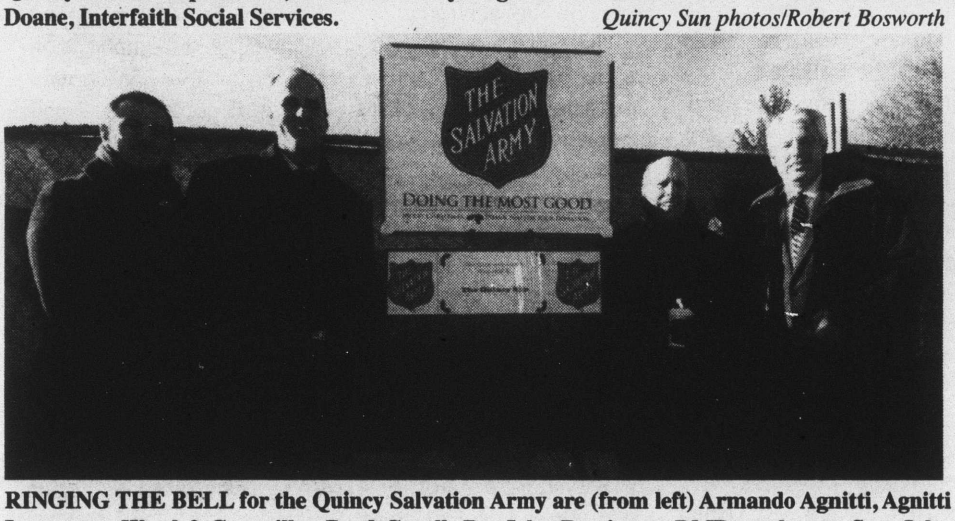


RINGING THE BELL at the Community Leader Kettle are (from left) Councillor at-Large Nina Liang, former Norfolk County Dist. Atty. George Burke, Councillor at-Large Noel DiBona and Councillor-at-Large-elect Anne Mahoney.

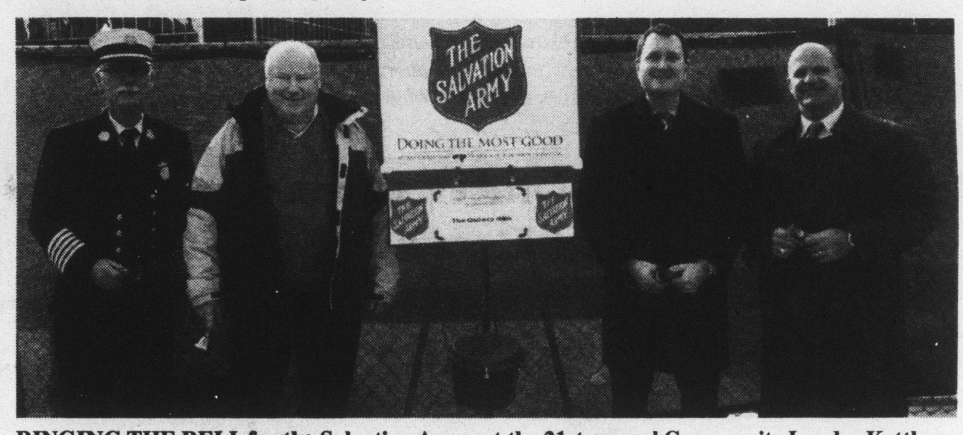
COMMUNITY LEADER KETTLE bell ringers (from left) Ruthie Jones, director of Nursing, Quincy Health Department; Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell and Rick Doane, Interfaith Social Services. *Quincy Sun photos/Robert Bosworth*



VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS (from left) Rich Gormley, Citizens Bank; Sara Morrison, QCARE; World War II veteran and longtime community activist Bob Noble; and Jonathan Carliri and Bette Campbell, Quincy Access TV.

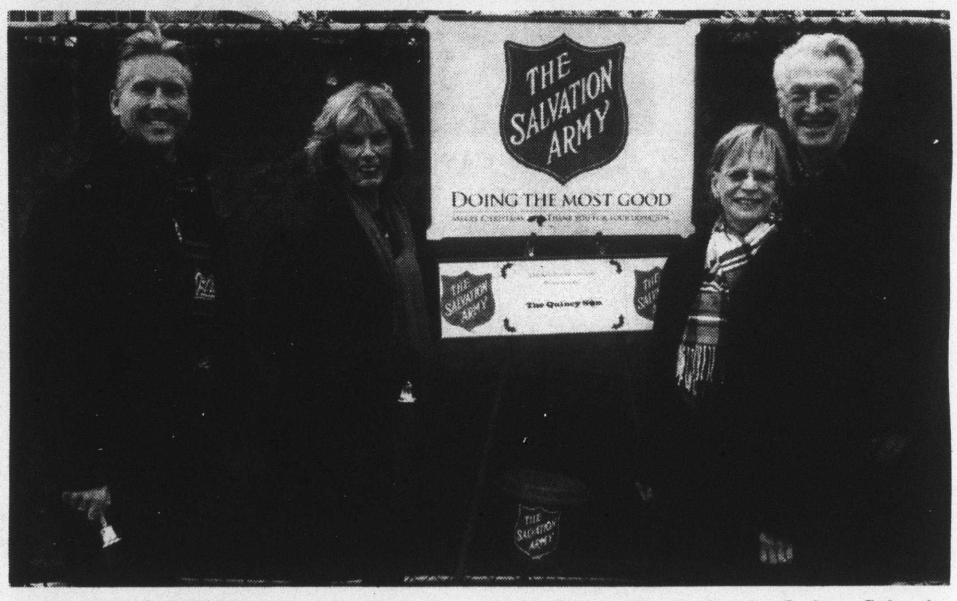


RINGING THE BELL for the Quincy Salvation Army are (from left) Armando Agnitti, Agnitti Insurance; Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall, Dr. John Pasciucco, DMD; and state Sen. John Keenan.



RINGING THE BELL for the Salvation Army at the 21st annual Community Leader Kettle are (from left) Fire Chief Joseph Barron, Bob Connelly, Willard Veterinary Clinic; North Quincy High School Principal Robert Shaw; and Quincy High School Principal Larry Taglieri.

MANNING THE COMMUNITY leader kettle (from left) School Committeeman Paul Bregoli; Ron Ivil, Q-NQ Football Hall of Fame; Eric Abboud, South Shore YMCA; Claire Brennan, Germantown Neighborhood Center; and Dick Lombardi, Q-NQ Football Hall of Fame.



ALSO VOLUNTEERING at this year's Community Leader Kettle for the Quincy Salvation Army were (from left) Norfolk County Register of Probate Patrick McDermott; Maralin Manning, Salvation Army Advisory Board; Jean Kenney and Uncle Sam Rounseville.

JOINING CAPTAIN TIM ROSS (left) at the Community Leader Kettle are attorneys Paul Barbadoro (second from left) and Mike Barbadoro, both of Baker, Braverman and Barbadoro, P.C.; and Paul's grandson, Jay Koppanati. Other photos on Page 14.

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VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED man the 21st annual Community Leader kettle for the Quincy Salvation Army included (from left) Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, School Committeewoman Emily Lebo, School Committeewoman Kathy Hubley and Woodward School head Walter Hubley.

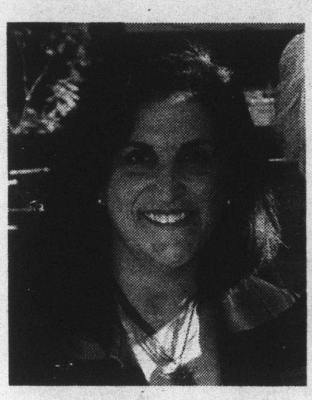
OTHER VOLUNTEERS MANNING the Community Leader Kettle for the Quincy Salvation Army (from left) Jen Elliott, NorthEast Community Bank; Mike Feenan, Feenan Financial; Brian Ferrara, Prime Marina Group, LLC; Brilene Faherty, Stoddard Financial; and Ryan Barrett, EL Barrett, Inc. This year's kettle raised $8,147 for the Quincy Salvation Army's mission of serving the less fortunate and needy. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

Chief Philanthropy Officer, Quality Manager Named At Manet Community Health

Manet Community Health Center announces Lucille Cassis as its first chief philanthropy officer and Misbah Mohammed as quality manager.

"Lucille is an innovative, intelligent, positive and engaged fundraising professional with proven expertise in building high performing fundraising programs with multi-dimensional strategies within non-profit organizations," said Manet CEO Cynthia Sierra. "We are fortunate to have such a seasoned, gracious and capable professional join our leadership team and we are equally pleased to welcome Misbah to the Manet team under the direction of Dr. Rob Shiner, chief quality officer."

As Manet's chief philanthropy officer, Cassis is charged with garnering resources and support for the vision, mission, goals and needs of the non-profit health center. She will plan and lead all development activities and serve as the liaison to the Manet Health Foundation Board, which was introduced publicly in June.



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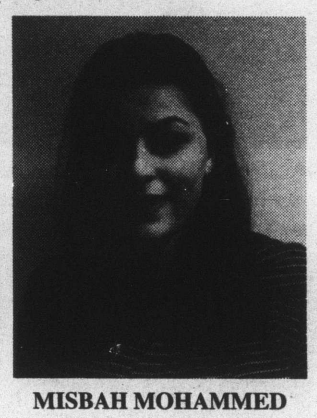

MISBAH MOHAMMED

Prior to this appointment, she served as chief development officer for Father Bill's & Mainspring, where she directed the acquisition and stewardship of major donors, executed capital campaigns and initiated a planned, foundation and corporate giving program. This move is a return to health care for Cassis as she has previously held positions at Beth Israel Deaconess-Plymouth (formerly Jordan Hospital) and Neighborhood Health Plan.

Cassis holds a Bachelor's degree in English from Boston University and a Master's degree in Communication Studies from Emerson College. She also holds professional certificates in public relations, web development and fundraising. Cassis is a member of the MA Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals; Leadership South Shore, the steering committee of the South Shore Chamber's Non-Profit Affinity Group, and the Quincy Lions Club.

Mohammed comes to Manet from Boston Medical Center where she served as project manager and project specialist for acute care and trauma surgery. Prior to that, she was at Partners Health Care Center for Connected Health, where she served as a research analyst/project manager.

Fluent in Spanish and published in the areas of mobile health and diabetes, Mohammed is motivated to improve access for vulnerable patient populations. She will bring her clinical operations and quality improvement experience to Manet, utilizing LEAN and Six Sigma methodologies to create workflow efficiencies.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX and holds a Master of Public Health, Health Policy & Management from the Boston University School of Public Health.

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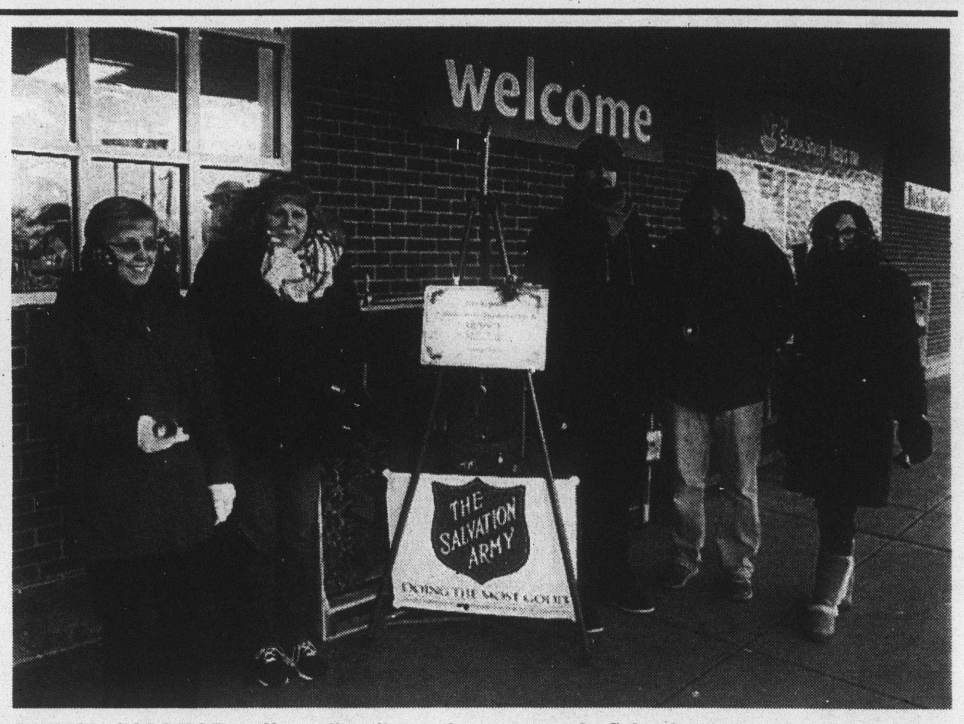

QUINCY COLLEGE staff are all smiles as they support the Salvation Army during a Bell Ringing event. *Photo Courtesy Quincy College*

Quincy College Mans Salvation Army Kettle At Stop & Shop

Quincy College renewed its annual tradition of giving back to local community programs by hosting a designated Quincy College Day of Bell Ringing on behalf of the Salvation Army's red kettle holiday events.

Quincy College staff manned the Salvation Army kettle at the Southern Artery Stop & Shop, 495 Southern Artery, Quincy, on Dec. 8th. In addition to this day of volunteerism, Quincy College is a proud kettle sponsor of this bell location for a month.

This event is but one of many year-round, local Quincy College events that support Salvation Army's community programs and initiatives. In the past, Quincy College has participated in the Christmas in July bell ringing event held in Quincy and the annual Quincy College softball game versus the City of Quincy is a fundraiser for the Salvation Army of Massachusetts.

The college is bell-ringing to benefit local Salvation Army services such as emergency services, youth programs, and food pantry services supporting the those in need in the City of Quincy and other south shore communities.

Reflecting on cultivating a Quincy College culture of giving back and the importance of supporting local South Shore programs, like the Salvation Army of Massachusetts, President Peter H. Tsaffaras said:

"What started as an annual tradition for Quincy College to join in the Salvation Army's efforts of giving back to those who are a bit less fortunate during the holiday season has transitioned to a year-round emphasis on supporting those in need in our local community. Need is not dictated by the time of year. Support is needed year-round in raising critical funds for services like emergency services, youth programs, and the local food pantry."

In addition to the Salvation Army day of bell ringing, Quincy College conducted a canned food drive to support Interfaith Social Services.

SOUTH SHORE YMCA will hold its 7th annual Frozen 5K Road Race Sunday, Jan. 7 at 9 a.m. at the Quincy YMCA, 79 Coddington St., Quincy. *File Photo Courtesy South Shore YMCA*

Registration Underway For South Shore YMCA Frozen 5K Jan. 7

The South Shore YMCA will hold its 7th annual Frozen 5K Road Race Sunday, Jan. 7 at 9 a.m. at the Quincy YMCA, 79 Coddington St., Quincy.

The Frozen 5K race route starts and finishesd at the Quincy YMCA. Parking is available at the Quincy YMCA.

The race will begin at 9 a.m.

Online pre-registration closes Friday, Jan. 5 at 11:59 p.m. Walk-in registration and pre-race pick-up is available Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Quincy YMCA Field House between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Race day registration and pick-up begins at 7:30 a.m.

Proceeds from the race benefit the YMCA's Annual Campaign, helping to fund financial assistance to ensure that Y membership, programs and services remain accessible to all. Sponsorships are also available.

The Frozen 5K is sponsored by Walmart, Beasley Media Group, Inc., Spaulding Rehabilitation Network, PharmaLogics Recruiting, Gym Source and Super Serv.

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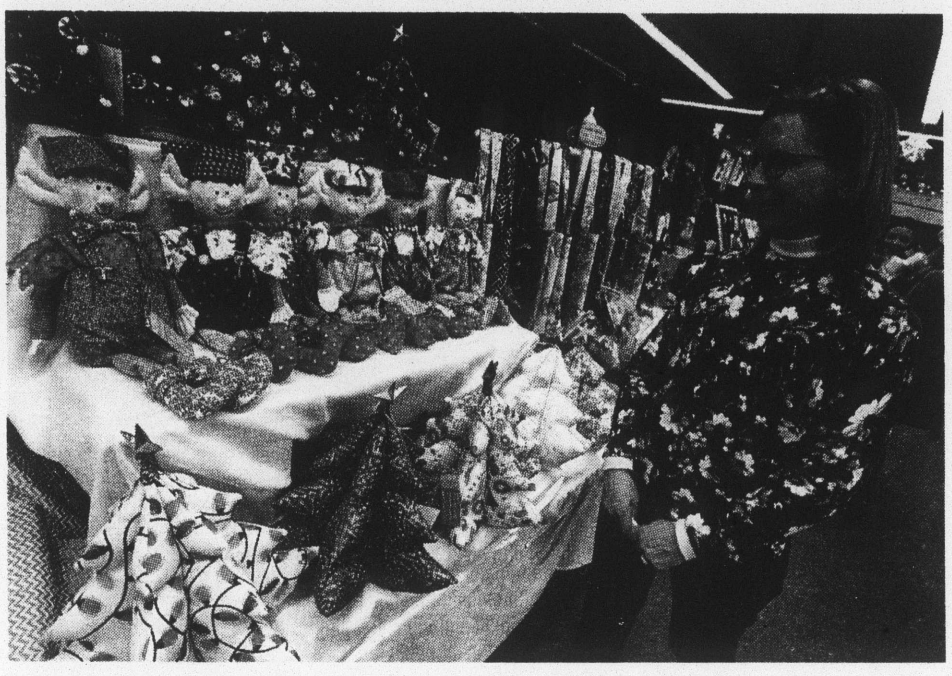
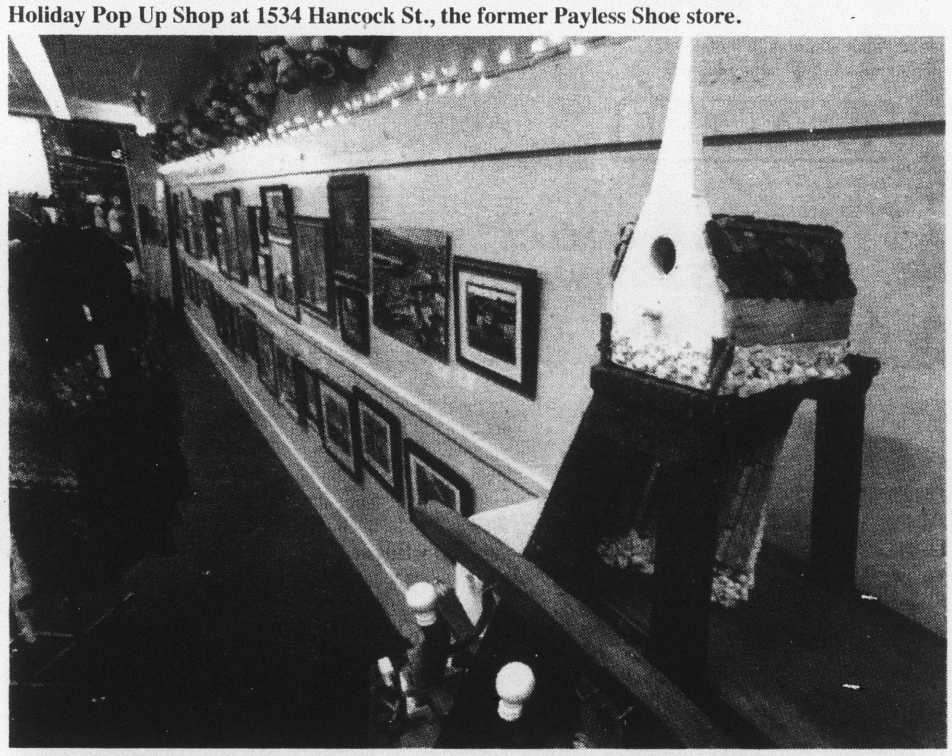
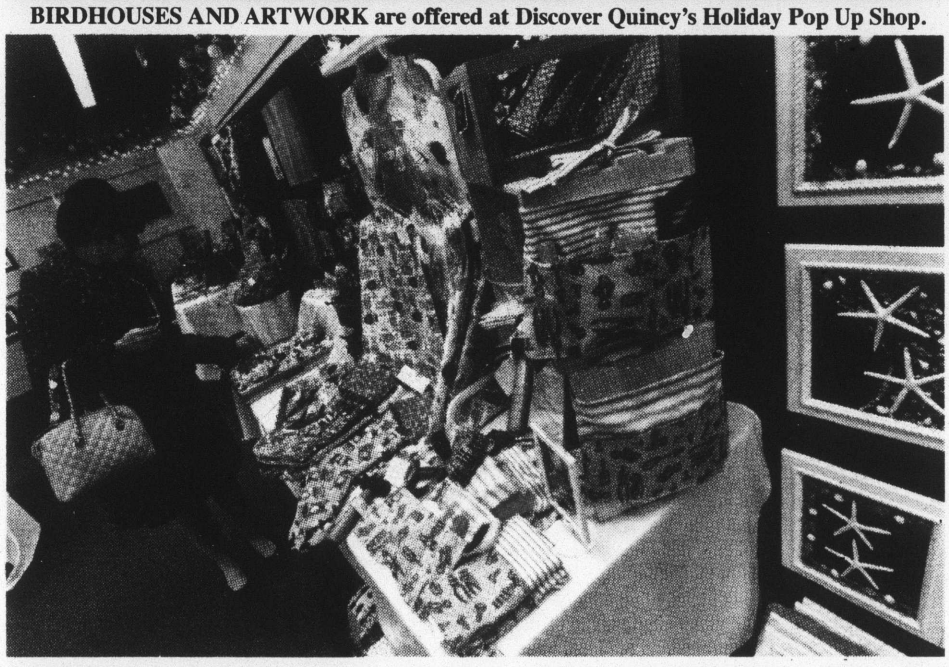


LISA ROGERS looks at her handmade Christmas elfs, trees and bags at Discover Quincy's Holiday Pop Up Shop at 1534 Hancock St., the former Payless Shoe store.

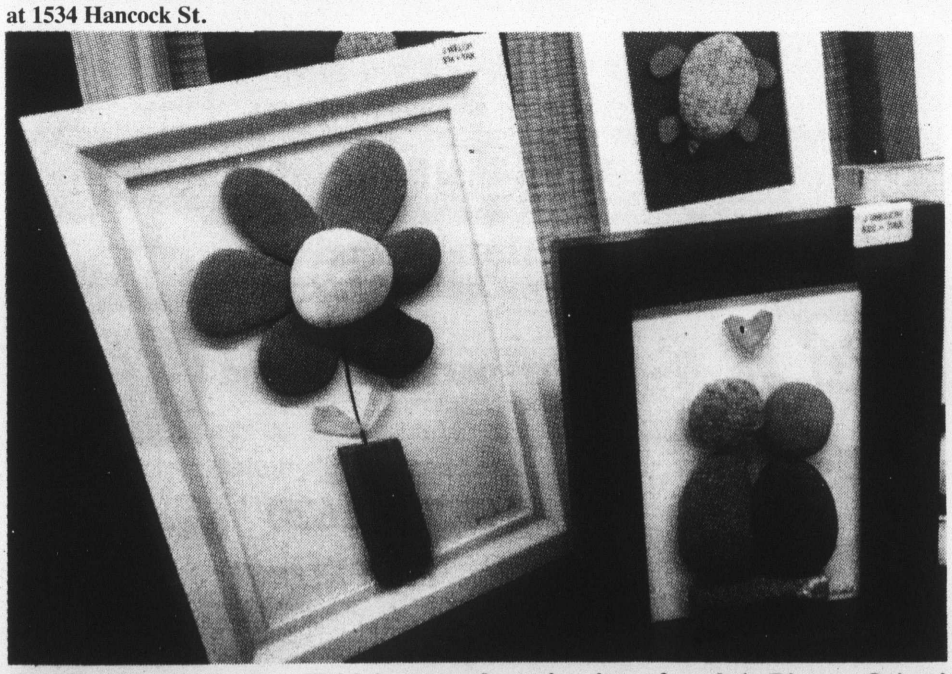
QUINCY CHAMBER of Commerce Vice President Margaret Laforest, Discover Quincy Vice President Amy Huber, Mayor Thomas Koch and Rep. Bruce Ayers pose in Discover Quincy's new Holiday Pop Up Shop that features the crafts and works of some 80 local artists. The store is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. everyday until Dec. 17. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*



BIRDHOUSES AND ARTWORK are offered at Discover Quincy's Holiday Pop Up Shop.



A SHOPPER checks out the various crafts for sale in Discover Quincy's Holiday Pop Up Shop at 1534 Hancock St.



BEACH ART by artist Joan Welch is among the various items for sale in Discover Quincy's Holiday Pop Up Shop.

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Because of the Christmas Day and New Year's Day holidays, The Quincy Sun has early deadlines for its Thursday, Dec. 28th issue and Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018 issue.

All advertising and press releases for the Dec. 28th issue must be received by Friday, Dec. 22 at noon. The Sun will be going to press Saturday, Dec. 23 for the Dec. 28th issue.

The Quincy Sun office will be closed on Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Dec. 26. The office will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 27 and the Dec. 28th issue will be circulated on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

All advertising and press releases for the Jan. 4, 2018 Quincy Sun issue must be received by Friday, Dec. 29th at noon. The Sun office will be closed Monday, Jan. 1 for the New Year's Day holiday and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

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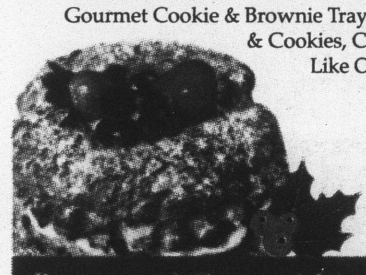

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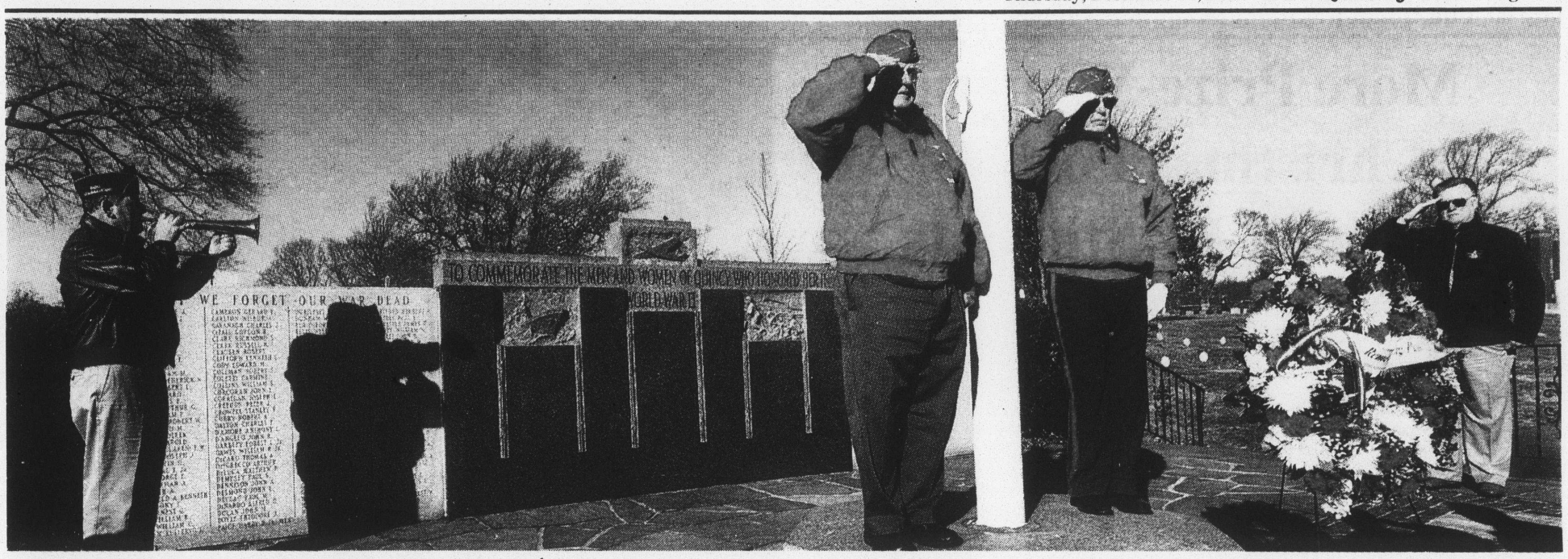

REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR – Robert LaFleur, past commander, Morrisette American Legion Post, sounds taps at a ceremony commemorating the 76th anniversary of the suprise military attack by the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service against the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941. The strike killed 2,403 Americans, wounded 1,178 and precipitated the entrance of the United States into World War II. The local ceremony on Dec. 7 took place at the World War II Memorial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. The American flag was lowered to half staff and a wreath (at right and below) was placed at the base of the flag pole. Shown saluting are (from left) Dan Dewey, commandant, Caddy Post 124; Bob Godfrey, junior vice commandant, Caddy Detachment 124; and George Nicholson, director, Quincy Veterans Services. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

A Pearl Harbor Remembrance – 2017

By JOHN SWANSON
Chaplain
Quincy Veterans Council

Back in the summer of 1992 I was assigned to the sub base at Pearl Harbor for my annual training. While there my wife and I toured the Arizona Memorial, a site I will never forget.

I was well aware of the story and history of the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 but I didn't expect the emotion that overcame me when we stepped aboard the Memorial. I knew that the 1962 Alfred Preise designed structure straddled the remains of the ship, midship aft of the monument, that the remains of the base of the number three turret jutted above the water, that the ship was the tomb of 1,102 sailors and marines killed that morning and that the hulk still leaked oil.

What I didn't expect, what shook me and brought me immediately into a deep somber reflection was the smell, a subtle, not unpleasant, but warm, familiar and comforting (to any sailor) smell.

Ships have a very distinct subtle smell about them. It is universal, comforting and real. It's the smell of the diesel fuel. As I stepped on the deck of the Memorial, that subtle smell overwhelmed me with the realization that I was aboard a real ship and standing on the grave of real sailors, real marines. My guide told me my reaction of sudden somberness is universal. He motioned me over to the side and pointed to an approaching boat filled with raucous school children approaching.

"Lieutenant, watch what happens when those kids step aboard," he said.

The launch docked, the noisy, boisterous kids leapt off, but as soon as they stepped on the Memorial they instantly were silent. It was as if one flipped a

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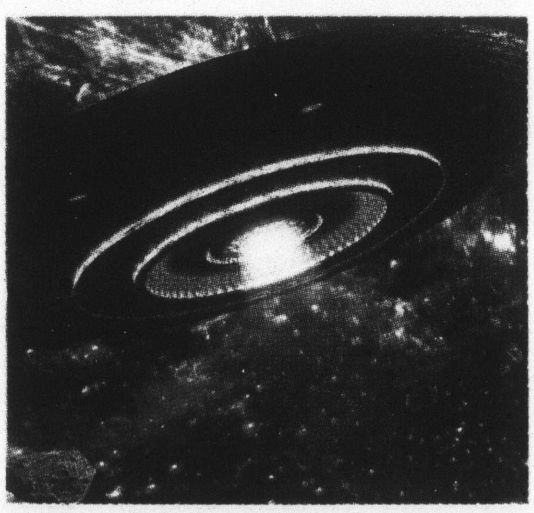

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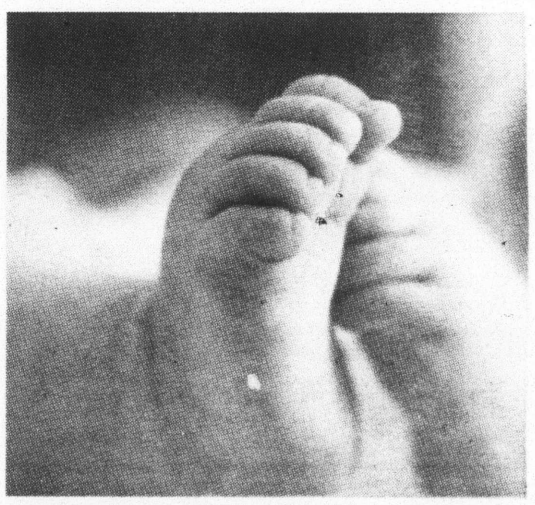

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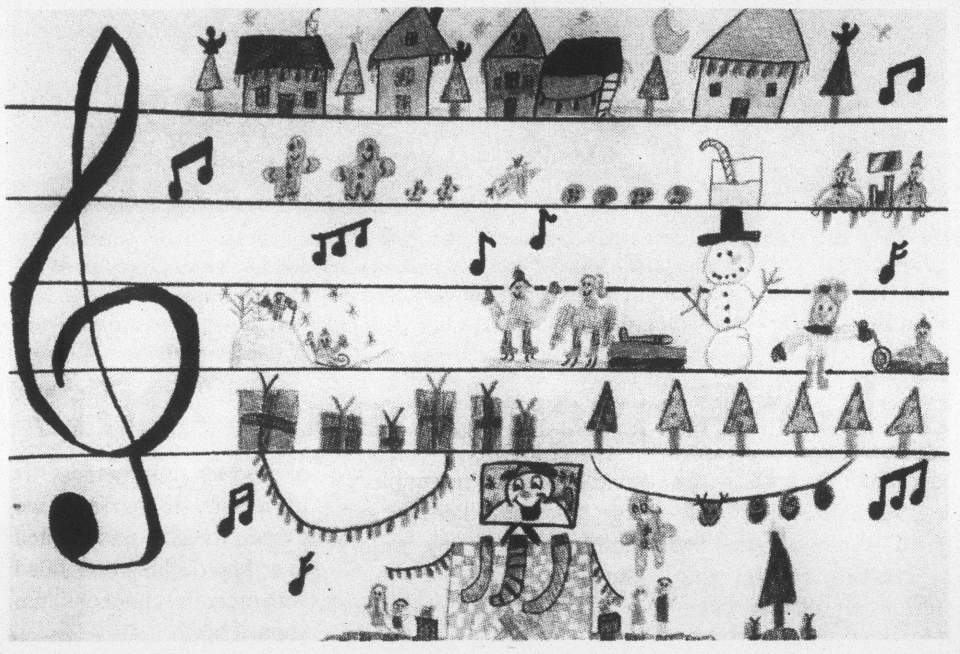
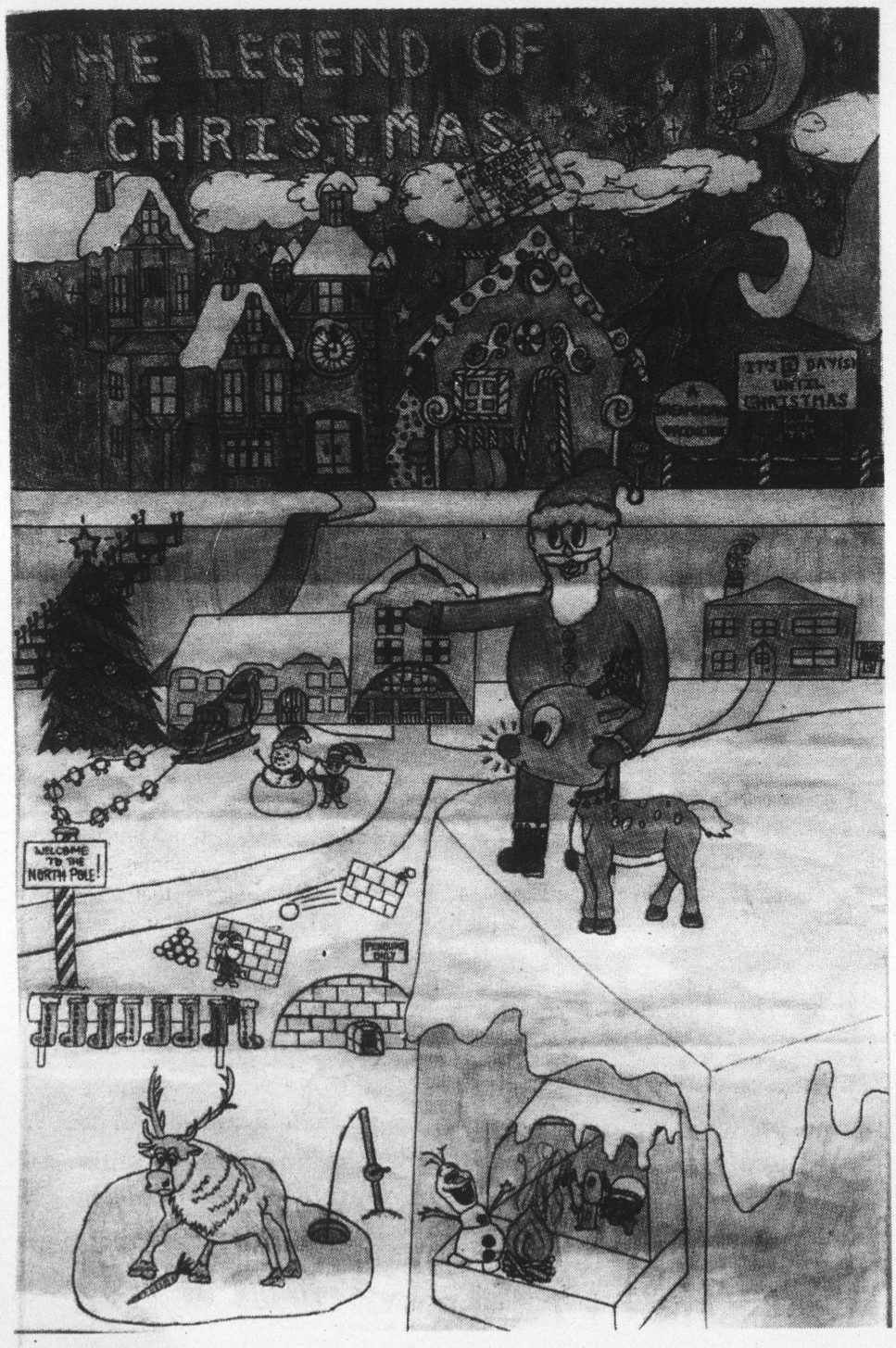
With Comments By Judges Tony, Phyllis Andrade

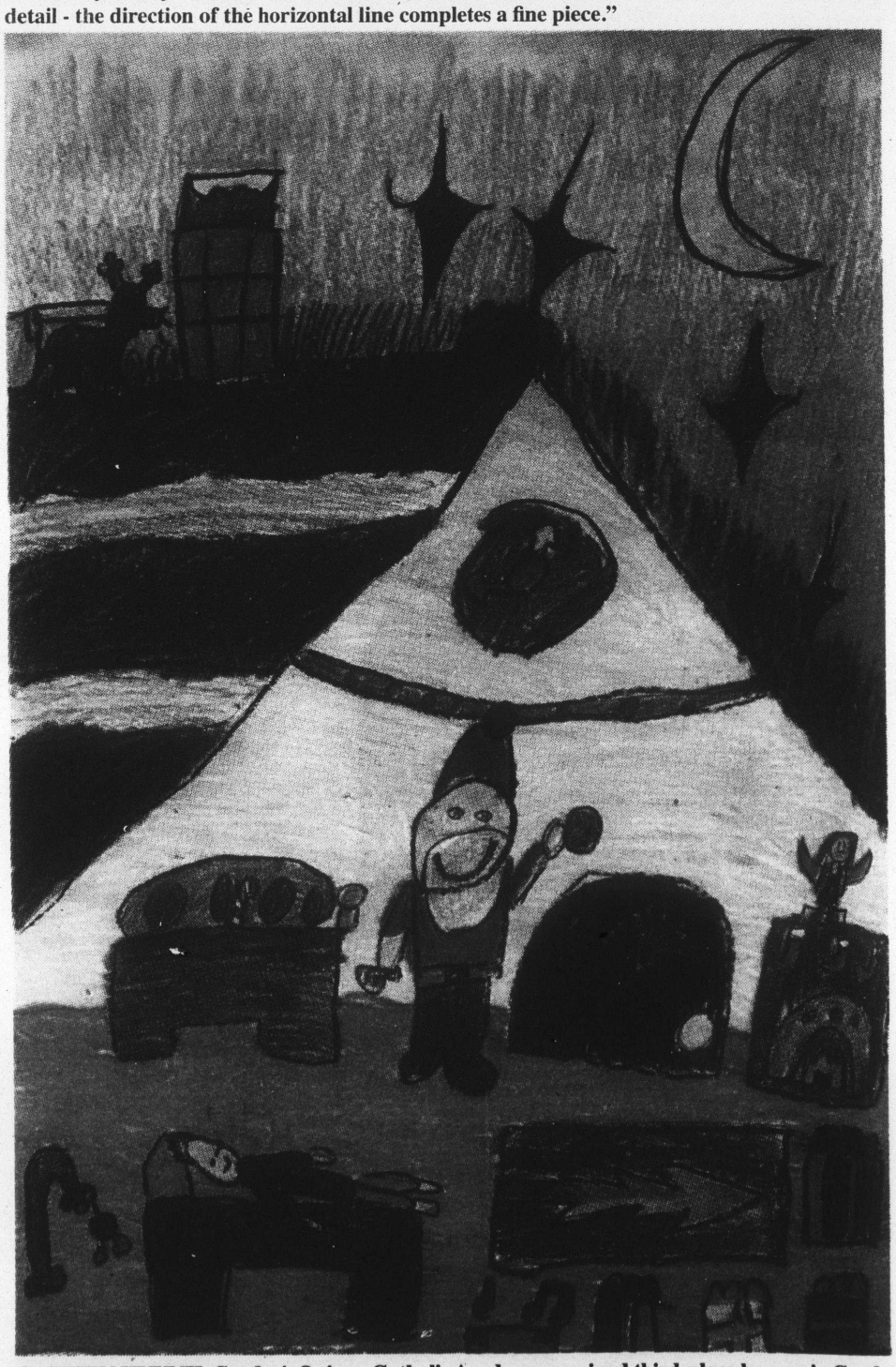


OLIVIA CLIFFORD, Grade 3, Bernazzani Elementary, received second place honors in Grades 1-3 category for this poster she created in this year's Quincy Christmas Poster Contest. Some 700 elementary school students from the Quincy Public Schools and the Quincy Catholic Academy participated in the annual contest sponsored by Quincy Access Television. Judges Tony and Phyllis Andrade of the Quincy Art Association commented on Olivia's artwork: "Clever use of musical staff as a design element, to hold all the 'holiday details!' Clean, crisp rendering make this a fun illustration with lots of humor."



KENNETH LE, Grade 4 Parker Elementary, received second-place honors in the Grades 4-5 category for this poster he created in the Quincy Christmas Poster contest. Commenting on Kenneth's work, judges Tony and Phyllis Andrade of the Quincy Art Association said: "Great details and very well drawn. Love the Grinch being sneaky here! Such an interesting story it tells with all the clever movement of characters."

YOU QI JIANG, Grade 1, Beechwood Knoll Elementary, received third-place honors in the Grades 1-3 category in the Quincy Christmas Poster competition. Judges Tony and Phyllis Andrade of the Quincy Art Association commented on You Qi's artwork: "Wonderful placement of the holy family. Beautiful mood and very strong color; the gold color in the robe is a smart detail - the direction of the horizontal line completes a fine piece."



CATTIEN HUYNH, Grade 4, Quincy Catholic Academy, received third-place honors in Grades 4-5 category in this year's Quincy Christmas Poster contest. Judges Tony and Phyllis Andrade of the Quincy Art Association said: "What a beautiful Christmas picture; the foreground is nicely drawn and invites the viewer into the scene. The color is vivid, we are captivated. Great work!'

Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions Dec. 4 - Dec. 8

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
Nancy E. & John L. Malone	Elizabeth A. Curtin	$525,000.00	36 Tilden Commons Drive Unit 5-5
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Shou Q. Jin	Haiyun Guo & Zhongrong Jin	$187,000.00	64 Walnut Street
Kathy Tieu	Longzhi Mei & Xianqing Tang	$325,000.00	200 Falls Boulvard Unit I-203
Mei Huang	Meizi & Hua Lin	$350,000.00	10 Colby Road
Niaz A. Sindhu	Xin G. Li & Qiu E. Liu	$450,000.00	23 Lancaster Street
Corcoran Realty Trust	Chekka LLC	$1,200,000.00	380 Water Street
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Ann C. Doyle Trust	Barbara & Marcin Weglarzy	$340,000.00	39 Baxter Avenue
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Jonathan Noel	Seanna M. Landry	$269,900.00	76-78 Spring Street & 80 Spring Street
Douglas Fischer	Edward X. Chen	$319,000.00	677 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 310
Linda M. Ready	Meredith Cohen	$260,000.00	20 Maxin Place
Christine & Kayur Shah	Jonathan Noel & Kristal Enter	$450,000.00	108 High Street
Gopala K. & Madhuri Tulugu	Evis Muhameti	$191,400.00	179 Presidents Lane Unit 3F
Christopher J. & Kathleen R. Bell	Christine Shah & Jacqueline Niosi	$675,000.00	54 Victoria Road

Real Estate Sales, Lending Down In Norfolk County

After analyzing the most recent housing data for Norfolk County, Register of Deeds William O'Donnell expressed some concerns with regards to real estate sales and lending activity for the month of November.

"November real estate sales, for both residential and commercial activity, were off by 3 percent from the previous year," O'Donnell noted. A total of 1,512 property transactions were recorded versus 1,563 in November 2016.

"Additionally, the average sale price of residential and commercial property for the month was $638,120, a 12 percent reduction year over year. Also, total sales volume, again for both residential and commercial, was $619 million, a 9 percent decrease from November 2016. Clearly, the limited amount of available real estate inventory is having a drag on the real estate market in Norfolk County."

Statistics show the lending market in Norfolk County also declined last month.

"As we have seen for the last few months, the number of mortgages recorded during the month of November decreased by a significant 28 percent," O'Donnell said. "Also, the total volume of mortgage financing, for both residential and commercial properties, came in at $1.1 billion, a 35 percent decrease year over year.

"There is no question consumers are being cautious when considering big ticket expenses. Furthermore, interest rates have crept up slightly, which have proven disconcerting to many homeowners interested in purchasing a home."

There was one major piece of positive news in the area of foreclosure activity where a total of 13 foreclosure deeds were filed in November in comparison to 19 filings in the same 2016 time period. However, on the other hand, a total of 125 Notice to Foreclose Mortgage documents, the first step in the foreclosure process, were recorded versus only 52 in November 2016.

"Frankly, the Notice to Foreclose Mortgage numbers were disappointing," O'Donnell said. "We must continue to bear in mind that foreclosure activity has a human face, even during these seemingly decent economic times. My office remains highly committed to partnering with the Quincy Community Action Programs, 617-479-8181 x376, and NeighborWorks Southern Mass, 508-587-0950 to help homeowners who have received a Notice to Foreclose Mortgage document. A third option is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400."

Homestead recordings were flat with a total of 1,004 Homesteads filed in November compared to 1,002 in November 2016.

"A Homestead provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to $500,000," O'Donnell said.

In conclusion, the register said:

"There is no question that both real estate and lending activity in Norfolk County took a hit in November. Therefore, it is unlikely we will see any momentum in the housing market until there are increased levels of inventory, particularly when it comes to starter homes. While the prevailing feeling is that change in leadership at the Federal Reserve will not disrupt current monetary policies, it nevertheless bears watching, especially when it comes to rising interest rates."

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Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Housing Choice Initiative

The Baker-Polito Administration announced Monday a comprehensive new initiative to substantially increase housing production across the Commonwealth.

The Administration's Housing Choice Initiative creates a new system of incentives and rewards for municipalities that deliver sustainable housing growth; creates a new technical assistance toolbox, to empower cities and towns to plan for new housing production; and proposes legislative changes, through An Act to Promote Housing Choices, to deliver smart, effective zoning at the local level.

Massachusetts home prices have increased at the fastest rate in the nation, and metropolitan Boston rent prices rank among the highest in the country. In order to address the challenges facing Massachusetts, the Housing Choice Initiative will deliver more than $10 million in incentives, grant funding and technical assistance per year, and enable Massachusetts to realize a new goal of creating 135,000 new housing units by 2025.

"Our growing economy demands a robust and diverse supply of housing to support the Commonwealth's continued growth and success," said Governor Charlie Baker. "This initiative will maximize collaboration between state agencies, support innovation and data-driven policies, and provide municipalities with the user-friendly tools needed to create more housing where it's needed. We look forward to working with the legislature and partnering with cities and towns to deliver much needed housing to regions across Massachusetts, while respecting our long-standing home rule tradition."

"The Housing Choice Initiative will ensure that Massachusetts remains a great place to live, raise a family, and grow a business by removing barriers to responsible housing development," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "The Commonwealth's cities and towns are instrumental in our efforts to create more housing, and the Housing Choice Initiative will provide municipalities with the tools and incentives needed to drive meaningful housing production that is appropriate for their community, maximizes land-use and creates opportunities for smart

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Citywide PTO Takes Stand Against 'Yakoo'

NQHS Alumnus Defends Mascot: 'Nothing Racist About Mr. Yakoo'

By TOM GORMAN

The Quincy Citywide PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) has taken a stand against North Quincy High School's mascot, "Yakoo."

Scott Alessandro, the PTO's co-president, addressed the school committee on Dec. 6 during its open forum session, requesting that discussions be held on retiring the mascot, saying that it is offensive to Native Americans.

The mascot is a caricature of Quincy dentist Dr. Allan Yacubian, a North Quincy High graduate and well-known benefactor to the city. Dr. Yacubian is of Armenian heritage.

The mascot, created 60 years ago when Yacubian was a student at NQHS, features a headband with feathers, stone hammer and a guide-on that some perceive to be a spear.

Reading from a letter sent earlier in the week to School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, Alessandro said it is time that the district has a serious discussion on the issue.

"We support students learning to value and respect each other's equal uniqueness," he said. "It is for these reasons, that we, as an organization, believe that actions are required for the current North Quincy High mascot."

According to Alessandro, the school committee in 1993 voted to keep the mascot three years after the US Department of Education requested the district voluntarily remove it. In 1995, Alessandro said the Boston federal civil rights office found the Yakoo to be offensive, but did not meet the criteria of "creating a hostile environment."

"Today, we have a more informed understanding of what is appropriate for a learning environment," he said. "While offensive, but, legal should not be the standard for our district. In order for Quincy Public Schools to be a district where students and their needs are a priority, we must ensure that all our messaging and actions are true to this mission. We at the Citywide PTO believe the current North Quincy High mascot does not live up to this ideal."

Alessandro outlined several steps his organization is proposing for school officials take to address the matter. These include having administrators develop a timeline and strategies for inclusive discussions, teacher training of how to hold discussions in individual schools, and have social studies teachers lead discussions with students on the perception of the mascot and if it "reflects the educational excellence, culture and inclusiveness expected in the Quincy Public Schools."

Additionally, Alessandro requested that school officials work with Visions, Inc. – an organization the district partnered with that provides diversity training for staff and students – to help further explore how to handle the matter.

Alessandro also said the issue is not limited to North Quincy High School.

"Quincy Public Schools should provide opportunities for students of all Quincy schools to discuss the appropriateness of the North Quincy High School mascot in a safe, non-judgmental atmosphere where differences of opinion are recognized and understood for all," he said.

Alessandro emphasized that the issue should not "distract or discount from Dr. Yakubian's contributions to our city" and that the PTO is "not passing judgment on the motivations or character of those involved in the creation or support of the mascot."

He added that the Citywide PTO would offer support to the district as it explores the issue.

"We are sensitive to and understand the history and enthusiasm for the current mascot," said Alessandro. "We asked the same sensitivity and understanding while we feel (the mascot) should be changed."

John Rodophele, a 1987 graduate of North Quincy High School and North Quincy resident, spoke in defense of the mascot.

"There is nothing racist about Mr. Yakoo," he said. "It's part of the tradition of the people who play football."

Rodophele voiced frustration that an issue is being raised over the mascot.

"I'm not sure what this attack is over," he said. "There are so many important things like MCAS and building new schools. I would be very disappointed if I lost part of the history we grew up with. Leave Mr. Yakoo alone."

Rodophele said those railing against the mascot "are discriminating against Mr. Yakoo."

He asked the school committee to be open to the opinions of the Yakoo supporters.

"We want him as our mascot," Rodophele said. "I'm a native of North Quincy. Mr. Yakoo is a native of North Quincy and he belongs in North Quincy. I urge you not to listen to one organization of what their point of views are but listen to the point of views of everyone in the city, especially those who actually graduated from North Quincy High School."

Sherrie Ann Noble of Weymouth, a former Quincy resident, supported the position of the Citywide PTO that the mascot is offensive to Native Americans.

"When North Quincy plays any team, anywhere, they take the image with it," she said. "That is not an image of excellence or pride to our indigenous people."

School committee member Anne Mahoney requested that the policy subcommittee hold discussions on the issue and have Yacubian and the Citywide PTO involved.

Mahoney said she has received numerous messages from residents both for and against the mascot.

"There's a lot of conversation going on about it right now and it doesn't hurt to open a dialogue on an opinion from a group of people," she said.

Vice Chairman Paul Bregoli said the mascot issue is already before the policy subcommittee, which he chairs, and that he would consider Mahoney's request.

In a related matter, Mayor Thomas Koch extended appreciation to Yacubian for establishing a $400,000 trust fund that would award scholarships to five students from both North Quincy High School and Quincy High School each year.

The mayor explained that the city council on Dec. 4 accepted Yacubian's gift. Interest and dividends from the trust fund accrued annually will pay for the scholarships.

Koch noted that Yacubian is an Armenian native who grew up in Quincy and that he is "an amazing immigrant story." He added that Yacubian has quietly been a "great benefactor for both schools."

Koch said he will invite Yacubian to a future school committee meeting to formally thank him.

"We owe him a debt of gratitude," the mayor said.

THE YAKOO – mascot of North Quincy High School – was created by students Peter Fredericksen (artist) and Allan Yacubian (model) in 1957.

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Citywide PTO's Letter To School Officials

(A copy of the following letter addressed to Quincy School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro and members of the Quincy School Committee was submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication.)

Dear Dr. DeCristofaro and members of the Quincy School Committee:

The Quincy Citywide Parents' Council, also known as Citywide Parent Teacher Organization or Citywide PTO, embraces Quincy Public Schools' mission to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for students to achieve their individual maximum potential. We also support students learning to value and respect each other's uniqueness. It is for these reasons that we, as an organization, believe that action is required regarding North Quincy High School's current mascot.

Citywide PTO acknowledges that the School Committee voted in 1993 to keep the mascot despite being asked three years earlier by the U.S. Department of Education to voluntarily remove it. In 1995 the Boston office of the Federal Civil Rights Office found the mascot offensive but ruled that offensiveness did not equate a hostile environment. Today, we have a more informed understanding of what is deemed appropriate for our learning environments and what students, all students, need to be successful in school. Offensive but legal should not be the standard for our district. In order for QPS to be a district where students and their needs are the priority, we must ensure that all of our messaging and actions and all of the symbols of our messaging and actions are true to this mission. Citywide PTO does not believe the current North Quincy High School mascot lives up to this ideal.

Citywide PTO proposes the following steps to address the North Quincy High School mascot. Our desire to start this dialogue is not intended to discount or detract from Dr. Yacubian's contributions to our city. We are also not passing judgment on the motivations or character of those involved in the creation, or support of, the mascot. We are sensitive to and understand the history and enthusiasm for the current mascot. We ask for the same sensitivity in understanding why we feel it is time for a change.

Recommendations for School Committee and QPS Administration: Work with Visions, Inc. to explore how best to frame the discussions around the current North Quincy High School mascot. Develop a strategy and timeline for inclusive discussions in the appropriate Quincy schools and appropriate grade levels. Provide teachers and administrators professional development time to participate in planning and to determine how best to hold these conversations in their respective schools.

Recommendations for Quincy Public Schools: Since the North Quincy High School mascot represents not just North Quincy, but all Quincy Public Schools, conversations about the mascot should not be limited to North Quincy. QPS should provide opportunities for students at all Quincy schools to discuss the appropriateness of the North Quincy High School mascot in a safe, non-judgmental atmosphere where differences of opinion are recognized, understood, appreciated, and utilized for the benefit of all. We invite the Social Studies departments and teachers to lead their students in critically examining the history, perception, and accuracy of the current mascot and whether or not it reflects the educational excellence and culture of inclusion expected in Quincy Public Schools.

Citywide PTO would welcome the opportunity to be a part of this process. We will dedicate the time and energy needed to assist and support students, teachers, administrators, and school committee members to move forward the steps outlined above.

Respectfully,
Scott Alessandro and Courtney Perdios
Citywide Co-Presidents
(on behalf of Citywide PTO)

Mahoney, Isola Honored At Last School Comm. Meeting

By TOM GORMAN

Longtime school committee members Anne Mahoney and Barbara Isola were honored at their final meeting Dec. 6 for their work on improving the city's public schools.

Mahoney, a member for 12 years, and Isola, an eight-year member, both did not seek reelection this year. Mahoney will be serving on the city council starting in January after running a successful campaign this fall and Isola decided not to run again "for various reasons."

"Both have been so supportive in so many ways and have been the foundation of things you have done with class sizes, getting programs back and help with our business partnerships," said Quincy School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro. "All of this seemingly could be done because you worked so hard."

DeCristofaro noted Mahoney's work in championing special education and supporting the school department's budget.

"You strengthened so many of our relationships with QPAC (Quincy Parents Advisory Committee) and its families while supporting really a mountain of special education initiatives…making sure our special education students and adults get what they need," he said.

During the meeting, a video was played where Mahoney and Isola spoke about serving on the committee.

DeCristofaro noted Mahoney served or chaired on each of the committee's subcommittees including the budget panel during the challenging economic period of 2010-11.

A parent of three school children, Mahoney said she ran for the school committee because she "felt parents really needed a voice."

She expressed pride in her work supporting the building of the new Quincy High School and Central Middle School and the Sterling Middle School project, now getting underway.

Mahoney said her most difficult time was during the financial crisis when she reluctantly had to support cutting programs because of limited funds.

"One of the hardest things in my career was to cut programs from teachers and from students and really from our community," she said. "The heart of the community is education. I truly believe that the cornerstone that gives us strength is our schools and having to take away from that was very hard for me."

Mahoney said in working with DeCristofaro and business manager James Mullaney, the full-day kindergarten, implemented in 2006, was saved from the chopping block. She said the full-day kindergarten program is one of "the most progressive things Quincy has done in a long time."

Mahoney praised her colleagues in working together "to see the achievement in our students and the lift in our educators and trying to provide the best we can for the students in the Quincy Public Schools."

DeCristofaro said Isola also served on all of the committee's sub panels and was the budget/finance chair and noted her work in negotiating contracts with the local unions.

Her focus, DeCristofaro said, was on teaching and learning where she worked on school improvement plans, the curriculum and advocating for foreign language, school libraries, nursing and health support, substance abuse prevention and the music program. He praised her service to the district.

"You made us never lose sight of why we are here – that's our kids and our families," DeCristofaro said.

Isola said she is proud of the votes she took to support the budget that "added so much to our curriculum" as well as the full day kindergarten program. She noted that being a school committee member is a collaborative job.

"Those are proud moments and were things I did with my colleagues," she said. "I wanted to work with my colleagues and effect change in a positive way."

Isola said the school system was always her priority.

"I would like to think that throughout these eight years, I really tried to keep the focus on the students, their families and our staff and helped to make the Quincy Public Schools a better place. We are pretty darn great, but we can always be better."

Isola said the community service breakfast is one of her favorite events where the accomplishments of all the city's students serving the community are recognized.

"Just to see those children come up in front of us, they are so proud and we are so proud of them," she said. "We really understand how much time and energy they put into their school environment and the community."

She also noted partnerships the district has with businesses and individuals who are "so generous with their money and their time that provides the Quincy Public Schools with things we couldn't provide."

Isola said she enjoyed her tenure and praised the work of her colleagues and administrators.

"It's been an absolute privilege to serve," she said. "I really enjoyed working with so many talented people on the committee. I want to tell everyone in Quincy that the Quincy Public Schools are in very good hands with Dr. DeCristofaro, the leadership team, the principals, the teachers and the support staff. I'm really happy I was part of it."

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS Barbara Isola (seated left) and Anne Mahoney, (seated right), are honored at their last meeting by their colleagues, from left, Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, Paul Bregoli, Emily Lebo, James DeAmicis, Kathryn Hubley and Mayor Thomas Koch.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

Mayor Thomas Koch said both Mahoney and Isola are "two very important contributing members" the committee is losing.

Citywide PTO Co-President Courtney Perdios praised the tenure of Isola and Mahoney "for their hard work and dedication."

"Their work and efficacy has had a direct impact on the Quincy Public Schools' curriculum, policies, special education, facilities and athletics and has made the school district one of which we can be proud to send our kids."

Member Paul Bregoli served his last meeting as vice chairman, a post he has held the past two years. He noted the gavel he uses to open and close each meeting was presented to him in 1990 by DeCristofaro's father, the late Ted DeCristofaro, who was city council president at the time. The gavel had been presented to Ted DeCristofaro by then Sen. Paul Harold, who has since passed away.

"I started my tenure using this gavel and I will end my tenure using this gavel," he said.

When the school committee reconvenes Jan. 10, it will select a new vice chairman and welcome its two new members, Doug Gutro and Anthony Andronico, who were elected to the board in November.

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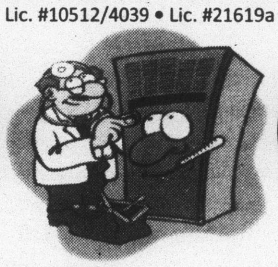
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Friday, December 15
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
6pm: Sound Advice

Saturday, December 16
12pm: Wollaston Station Mitigation Plan
1pm: QPS 'Tis the Season Concert

Sunday, December 17
10am: Bethany Congregational Church
11:30am: Good News

Monday, December 18
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7pm: LIVE: Eye on Quincy

Tuesday, December 19
6am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:30pm: Quincy in Focus

Wednesday, December 20
6pm: Good News
9:30pm: Sound Advice

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Thursday, December 14
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8:30pm: At Your Library: December Happenings

Friday, December 15
6:30pm: FYI: QHD: Food Labels
7:00pm: Meet the Author, episode #2

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11:00am: At Your Library: December Happenings
2:00pm: Wollaston Station Mitigation Plan
6:00pm: City View with Mayor Thomas Koch
6:30pm: FYI: QHD: Holiday Blues

Monday, December 18
6:00pm: Crime Watch: Holiday Safety
6:45pm: LIVE: Public Hearing on Marijuana
7:00pm: LIVE: Ordinance Committee
7:30pm: LIVE: City Council

Tuesday, December 19
12:00pm: City Council/Public Hearings 12/18
7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Bruce Ayers

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7:00pm: City Council/Public Hearings 12/18

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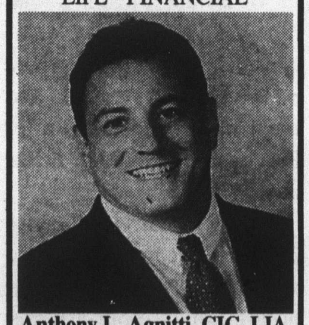
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Gutro Hopes To Help Residents Navigate School System

By SCOTT JACKSON

After he joins the School Committee in less than a month, Doug Gutro wants to be able to assist those with questions about the city's school system, just like he helped the residents he served on the City Council for the decade he spent representing parts of Quincy Center and Wollaston.

Gutro, 52, won one of the three seats available on the School Committee in the Nov. 7 election, along with incumbent Emily Lebo and political newcomer Anthony Andronico; the three will begin their new four-year terms in January. The date for the swearing-in ceremony is Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Coddington Building.

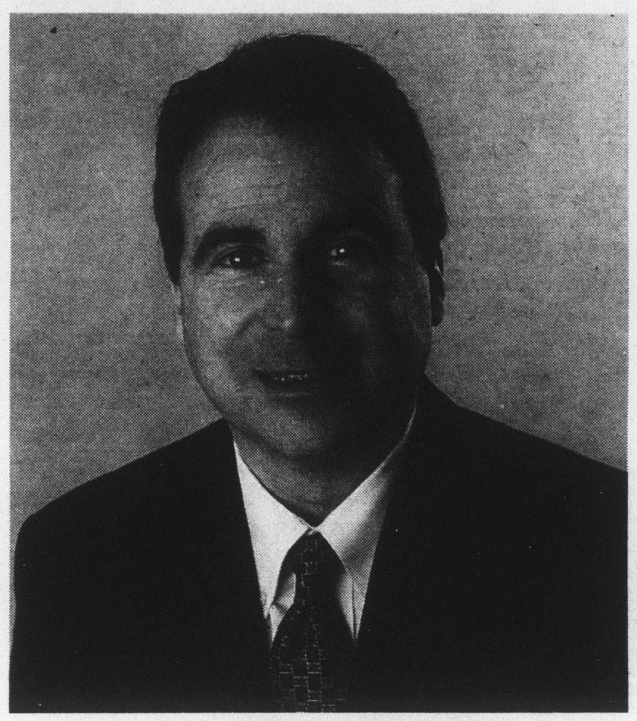
Gutro is no stranger to city government. He was first elected the Ward 5 councillor in 2001 and then in 2011 was elected to an at-large seat on the council, which he vacated in 2015 to challenge incumbent Thomas Koch for mayor. In a recent interview, Gutro said he hopes those with questions or concerns about Quincy Public Schools will reach out to him.

"I'm excited to learn and contribute. I hope people reach out to me if they have an issue or a concern," Gutro said. "When I was a ward councillor I used to say I want to help people navigate city government to get answers or action, and I hope to do something similar with the schools as one of six members of the school committee.

"If anybody has a question or a concern within the school system, I want them to know they can call me and that I'll try to get them answers or action. Sometimes people aren't happy with the answer but they appreciate you being responsive and being their advocate. I want to keep my ear to the ground in all of the neighborhood schools. I want to pop up at PTO meetings just to listen, to see what issues transcend schools and what issues are unique to certain schools and neighborhoods."

Gutro said he has long respected Quincy Public Schools' administrators and teachers, and he now has the chance to help shape education policy.

"From afar I've always admired and respected the management team, the administrators in Quincy Public Schools," Gutro added. "I've enjoyed meeting all of the teachers that I have that my kids have and hearing about them through the eyes of my children. This will be just kind of a unique way for me to in some small way touch or shape education policy."



DOUG GUTRO
School Committeeman-Elect

Gutro said his time away from the council these last two years let him spend more time with his sons – Brian, now a ninth grader at Quincy High School, and Scott, an eighth grader at Central Middle School. Gutro said that time with his sons is part of what inspired him to run for a seat on the committee after Barbara Isola, a two-term incumbent, announced she would not run this year.

"After I stepped out of politics, off the City Council, you have an opportunity to sit back and take stock about some of the things that are important and you gain a little bit of distance and perspective," Gutro said.

"I had the opportunity to spend a lot of quality time with my two boys, which has been terrific. I would say the fact that my children are in the school system was one of the most compelling reasons for me to consider it. Had there not been an open seat, I certainly wouldn't have run."

Additionally, Gutro said he has a love for the city and a love for local government.

"I have a love for the city. My son Scotty's middle name is Quincy. I love local government too. My Master's degree in public administration, I focused on state and local government," Gutro said. "I got that more than 20 years ago and I had known probably 25 years ago that I had an interest someday in running locally."

Gutro said he enjoyed going door-to-door during the campaign and meeting the city's residents.

"It was excellent," he said of his time campaigning. "I love to knock doors and meet people where they live. No surprise to me, people want to talk about the issues that are impacting their neighborhoods or concerns that they have in the city – like taxes or development or traffic. Things out of the School Committee purview. But I'm interested in those and you listen.

"Most folks knew me, recognized me, knew the name, which was comforting. It made for an easier start on the conversation, and then, just as I have to you, it's explaining why are you choosing to run for school committee."

Gutro was grateful for the results of the Nov. 7 election and said he was happy to see Lebo, who has spent six years on the committee, top the ticket.

"I was grateful," Gutro said. "Emily has been a superb member of the school committee for a number of years. She's somebody that I know and respect and so I felt happy for her that she topped the ticket.

"I felt gratitude that the voters of the city had the confidence in me to continue to serve. I was happy as you can be with the outcome."

Gutro said he has a lot to learn about the school system and he plans to take some time to learn from his colleagues and QPS leadership and teachers.

"There is a lot to learn. I'm a good listener, but I ask questions as well. I'll probably take some time to learn from my colleagues, to be a sponge to learn from the experts – the superintendent, his team, the teachers," Gutro said.

"The School Committee has what I think is a unique and exciting venue that the City Council doesn't have, which is open forum....this is an automatic mechanism at every meeting where everyone can come up and raise an issue. That's exciting to me – you get to hear each school committee meeting from the folks that have an interest in an issue or a concern."

Gutro does not have any proposals he hopes to advance, but said there are several areas he is interested in learning about improving upon.

"I am not naïve enough to think that Doug is going to walk in with a laundry list of priorities and advance them," he said. "A good doctor first diagnoses before he prescribes. When you go to the doctor you want somebody to really get a full understanding of the reason you're there before they figure it out. There are a number of areas I have kind of an insatiable interest in learning about and improving."

Making sure the school system's computers and technology are kept up to date is one area of interest Gutro identified. He also wants to help make sure some schools aren't left behind because their PTOs aren't able to raise funds as well as other schools' PTOs can.

"I know the School Committee just had a big presentation on computers and technology. That's something you have to be constantly vigilant on – ensuring that there is continuous investment and upgrades to technology and computers," Gutro said.

"Some schools might consider themselves have and others have-nots. Some have thriving PTOs, others just a small band of committed parents that try to raise as much as that neighborhood can afford.

"For the schools that are proficient in fundraising, they may have Chromebooks that they invest in. I think Wollaston School and Merrymount looked at that investment. But for some of the other schools that may not have that kind of money, what role should the city play in ensuring equity in some of those areas so there is not have and have-not neighborhoods."

He also identified school security as another area in which he has an interest.

"Security is not something you fix, it's something you manage and stay vigilant on. I don't just mean the physical security in the school buildings, although that's super important. I mean security of kids, especially around drug-abuse prevention programs and the scourge that that has on our city and our young people," Gutro said.

"We have two terrific DARE officers in Officer Sautter and Grazioso that do an exceptional job hitting the schools, but it just takes one temptation for one child to set them on a path. I hope to understand that part of the curriculum and how we touch kids that way."

When asked about any future plans, Gutro said he is focused on being a superb member of the school board.

"My ambition is to be hopefully a superb member of the school committee that is a good listener, that is accessible, that is thoughtful and has passion and is driven by what he sees because he's a parent," Gutro said.

"That was a moment in my life two years ago where I wanted to pursue that (running for mayor) and I had a good chance and there were issues, but you move on. I congratulated the mayor and I said 'you're mayor of my city, I wish you well, I need you to succeed.'

"I honestly didn't spend a day looking back. I didn't look at the numbers in every precinct of where I did well and where I did poorly. The voters spoke and I respect the will of the voters. I don't have an angle or a shred of animosity. I want the city council, I want to the school committee, I want the mayor to succeed. I love the city."

"My kids are in ninth grade and eighth grade," Gutro added. "I have a window here to be in the school committee as they move up through graduation and I want to relish that. I want the school system to be its best for my kids, but for everybody's kids."

Massachusetts RMV Takes Steps To Make More Customers Eligible For Online Transactions

License Photos Can Now Be Used For 14 Years

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is taking steps to allow more customers the opportunity to renew a driver's license or ID card online. The RMV has extended the length of time a customer can use a license photo from 9 years to 14 years which means more customers than ever are eligible for online renewals.

In addition, customers will be eligible to renew their licenses or ID cards online for two consecutive renewal periods. This will result in approximately 30,000 additional renewal transactions eligible to be processed online each month. With thousands of additional customers now eligible to conduct renewals online, the amount of customers who must visit a service center will decrease, which will make in-person transactions more efficient for customers who do need to visit RMV service locations.

"The Registry is pleased to offer these helpful enhancements to service options that are currently available to our customers," said Registrar of Motor Vehicles Erin Deveney. "We encourage customers to conveniently renew their driver's license or MA ID card online if they are eligible to do so, saving a trip to a service center and perhaps avoiding holiday traffic too."

Licenses and ID cards will need to be renewed in person at RMV service centers or AAA locations (for AAA members) every third renewal period (once every 15 years). Customers should also know that they don't need to wait for the RMV's birthday card reminder to renew. They can go online and renew up to 12 months in advance.

To be eligible for online renewal, a customer's license/ID card photo must be less than 14 years old and must have been taken after the customer's 21st birthday.

The RMV invites license and/or ID card holders to visit https://www.mass.gov/how-to/renew-your-drivers-license to check their license status and renew online.

Effective March 26, 2018, the RMV is changing the way customers get and renew their driver's licenses and ID cards. On that date, the RMV will begin to issue driver's licenses and ID cards which meet the federal requirement for credentials which are REAL ID compliant.

Massachusetts residents do not need a REAL ID until after October 2020, and will only need a REAL ID for air travel or to enter a U.S. government building. On October 1, 2020, the following credentials will be accepted where REAL ID is required: a valid U.S or foreign passport, U.S. passport card, military ID, or a driver's license or ID that is REAL ID compliant.

Anyone with questions about REAL ID may visit: www.mass.gov/realID.

Additional information can be found on the website of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id-public-faqs.

Andronico Seeks Expanded Dual-Enrollments Classes

By SCOTT JACKSON

School Committee member-elect Anthony Andronico wants the city's high schools to offer more dual-enrollment classes with Quincy College to help reduce the costs of higher education for Quincy students.

Andronico, 24, was elected to one of the three School Committee seats available in the Nov. 7 election. He finished third in a six-person field behind incumbent Emily Lebo and former city councillor Doug Gutro.

Andronico will start his four-year term on the committee in January. The date of the swearing-in ceremony is Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Coddington Building.

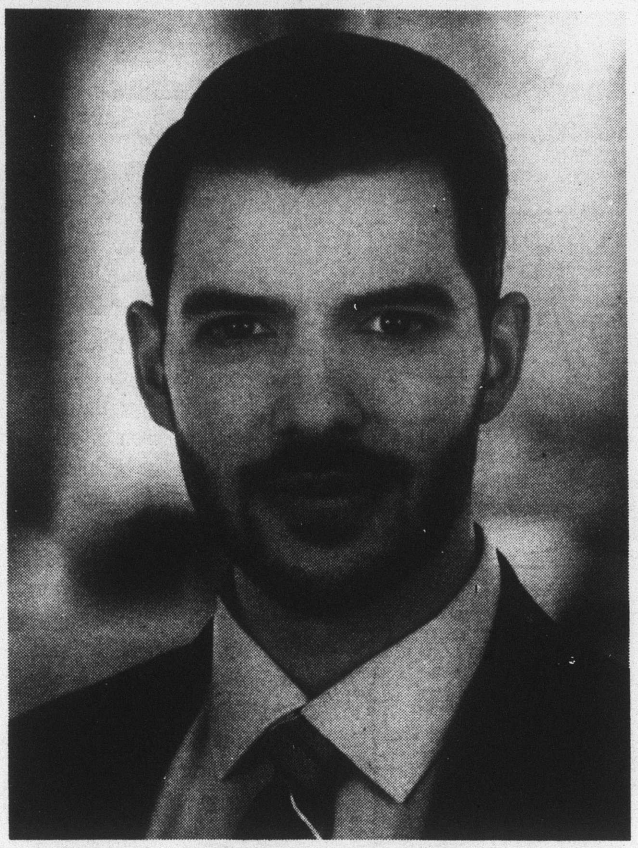
In a recent interview, Andronico said he would like to see more dual-enrollment opportunities with Quincy College for Quincy students to help cut the cost of higher education for students who intend to go to college after high school.

"The big thing for me is I'd love to continue to partner with Quincy College with their dual-enrollment courses," Andronico said. "Coming out of this system myself and deciding that college was for me, I know how expensive it can be to go down that path. I think that by offering more dual-enrollment courses with Quincy College you could significantly decrease your college tuition bill and that will help all Quincy families."

He would also like to improve the school system's website to make it easier for parents and students to find the information they need. Andronico said parents raised the issue of communication while he was running for office this year.

"The biggest thing that I heard specifically from parents was communication from either the administration or their school," he said. "In one instance, when I went to a citywide PTO meeting, the parent had a child in elementary school and in a middle school and each of the teachers were sending out notices or announcements and the school is sending out notices and announcements in different ways.

"You might have one teacher who is really interactive on social media and will post announcements in a Facebook group and do the classic just give it to the kid and have him bring it home while the other will update the Quincy Public Schools website instead of a Facebook group. It's just trying to get a sense of where to look all the time. One of the things I'm trying to do is update the Quincy Public Schools website so it's actually easy to find information on there. That was sort of my big thing being a younger person, a little more tech savvy."



ANTHONY ANDRONICO
School Committeeman-Elect

Andronico said he decided to run for School Committee this year – his first time running for office – because he has long been interested in giving back to his hometown and because of his time working at the non-profit Mass Insight.

"I grew up in Quincy and my family has lived here for four generations now. I've always been interested in giving back to Quincy. When I went to college at Emmanuel College I studied American government. It's something I always been really interested in. When I had my local government class, our research project, we had to pick a city or town to do it on and I picked Quincy and I focused on the downtown redevelopment," Andronico said.

"My first job out of college was for a company called Mass Insight. Part of the work they did focused on education and closing the achievement and opportunity gap in Massachusetts. I ultimately left that job but I still enjoy doing that type of work. I thought that running for School Committee would be a great way to combine my own interest in Quincy and the education work."

Andronico had no campaign experience, but previously interned at the State House in the constituent services office under Gov. Charlie Baker. He was there in the winter of 2015, when the Bay State experienced record-breaking snowfall.

"I worked in the constituent services office in the State House for one semester – it was an internship – and that was the first [year] of Baker's term," Andronico said. "So during Snowmageddon I was taking all the phone calls and trying to address as many concerns about that or regarding MassHealth, the Health Connector and getting people up to speed on all those issues."

Andronico said he enjoyed campaigning this year and being able to meet so many people across the city.

"It's hard, hard work. You think you know everything that goes into it – you've got to be out there everyday, you've got to be making phone calls – but actually getting to do it, it's tough, tough work, but it was also very rewarding and not just because I won," Andronico said of campaigning.

"I got to meet so many great people. I got to reconnect with old friends. There were so many people that I had played baseball with or tee-ball with growing up or soccer that I got to reconnect with. I got to reconnect with their parents. It was really nice to do that and see what the city is really made of across every single precinct. That was fun."

Andronico said he was humbled by his win on Nov. 7.

"I think it really goes to show the work my team put in with phone calls and just with direct mailers to get the message out there," he said. "I was big on social media – as a younger person that's just sort of my thing.

"I'm just incredibly humbled that the city of Quincy has put their faith in me and I'm really looking forward to showing them that I truly did deserve it and get to work for them."

In the days following the election, Andronico said he had spoken to committee member Kathryn Hubley, Mayor Thomas Koch and Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro. He also spoke with the three candidates who did not win seats in the election – David Jacobs, Geraldine Manning and Mark Sauter – and plans to keep in touch with them and champion their causes while on the committee.

"Since the election I've been able to talk with Kathy Hubley to get up to speed a little bit on some things that are going on. I've talked with the mayor to see what's going on with him. I've talked to the superintendent and I've also talked to the other candidates who weren't able to win election," Andronico said.

"I do feel it's really important – especially for the individual that gets that last spot – to sort of be the voice for the other candidates that weren't as fortunate.

"Mark Sauter ran a fantastic campaign and Mark's big thing was early childhood learning. I'd love to continue to talk to Mark and get what he wanted to get accomplished done. I'm talking with David, who also ran a phenomenal campaign, about making sure that education opportunities here in the city are equitable all the way through and Geraldine Manning about civic engagement with students.

"They all presented fantastic ideas and they deserve to be heard because there were plenty of people that believed in them and we don't want those ideas to sort of fall to the wayside."

Andronico, when asked about future plans, said he is committed to serving out his full four-year term on the School Committee.

"The one thing that I've promised myself is put in the work for the School Committee over the full four years," Andronico said. "I know in the past we've seen people seize opportunities, but I'm really focused on the full four-year term and making sure that I'm working for all Quincy families on the School Committee."

Quincy College Men's Basketball Runs Win Streak To 8 Games

Quincy College Granite men's basketball team has a had busy holiday season with three games played last week and over nine home games scheduled during the month of December.

Join Quincy College Granite in celebrating Homecoming at the Dec. 14th home game versus Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology. Game starts at 6 p.m.

Quincy College's men's basketball team has risen to the challenge, exceling on the court and on campus, extending their win streak to eight games in a row while the student athletes prepare for final exams.

On Dec. 4th, Quincy College Granite defeated Springfield Technical Community College by a score of 99 - 86 led by guard Dajour Dunkley's 31 points and 11 assists. Quincy's leading scorer Deven Palmer chipped in with 22 points and 15 rebounds. Overall, Palmer is the NJCAA Region 21 Division 3 individual offense leader in points per game averaging 31.6 points. Dunkley leads the league in 3 point percentage with a 55.2% average.

On Dec. 6th, Quincy College Granite faced Roxbury Community College. A competitive game, behind the 30 point 13 rebound effort of Deven Palmer and 26 point 17 assists by Dunkley, Quincy College Granite prevailed with a final score of 99 - 86.

On Dec. 9th, the Quincy College Granite were not deterred by the first snow of the season and continued their winning streak to eight games. Led by Deven Palmer, who scored 34 points 9 rebounds and Dajour Dunkley who added 24 points 10 assists, the Granite shocked the previously unbeaten Bristol Community College by a score of 91 - 88. Ugochukaw Kamalu paced the defensive unit with 18 points 13 rebounds along with the efforts of Jonathan Daviega, Jakigh Marcelin, and Reggie Cesar, Quincy College held on for a three point victory.

All Quincy College Granite home games are played at Lahue Gymnasium on the campus of Eastern Nazarene College, 1 Wendall Ave. Wollaston. Admission is free and open to the public.

To view the complete schedule go to quincycollege.edu/granite.

NQ Girls Basketball Bows To MV

By PAUL BREGOLI

The North Quincy Red Raiders trekked to Martha's Vineyard last Saturday for the season opener for both basketball teams.

The Red Raiders, coming off a 10-12 campaign last year played the Vineyarders tough for three quarters before dropping a 46-31 decision. North used the opener as an exclusionary game meaning it does not count in their overall record for tournament purposes. North split the series last year.

The Red Raiders trailed early 6-0 before a Jenn Butka hoop and a Jessie Caldwell putback closed the scoring after a quarter 6-4. Junior Mary Kate McAleavey was given the task of defending the Vineyard's leading scorer Molly deBettencourt and held her to 5 first half points.

Meanwhile, North was having difficulty finding its shooting touch in the first half as the game turned into a defensive battle with the score at halftime 13-11 in favor of the home team.

North's first possession of the second half found Butka tying the contest at 13 with a driving layup. The two teams traded baskets throughout the third quarter with captain Jillian Hallisey providing most of North' offense with several drives to the rim resulting in 6 points. McAleavey also made a three point play and Celia Husssey added a field goal. However, deBettencourt began to heat up draining a pair of three-pointers for half of her third quarter points.

The Red Raiders only trailed by 5 entering the final frame but, again, it was too much deBettencourt as she added 9 more in the fourth to finish with 24. Eve Anderson and Lindsey Keenan as well as Maria Zraizaa all gave solid minutes with Keenan, a freshman guard, scoring 4 points off free throws.

"We played everyone treating this almost as a scrimmage." said Head Coach Paul Bregoli. "We did some good things but miseed too many wide open shots. Overall, we played well despite what the final score might indicate."

North has its Patriot League home opener Tuesday against pre-season favorite Duxbury with the JV game starting at 5 p.m. and the varsity at 7 p.m.

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18 Big drip?
20 Get more magazines
23 In the twinkling — eye
24 Chopped
25 One with an exciting social life
28 "Absolutely"
29 Sand formations
30 Homer's interjection
32 Wasp's weapon
34 Culture medium
35 Jaromir of hockey
36 Odds' opposites
37 Fluffy dessert
40 "Hail!"
41 Mischievous tykes
42 TV host Jerry
47 Apportion (out)
48 Follow too closely
49 Organic compound
50 Hot tub
51 "Zounds!"

DOWN
1 "For — a Jolly Good Fellow"
2 Last (Abbr.)
3 Neither partner
4 Stabbed
5 Long story
6 Salt Lake athlete
7 Fact-checker, often
8 Sore
9 United nations
10 Lounge about
11 Dueler's sword
13 Eat away at
19 Supermarket stack
20 Shaft of sunlight
21 Former mates
22 Birds' home
23 Title holder
25 Hints at
26 Advantage
27 Reddish horse
29 "CSI" collections
31 Day fractions (Abbr.)
33 Dutch river
34 Get back at
36 Satanic
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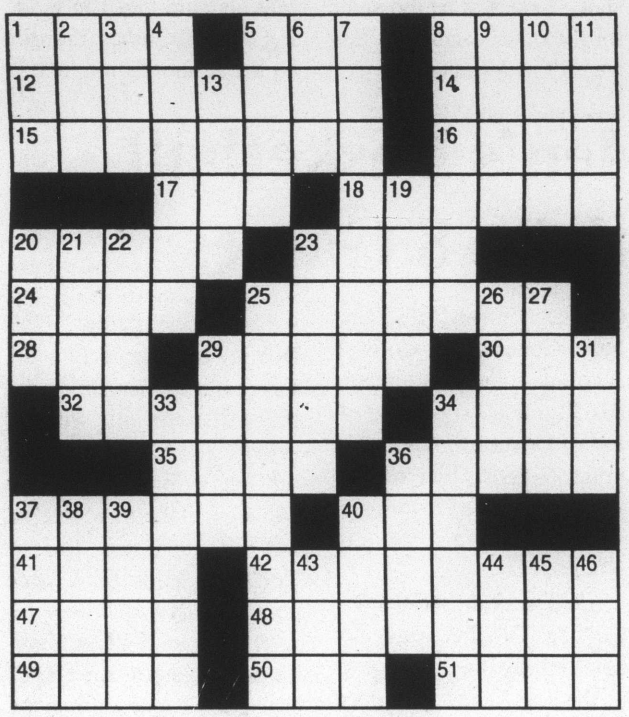

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Tassel is shorter. 2. Curls are missing. 3. Baseball bat is missing. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Sign is different. 6. Antenna is missing.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MEASUREMENTS: How long is a cubit?

2. MEDICAL: What malady would you have if you suffered from "striae gravid arum"?

3. TELEVISION: What long-running soap opera is set in Genoa City?

4. HISTORY: What world peace group preceded the United Nations in the 20th century?

5. MUSIC: Where did the Beatles have their first concert in the United States in 1964?

6. GEOGRAPHY: What English city's Roman name was "Aquae Sulis"?

7. LITERATURE: Who was Don Quixote's sidekick in the 17th-century novel?

8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the official residence of the Russian president?

9. AD SLOGANS: What company's advertising slogan proclaimed, "There are some things money can't buy"?

10. THEATER: What was the name of the family in the play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"?

Answers
1. About 18 inches
2. Stretch marks
3. "The Young and the Restless"
4. The League of Nations
5. Washington Coliseum
6. Bath
7. Sancho Panza
8. The Moscow Kremlin
9. MasterCard
10. The Pollitts

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An old adversary wants to make amends over the holidays. The decision is yours. But wouldn't it be nice to share the upcoming new year with another friend?

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) As news of your work gets around, expect to receive a special holiday "gift" from influential contacts who could help you launch your new projects in the new year.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Instead of fussing over what you didn't do to prepare for the holidays, relax and enjoy the kudos for a job truly well done. A happy surprise awaits you early next year.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The best way to shake off lingering holiday blues is to join loved ones in the fun and festivities of this special time. A confusing situation starts to make sense in upcoming weeks.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Special emotional rewards mark this holiday time for Leos and Leonas who are able to open up to new relationships and the possibilities they offer in the upcoming year.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your efforts to make the holidays especially memorable for some people will be rewarded in some unexpected (but very welcome) ways in the upcoming year.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be assured that your efforts to make this holiday special for everyone won't go unnoticed by those who could make some important changes in your life.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Lots of folks want you to light up their holiday parties. But try to take some quiet time 'twixt those glittering galas to spend with some very special people.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While the current round of holiday revels has your social life on the fast track, someone special might want to keep pace with you next year, as well.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Enjoy all the fun you deserve at this holiday time. However, don't lose sight of the need to check out some of the changes the new year is expected to bring.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) What happens during this holiday time can help clear up some of the confusion jeopardizing a once-stable relationship. Follow your instincts on what to do next.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your holidays are brightened by new friends eager to become part of your life. But don't forget to spend time with that one special person. (You know who!)

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the ability to encourage people to reach their potential by setting an example with your own efforts.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **A** equals **T**

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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— King Crossword —
Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.

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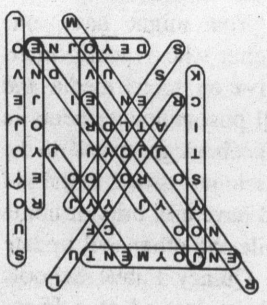

Cyptoquip
ANSWER:

Comic strip about a young waif girl with the ability to change forms: "Little Morphin' Annie".

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Jennifer Lawrence, who joined with director Darren Aronofsky for the psychological horror film "Mother" released in September, had off-screen love scenes but ended their one-year romance. Now she's focused on the release of her next two films, the spy thriller "Red Sparrow," with Joel Edgerton and Jeremy Irons, due March 2; and "X-Men: Dark Phoenix," with James McAvoy and Michael Fassbender, opening Nov. 2, 2018.

Meanwhile, we'll finally get to see John Travolta as Mafia "Don" John Gotti come Dec. 15. Playing Gotti's wife is Travolta's wife, Kelly Preston, who hasn't made a movie since the disappointing "Casino Jack," with Kevin Spacey. Travolta already is shooting another film, "Trading Paint," with Michael Madsen, singer Shania Twain and "Gunsmoke" TV series alumnus Buck Taylor.

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"The Night of the Living Dead," which gave birth to the zombie genre, was shot in black and white in Pittsburgh in 1968 for a mere $114,000. It grossed $30 million. The creator and father of the zombie genre was George Romero, who left us July 16 at age 77 due to lung cancer. On Jan. 5, the last film he co-wrote based on his original characters, "Day of the Dead: Bloodline," will open. Romero directed five sequels to "Night" between 1978 and 2010, the most successful of which was "Dawn of the Dead" (1978). He also hit big with "Creepshow" in 1982 and the TV series "Tales from the Darkside" (1983-1988). When you watch "The Walking Dead" or see the upcoming "World War Z 2," remember ... it all started with George Romero.

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Best-actor nominee Peter Fonda (for 1993's "Ulee's Gold"), son of Oscar-winner Henry Fonda and brother of two-time Oscar winner Jane Fonda, was last seen in the Netflix film "The Most Hated Woman in America," with Oscar-winner Melissa Leo. Now he has completed two films: "The Ballad of Lefty Brown," with Bill Pullman, Jim Caviezel and Kathy Baker (hitting theaters Dec. 15) and "Boundaries," with Vera Farmiga, Christopher Plummer and Bobby Cannavale.

Fonda has just been cast in Amazon's "Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan" reboot with John Krasinski in the title role (he's also producing). It's set for release in early 2018. Krasinski also will direct and star with his wife, Emily Blunt -- who will be seen as Mary Poppins in "Mary Poppins Returns," landing Christmas Day 2018 -- in the supernatural/horror thriller "A Quiet Place," due for an April 6 release. They say, "The couple that plays together ... stays together," but how do you direct your own wife?

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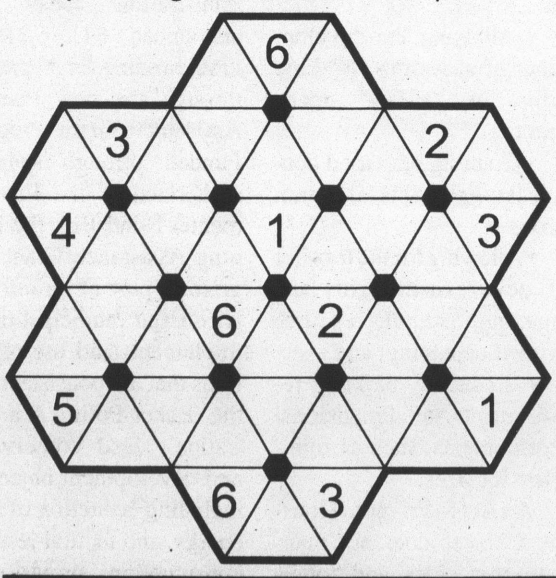
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Christmas Tree Stand

--- All the early Christmas trees were freshly cut from a nearby forest. By the 19th century in America, the fresh trees were brought into a church or home and decorated. But it was a problem to keep the tree upright, and without water it quickly dried out and lost its needles. In 1876, a man in Philadelphia patented an iron tree stand, and by 1919, a cone-shaped tin stand weighted with sand or water was being sold. But the stands were not large enough to hold all the water needed, and that is still a problem for stands. The stands had to be heavy to keep the tree from tipping, so they were made of cast iron. Many were made with three legs that looked like tree branches. All had large screws that pierced the trunk to hold the tree in place.

Collectors search for the iron stands made in unusual shapes -- a Santa Claus, village scene or even a group of reindeer. They sell today for $250 to $900. An unusual tree stand made of concrete shaped to look like a Santa Claus head was sold at a Bertoia auction in 2015. It was made to hold a feather tree and had a small concrete cylinder attached to the back to hold the trunk. No water was needed. The 11-inch-high stand, painted white and red as expected, sold for $118.

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Q: I have a cube puzzle titled "The Night Before Christmas" made by McLoughlin Brothers in New York. It consists of 20 cubes, 2 1/2 inches on an edge, that depict various Christmas scenes based on Clement Moore's poem. Santa is shown in a green coat with a red belt and fur trim. The puzzle is 4 cubes by 5 cubes. The copyright date reads "18--." The last two digits are obscured. What is the copyright date? The puzzle has been enjoyed by four generations of children, and it shows. It's in good enough condition so that all six scenes are shown in detail. What is the approximate value?

A: The copyright date is 1889. The pictures made by assembling the cubes are from the children's book, "The Night Before Christmas," published by McLoughlin Brothers. This Santa Claus cube puzzle sells for more $2,000 in almost perfect condition.

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CURRENT PRICES

Advertising tin, Smith's White Fruit Cake, A Delicacy from Dixie, round, yellow and red, woman, fruit basket, Gordon Smith, 8 x 3 inches, $20.

Christmas ornament, green grapes kugel, brass cap, hanger, cluster, iridescent, Germany, 1800s, 6 inches, $350.

Silver Hanukkah lamp, menorah, eight oil fonts, detachable servant light, crown-shaped backplate, marked, Bezalel, c. 1910, 5 x 6 inches, $980.

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STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Below are four squeezer puzzles. Can you find the correct word to be placed in the middle of each to create two new words, one front-end, one back-end?

Here's an example of how it works:
ever G R E E N horn

1) broad _____ width
2) wind _____ neck
3) flood _____ proof
4) pin _____ house

We'll give one set of answers, but there may be more.

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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was noted American journalist, satirist and cultural critic H.L. Mencken who made the following sage observation: "Whenever 'A' attempts by law to impose his moral standards upon 'B', 'A' is most likely a scoundrel."

* As the holiday season approaches, there are some interesting traditions you might want to keep in mind:

--You'll have bad luck on Christmas Day if you refuse mince pie on Christmas Eve.

--If you eat an apple on Christmas Eve, you'll have good health throughout the following year.

--If you eat a raw egg before eating anything else on Christmas morning, you'll be able to lift heavy weights.

--If you don't eat plum pudding on Christmas Day, you'll lose a friend within a year.

* Those who study such things say that Julia Grant, the wife of Ulysses S. Grant, our 18th president, initially refused when it was assumed that she would be interred beside her husband. She didn't change her mind until she was assured that Grant's Tomb would never be equipped with public restrooms.

* The first state to declare Christmas an official legal holiday was Alabama, back in 1836.

* You might be surprised to learn that the best-selling flowering potted plant in the United States is the poinsettia. You probably won't be surprised to learn, however, that the best-selling Christmas song of all time is Bing Crosby's "White Christmas."

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Thought for the Day: "The people of these United States are the rightful masters of both Congresses and courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution." -- Abraham Lincoln

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* "Most of my large family stays at our house on Christmas Eve. Although everyone knows where everything is located in the kitchen, it has been our custom to centralize snacks, disposable cups and silverware, canned drinks and other frequently needed items in one cabinet, so no one has to go searching. We also designate a low shelf in the refrigerator for pre-bagged kids' snacks and juice boxes. This way the children can get a drink or snack without help. The kids love it, as it makes them feel all grown up." -- R. B. in Pennsylvania

* Here's how to keep grease from building up on your range hood. First wash and dry the hood very well. Then apply a thin layer of car wax. Follow wax directions and buff off with a clean, dry towel. It will keep grease from adhering, plus leaves a great shine behind.

* "Make a holiday time-capsule full of family memories. Fill a small jar with notes and tiny mementos, then tuck it at the bottom of your holiday decorations when you box them up. Open it next season when the decorations back come out." -- F.L. in Indiana

* "I have an ingenious fix if you forget your reading glasses. Take out your smartphone and use the camera viewer as a magnifying glass. Just zoom in until the words are legible. My mom does this when she's looking at ingredients on boxes at the grocery store." -- W.S. in Oregon

* To keep precious fresh herbs usable longer, add a good quality oil to an ice cube tray. Add herbs and freeze. When solid, pop out the cubes and transfer to a plastic baggie.

* Kitty cat or puppy dog up all night wanting to play? Schedule a play session of at least 30 minutes in the evening. It will tucker them out so you can both get some sleep.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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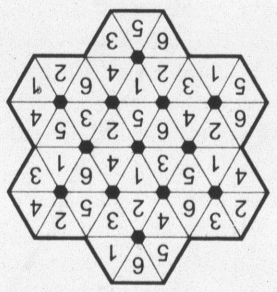
SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

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15	3	+	6	+	6
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11	9	+	4	÷	8

Stickelers Answer

1) broad BAND width
2) wind BREAK neck
3) flood LIGHT proof
4) pin WHEEL house

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Wednesday, Nov. 29, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Officer Chris Donovan was dispatched to the area of the Quincy Center Post Office on Washington Street for what was first reported as an argument between two men, but quickly changed to a possible motor vehicle accident involving a pedestrian.

LT. DAN MINTON

Upon arrival, the officer, along with a Brewster Ambulance Supervisor and an ambulance, were flagged down by bystanders who were pointing down Maple Street.

Officer Donovan located a man lying alongside a utility pole who appeared to be in agony, with a pill bottle, pen, lighter, cigarettes, cell phone case, and loose change strewn about the ground.

The man stated his body hurt all over, especially in his hips and legs. He then said he got into an argument with his father which resulted in his father striking him with his vehicle. He said he called his father to meet up with him because he needed to borrow money because he missed last call to get a bed at the shelter. The man said he had a place to stay in Dorchester, but he needed money to get there. His father arrived and appeared to be intoxicated.

The man said the conversation at the driver's side window immediately turned aggressive which led to a few punches thrown by both of them. He said his father then turned the vehicle into him intentionally and struck him, then drove into a nearby utility pole. Officer Donovan noted fresh damage to the utility poll, as well as large chunks of splintered wood from the pole lying at the base. The officer put out a BOLO (be on lookout) for the father and his vehicle. The man was transported to South Shore Hospital.

The officer then interviewed witnesses who said that they work nearby and heard a loud bang followed by a man screaming.

They looked out the window and saw a man sprawled out on the sidewalk screaming in pain so they called "911." They went outside to the male who yelled out, "My f@#$%^& dad hit me. He was sh#$-faced." The man kept repeating the same statement.

At approximately 8:15 p.m., Abington Police notified Quincy Police they had the suspect vehicle stopped. The father admitted to Abington officers that he did strike his son with his vehicle, but only because his son was assaulting him and he was trying to get away. Abington Police took the father into custody and held until Quincy Police officers transported him to the Quincy Police Station. The suspect vehicle was towed back to Quincy as evidence.

At approximately 12:20 a.m., Officer Donovan learned that the man was going into the Operating Room due to the significance of his injuries. Inside the suspect vehicle a crack pipe was found.

The father, a 72-year-old Quincy resident, was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (To wit vehicle).

Nice Work!

ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE

On Friday, Nov. 11, at approximately 3:40 p.m., Officer Robert Connell was dispatched to 495 Southern Artery (Stop and Shop) for a report of an unarmed robbery. Sgt. Buonaugurio and Officers Donnelly, Ruggiero, and Curley also responded to assist with the call.

Dispatch gave a description of the suspect; a large bald white male with a gray sweatshirt, white t-shirt, and jeans with a backpack fleeing toward Roxie's. Officer Connell interviewed the teller/victim who said that she works at the courtesy desk and stated that a man just passed a note which read, "Give me 10's and 20's and no one gets hurt." The man placed the note on top of a lottery slip and handed them both to the victim.

The man said, "Don't look to your left and right, just open the register and give me the money like I have a winning ticket." She said she was scared because the man had his hand tucked suspiciously in his pocket. She then told the man she could not open the drawer this way. The man then grabbed his note off the counter and ran out the door.

Officers checked the area and soon after Sgt. Patrick Buonaugurio radioed he had a large suspect matching that description stopped by the track at Faxon Field. Once detained, Sgt. Buonaugurio asked Officer Connell to bring the witness to the suspect's location to determine if the suspect was indeed the robber. Upon arrival, the victim said she was 80 percent certain this was the man who had passed the note and fled from the store.

The suspect at this time was wearing a gray zip-up hooded sweatshirt, a white t-shirt and jeans. He was a large man, at 6'4, with a graying beard and was carrying a blue backpack. Given that the descriptions were similar, the identification by the witness and the proximity to the store, the suspect, a 42 year old homeless man, was placed under arrest for unarmed robbery.

When Officer Connell arrived back at the store, he interviewed a citizen who was manning the Salvation Army collection bucket just outside the front doors of the Stop and Shop. He stated he observed the suspect too. He described him as a male with a gray hoodie, grayish beard, and a shaved head, carrying a blue backpack with black chords as straps. He added the male walked by him three times and looked very nervous, each time saying, "What's up Big Guy." The fourth time he saw the suspect was when he saw the suspect run down the alley, almost in a sprint. He added the Police arrived at the store no less than a minute from when he saw the man flee.

Detective Bagley responded to the store to collect video footage of the incident, which showed the suspect passing the note to the teller.

Nice Work!

Editor's Note: The Quincy Police Crime Prevention Journal was not available for publication this week.

QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT extends thanks to the Quincy Sons of Italy for hosting another Quincy Police self defense class. Some 25 women attended this class. The next class will be held in mid-January. Look for the schedule in the Quincy Sun and on the Quincy Police Department Facebook page. *Photo Courtesy Quincy Police Lt. Dan Minton*

Baker-Polito Admn. Announces New Housing Choice Initiative

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development."

Modeled after Massachusetts' successful Green Communities program, The Housing Choice Initiative will provide a powerful new set of incentive-based tools for local governments. The Housing Choice Initiative will reward communities that are producing new housing units and have adopted best practices to promote sustainable housing development, use land efficiently, protect natural resources and conserve energy, with a new Housing Choice designation. The Housing Choice Designation is designed to be simple, flexible and achievable for municipalities. Cities and towns that receive the Housing Choice Designation will be eligible for new financial resources, including exclusive access to new Housing Choice Capital Grants, and preferential treatment for many state grant and capital funding programs, including MassWorks, Complete Streets, MassDOT capital projects and PARC and LAND grants.

"The South Shore Chamber of Commerce views new housing as an economic development tool for the suburbs," said Peter Forman, president and CEO of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce. "The Administration's proposal will help towns create a housing agenda that makes sense for their own communities rather than having the state set zoning decisions for them."

The Housing Choice Initiative introduces new and better coordinated technical assistance for municipalities to reach housing production goals and pursue a Housing Choice Program Designation. The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will provide communities with a clear, single-entry point for coordinated technical assistance across agencies. In coordination with the Housing Choice Initiative, MassHousing will make $2 million in new technical assistance funding available, to help communities progress toward and achieve housing production goals under the state's Chapter 40B affordable housing law. The Housing Choice Initiative will also track progress towards a new statewide goal of producing 135,000 new housing units by 2025, to ensure that new housing production keeps pace with projected increases in housing demand.

As part of the Housing Choice Initiative, the Administration is proposing legislation that will remove barriers to improved land use and new housing, by promoting the adoption of local zoning best practices. This legislative proposal, An Act to Promote Housing Choices, would allow cities and towns to adopt certain zoning best practices by a simple majority vote, rather than the current two-thirds supermajority. Massachusetts is currently one of only ten states to require a supermajority to change local zoning; all other northeastern states rezone through simple majority votes.

Zoning changes that promote best practices that would qualify for the simple majority threshold include:

- Building mixed-use, multi-family, and starter homes, and adopting 40R "Smart Growth" zoning in town centers and near transit;
- Allowing the development of accessory dwelling units, or "in-law" apartments;
- Granting increased density through a special permit process;
- Allowing for the transfer of development rights and enacting natural resource protection zoning; and
- Reducing parking requirements and dimensional requirements, such as minimum lot sizes.

An Act to Promote Housing Choices does not mandate that cities and towns make any of these zoning changes. The legislation allows municipalities that want to rezone for responsible housing growth to do so more easily, and in a way that is consistent with peer states.

The Baker-Polito Administration today also announced $1,296,219 in grant funding for 37 projects through the new Planning Assistance Grant Program. Funded through spending authorized in the Environmental Bond Bill, the Planning Assistance Grant Program is part of an effort to encourage municipalities to implement land use regulations that are consistent with the Baker-Polito Administration's land conservation and development objectives including reduction of land, energy, and natural resource consumption, provision of sufficient and diverse housing, and mitigation of and preparation for climate change.

RELIGION

Quincy Point Congregational

The Children's Christmas Pageant, "Seeking the Promised King of Kings" will take place on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017 at the 10 a.m. worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

The third week of advent will also be celebrated by lighting the Shepherds' Candle.

The church building is "accessible" to all with designated parking and an elevator, via the Abbey Road side of the building.

After worship, all are welcome to the Social Hall for light refreshments and conversation. While there stop by the Big Blue Q information table and sign the birthday and thinking of you cards.

The 2017/2018 Concert series continues with "Christmas Pops" with the Island Grove Chorus, a Sweet Adeline a cappella group. The concert will be at 7 p.m. on Dec. 16th at Quincy Point Congregational Church.

For Tickets email: office@quincypointcong.org or call 617-773-6424.

Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are $15 per person, a table of 8 for $100, children and teens $10 and under age 6 are free.

Christmas Caroling in Downtown Wollaston

The public is invited to take part in a Christmas Carol Stroll on the front lawn of the Quincy Community United Methodist Church on Beale Street (next door to CVS) on Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Strollers will gather on the front lawn, share some favorite carols, and then proceed along Beale Street to share Christmas joy and celebration with neighbors. Strollers are not professional singers but rather a small group looking for others to join in celebrating the season in song.

Following the stroll, the group will return to the Fellowship Hall at the church for cocoa and snacks. All ages are welcome.

Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center will have Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "Shouts of Joy". Please bring a food donation to help the ISS Food Pantry. Fellowship with light refreshments will follow the worship service.

All are welcome to attend Bethany Church Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Please visit us at our Web Page: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

The church is wheelchair accessible.

Wollaston Congregational

Wollaston Congregational Church announces its worship services on Sunday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve.

A service will begin at 10 a.m. followed by fellowship and refreshments.

At 5 p.m. there will be a service welcoming the Newborn Jesus with Communion and a Circle of Candlelight.

All are welcome.

There will be traditional carols and Christmas music during both services. Costumes will be provided for all children who would like to participate in the live nativity in both the morning and evening Christmas Eve services.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning service of worship at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Maureen Flores, Liturgist, will welcome and call to worship. Pastor Steve Vandergrift will lead the service, give the children's message and preach the sermon "The God Who Stands Among Us."

Steve Reed, organist, will direct the choir. Serving for the Diaconate are Janice Hughes and Joseph Flores.

Bring your cards for the Christmas Post Office. Immediately following the service the Sunday School pageant will be performed in Fellowship Hall. A pot luck dinner follows the pageant.

The final bible study will be Thursday, Dec. 21st at 7 p.m. in the Gordon Room led by Pastor Steve. All are welcome; bring a bible.

Yoga takes place on Thursdays at 7 p.m. with Amy Ross in Fellowship Hall.

Restore Christian Church

Looking for somewhere to celebrate the holidays?

Restore Christian Church will host *Christmas Eve in Quincy* on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Wesner Hall, 20 Greenleaf St. celebrate this holiday season. The two family-friendly services will be identical.

The Quincy community is invited. The celebration will feature music, free deserts and coffee.

Mite Box Thrift Shop Open For Holiday Shopping

The Mite Box Thrift Shop, 1 Linden St., Quincy, will be open this week from Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. for your holiday shopping.

In addition to a wonderful selection of Christmas decorations, you will find Christmas cards, books, jewelry, clothing, household items, and more.

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120
Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
Handicapped Accessible
New Members Welcome!

ST. AGATHA CHURCH MILTON-QUINCY
432 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-698-2439
Schedule of Masses:
Saturday: 8:00AM and 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment
Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ *Air-Conditioned*

St. John The Baptist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Sunday night, 5:00 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Handicapped Accessible

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Catholic

Sacred Heart Church
"A Roman Catholic Community walking together in Faith, Worship, Education and Service"
386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4 pm (Saturday)
7:30 &10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance air conditioned

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Most Blessed Sacrament Church
1031 Sea St.
WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00AM Tuesday and Thursday
WEEKEND MASSES
4:30 PM Saturday and
8:30 AM Sunday
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
237 Sea St.
WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00AM Monday and Wednesday
WEEKEND MASSES
6:00PM Saturday and
10:30 AM Sunday
CONFESSIONS: 3- 4PM Saturday
Rev. Martin Dzengeleski- Pastor
Phone: 617-479-9200
EMAIL: holytrinityquincyma@gmail.com
VISIT: www.holytrinityquincy.com

Congregational

HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
310 Manet Avenue
617-479-8778
www.hncong.org
Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.
Pastor Vandergrift will lead the service, give the children's message, and preach his sermon "The God Who Stands Among Us"
All are welcome to attend

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30AM
The Rev. Peter Preble will conduct the service & preach the sermon "Shouts of Joy"
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Fellowship Time following Service
The church is wheelchair accessible

QUINCY POINT CONGREGATIONAL
444 Washington St . • 617-773-6424
Worship and Church School 10 am
Rev. Dr. Stan Duncan, *Interim Pastor*
Peter Johnston, *Interim Associate Pastor*
Rachel Hallenbeck, *Music Director*
email: office@quincypointcong.org

Congregational

Wollaston
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
48 Winthrop Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts
Worship and Sunday School at 10 a.m.
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617-773-7432
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Church of Christ

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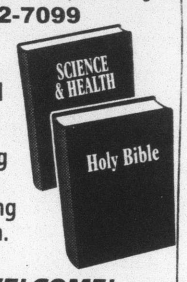
330 Edge Hill Rd.,
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-274-2409
www.churchofchristinmilton.org
Maurice Davis, *Minister*
SUNDAY WORSHIP
8AM, 11AM and 6PM
Sunday Bible Study 9:45AM
Tuesday Bible Study 11:00AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM
3RD Friday – Couples 7:30PM
4TH Friday – Youth 7:30PM

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1460 Hancock Street, Quincy
617-472-7099
Sunday Services and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meetings – where testimonies of healing are shared 7:30 p.m.



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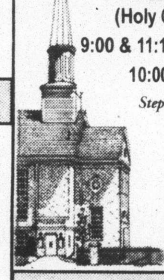
Bev Keuther, Children's Pastor
Don Reed, Visitation Pastor
37 E. Elm Ave., Wollaston
617.472.5669
email: office@wconaz.org
www.wollastonnazarene.org



Methodist

QUINCY COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
40 Beale St., Wollaston
617-773-3319
10:30 AM Sunday Worship
Rev. Rebecca E. Baumann

Salvationist

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OBITUARIES

Patricia A. Hannon

A funeral service for Patricia A. (Tully) Hannon of Dorchester, Quincy and Kennebunkport, ME, was held Monday in St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mrs. Hannon died Dec. 6.

She was born in Boston on Oct. 23, 1931, to Richard and Elizabeth Tully. She was raised in Dorchester's St. Mark's Parish and graduated from Cardinal Cushing High School in 1949. Mrs. Hannon held an administrative position at Walter Baker Chocolate Factory.

On Sept. 23, 1951, she went to a dance and met Walter J. Hannon from Quincy. This was the beginning of a 66-year romance filled with love and laughter. They married on Oct. 12, 1953, and lived in North Quincy for 12 years before moving to Wollaston in 1965, where they remained, raising their 5 children.

Mrs. Hannon wore many hats over the years: wife, mother, First Lady and grandmother. She was a gifted seamstress, knitter and quilter. Her children and grandchildren have beautiful pieces of her art to cherish and keep her memory alive. Mrs. Hannon was a great cook and liked nothing more than a table full of family and friends at both her Quincy home and her very special home in Maine.

She enjoyed attending all of her children's and grandchildren's athletic, artistic and academic events. Mrs. and Mr. Hannon had a wonderful life, from dinner and

PATRICIA A. HANNON

their special Italian restaurant to their long 4 p.m. walks on Gooch's Beach. Mrs. Hannon was a kind, gentle and loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Beloved wife of Walter J. Hannon. Loving mother of Elizabeth A. Hannon, Susan Hannon Esielonis and her husband Steven, Walter J. Hannon and his wife Kelly, Thomas A. Hannon and his wife Sheila, Patricia Hannon Pattison and her husband Robert. Wonderful and loving grandmother of Jessica Hannon, Brianna Hannon, Alexandra Esielonis, Julia Hannon, Tucker Hannon, Walt Hannon, Teddy Hannon, Cameron Pattison, Resse Tully Pattison, and Lincoln Pattison. She also leaves behind her sister Claire Drain, her daughter-in-law Krisanne Godfrey, and many cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

Private interment.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to D.O.V.E., PO Box 690267, Quincy, MA 02269.

Mariano Marinelli, 85

A funeral Mass for Mariano Marinelli, age 85, a longtime resident of Quincy, was celebrated Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Marinelli died peacefully Sunday at home, surrounded by his loving family.

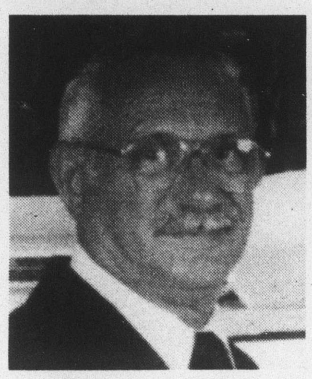
He was born, raised and educated in Anversa degli Abruzzi, Italy. He immigrated to the United States in 1954 and settled in Quincy, where he lived for over sixty years. He was also a summer resident of Yarmouth for over twenty years.

Mr. Marinelli was employed as a tailor at Saks Fifth Avenue in Boston for fourteen years. Prior to that, he was employed for over twenty-five years for the former Alla Company of Boston.

He enjoyed working around his house and was talented with tools. Mr. Marinelli also enjoyed his time on Cape Cod, playing the Italian card game "scopa" and drinking espresso. He was a longtime parishioner of St. John the Baptist Church in Quincy.

Most of all, Mr. Marinelli was dedicated to his family, proudly supporting the activities and accomplishments of his grandchildren.

Beloved husband for fifty-seven years of Mary (Poillucci) Marinelli. Devoted father of Debra R. Cardarelli



MARIANO MARINELLI

and her husband Pompeo of Weymouth, John V. Marinelli and his wife Annie of Norwell. Loving grandfather of Andrew D. Cardarelli and his wife Angelina, Matthew D. Cardarelli and his wife Lauren, all of Weymouth, Mark A. Marinelli of Quincy, and David J. Marinelli of Pembroke. Dear brother of Venanzio Marinelli and his wife Elvira of Revere. Son of the late Venanzio and Maria (Stracco) Marinelli and stepson of the late Dominico Marinelli. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of the South Shore, 30 Reservoir Park Drive, Rockland, MA 02370.

George A. Harrington, Jr.

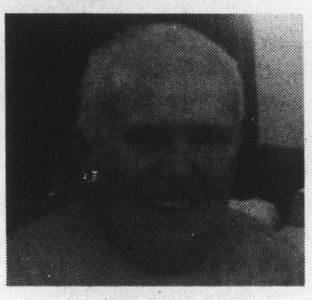
A funeral Mass for George A. Harrington Jr. of Quincy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Harrington died Nov. 24.

He graduated from North Quincy High School in 1958 and worked at Quincy City Hospital. During the last decade of his life Mr. Harrington was a resident at Hancock Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Quincy where he was beloved by the staff and other residents for his kind and friendly nature. He was a member of the North Quincy Knights of Columbus and was a fan of the Red Sox and the Patriots.

Many North Quincy people will remember Mr. Harrington as the young man who walked everywhere and attended Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

Son of the late George



GEORGE A. HARRINGTON JR.

A. Harrington and Irene C. (Drew) Harrington. He leaves many cousins and his friends at Hancock Park. All who knew him can attest that Mr. Harrington never met a stranger.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to United Cerebral Palsy, 1825 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006.

Robert P. Martin

A Mass of Christian Burial for Robert P. Martin of Westwood, formerly of North Quincy and Dorchester, was celebrated Wednesday in St. Gregory Church, Dorchester.

Mr. Martin died Dec. 7 surrounded by his family.

Beloved son of Laura (Constestable) Martin of Quincy and the late Richard F. Martin. Devoted brother of Richard F. Martin, Jr. and his wife Diane of Marshfield, Michael T. Martin and his wife Dotty of Hanover, William Martin and his wife Mary of Quincy, Jane Daley and her husband Michael of Westwood and Patrick Martin and his wife Tammy of North Quincy and the late Nancy Martin-Landers. Cherished uncle of 32 nieces and nephews.

Mr. Martin was born and raised in Dorchester. He worked in the restaurant business managing several restaurants over the years and he was particularly proud of managing the Arches in Orange County, California. Mr. Martin had a zest for life and a wonderful personality. He was a member of the Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps and a longtime

ROBERT P. MARTIN

member of the McKeon post in Dorchester. He enjoyed trips to Foxwoods and playing golf. He was proud of his service to his country in the United States Navy. Most of all Mr. Martin loved his family and spending time with his nieces and nephews who were the cornerstone of his life. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure to have known him.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Funeral arrangements were made by Dolan Funeral Home, Dorchester Lower Mills.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fisher House Foundation, 111 Rockville Pike #420, Rockville, MD 20850.

Marie E. Popp

A Mass of Christian Burial for Marie E. Popp of Quincy, formerly of White Plains, NY, and Schaghticoke, NY, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 23 in St. Mary Parish, Quincy.

Mrs. Popp died peacefully Dec. 4.

She was active in many social, community and religious organizations and activities. She loved to travel and relished spending time with her family and friends.

Mrs. Popp was preceded in death by her husband, William F. Popp; her parents, Peter and Helen Ryan; and siblings Vincent, Edward and Dorothy Ryan. She is survived by her daughter, Krisanne Godfrey and her husband, Bob, of Quincy; daughter Karyn Antico and her husband, Steve, of White Plains, NY; son, David and his wife, Cheryl, of Rockville, MD; brother, David and his wife Agnes, of Schaghticoke, NY; seven grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private interment.

Funeral arrangements were made by Lydon Chapel for Funerals, 644 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Norwell VNA and Hospice, 120 Longwater Drive, Norwell, MA 02061.

Mary R. Paterna, 90

Funeral services for Mary Rose Paterna, age 90, of Plymouth were private.

Ms. Paterna died peacefully Dec. 5 after a brief illness.

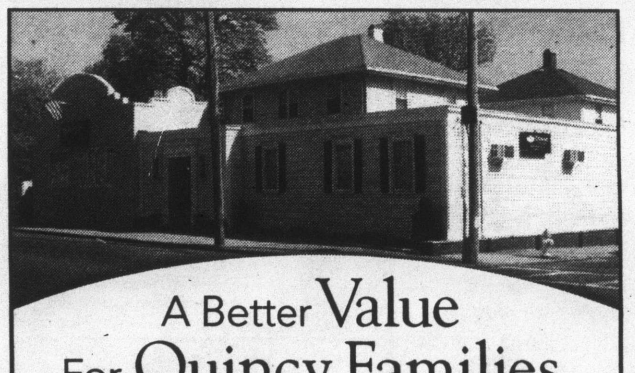
She was born, raised and educated in Boston's North End. She had lived in Plymouth for the past sixteen years, previously in Pembroke and Quincy. Ms. Paterna was employed as a seamstress in the Boston garment industry for thirty years and had been retired for many years.

Beloved daughter of the late Salvatore and Biega (Cianci) Paterna. Devoted sister of the late Josephine L. Marino. Loving aunt of Lillian M. Sullivan of Pembroke and Diana C. Delaney of Quincy. Also survived by many great nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Activity Fund at Life Care Center of Plymouth, 94 Obery St., Plymouth, MA 02360.

Ms. Paterna's family would like to thank the staff at Life Care Center of Plymouth for the care they provided to Ms. Paterna these past many years.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.



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Anthony J. Pagnano, 91

Funeral services for Anthony J. Pagnano, age 91, a lifelong Quincy resident, were held Monday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Mr. Pagnano died peacefully Dec. 3 at Season's Hospice and Palliative Care in Milton.

He was born in Quincy to the late Costanzo and Genoveffa (Canzano) Pagnano. He was raised and educated in Quincy and was a lifelong member of St. John the Baptist Parish.

Mr. Pagnano was employed for many years with the City of Quincy's Public Works Department. He was a proud World War II veteran having served in the United States Army.

Mr. Pagnano was active in veterans' affairs and service to others. He was an over fifty-year Life Member of the former George F. Bryan VFW Post in Quincy and participated in all phases of the Post's activities. Most especially, he enjoyed being a member of the Bryan Post VFW Honor Guard, participating in various parades and ceremonies.

One of nine siblings, he was the dear brother of Henry Pagnano of Quincy and Jean Visco of Newton and pre-deceased by Joseph Pagnano, Virginia DiFederico, Alba Young, Armando Pagnano, Antoinette D'Angelo, and Mary LoPorto. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Interment with Military Honors at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Avenue, Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451-8750.

Quincy Catholic Collaborative

The Quincy Catholic Collaborative – St. Mary Parish, Sacred Heart Parish, and St. Ann Parish – announces its schedule of Masses for Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, 4 p.m. Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary, St. Ann (carols at 3:30 p.m. and Mass in upper and lower churches), and Sacred Heart (carols at 3:30 p.m.). All parishes will celebrate 6 p.m. Masses, and midnight Mass will be at Sacred Heart.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. at St. Mary, 9 a.m. at St. Ann and 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart.

On New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31, a collaborate family New Year celebration will be held from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Contact the churches for more information.

On New Year's Day, Jan. 1, Masses will be celebrated at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart, 10 a.m. in St. Ann, and 4 p.m. in St. Mary.

St. Mary Parish is located at 95 Crescent St. Sacred Heart Parish is at 386 Hancock St. St. Ann Parish is at 757 Hancock St.

Quincy Community United Methodist Church

The Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., announces its schedule of Christmas services.

The Blue Christmas service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21, in the chapel.

Christmas Eve Day service will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24.

The Christmas Eve service – a candlelight service of carols – will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Quincy Point Congregational

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., announces its schedule of services for Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24.

The 10 a.m. worship service will feature the Point Handbell Ringers. The Rev. Stan Duncan will preach his sermon, "At Last."

A candlelight service will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Peter Johnston, M.Div., preaching the sermon, "A World Visited by the Word." A 6 p.m. concert featuring the string duo of Dr. Cassandra and Carlos Sulbaran will precede the candlelight service.

St. John the Baptist Parish

St. John the Baptist Parish, 44 School St., announces its schedule of Christmas Masses.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, Masses for Sunday Obligation are at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated at 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Caroling at 10 p.m. will precede the 10:30 p.m. Mass.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. There will be no 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

More news online at: thequincysun.com

Mary Cox

A funeral service for Mary "Louise" (Goodhue) Cox of Quincy and formerly Weymouth, best friend and wife to James W. Cox for 51 years, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Cox died Sunday.

She always will be the loving mother of Elaine M. Twitchell, the late James "Jidge" Cox and the best Nana to Samantha Twitchell, all of Quincy. She shares a special bond with her sisters Phyllis J. Goodhue of Quincy and Elaine M. Foley (wife of Michael) of Hingham and is survived by her brother William Goodhue (husband of Judy) of CA. She was the beloved daughter of the late Daniel and Lillian (Devine) Goodhue and was predeceased by her brothers Daniel and Harry "Buddy" Goodhue and her son-in-law Robert Twitchell. She enjoyed being an aunt to her many nieces and nephews, especially her two newest grand-nephews, and was the hopeful future mother-in-

MARY COX

law to Shawn Kennedy.

Mrs. Cox loved being with her family, her books, lounging by the pool, the smell of lilacs, a good breakfast and Christmas. She had fond memories of working for Royal Insurance, being active in the Camp Fire Girls organization and a member of the Weymouth Woman's Club.

Visiting hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, stjude.org.

Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), 18 Spear St., announces its schedule of Christmas services.

Christmas Sunday service will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will deliver his sermon, "Birthing a Promise."

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will start at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24. Bring bells for ringing. The Rev. Preble will deliver his sermon, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born."

St. Agatha Parish

St. Agatha Parish, 432 Adams St., Milton, announces its schedule of Christmas Masses.

On Sunday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated at 4 p.m. (upper church, congregational singing), 4 p.m. (parish center gym, congregational singing), 6 p.m. (pageant and children's choir), and midnight (music ensemble and congregational singing). Prelude for the midnight Mass begins at 11:45 p.m.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. (congregational singing), 9 a.m. (congregational singing), 10:30 a.m. (traditional choir), and noon (congregational singing). There will be no 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

Christ Church Quincy

Christ Church, 12 Quincy Ave., announces its schedule of Christmas services.

On Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, a service featuring a family-friendly Eucharist and the Blessing of the Crib will begin at 4 p.m.

Festival of the Holy Eucharist is at 8 p.m. on Dec. 24.

On Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, the service with the spoken Holy Eucharist will begin at 10 a.m.

St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph Church, 550 Washington St., announces its schedule of Christmas Masses.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, Sunday Masses are set for 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. (family Mass).

Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Dec. 25.

For the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 1. There is no vigil Mass.

First Baptist of Wollaston

The First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., will hold its Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24.

The service – "A Christmas Story" features lessons and carols.

Alfred Wilson

A memorial service for Alfred "Freddie" Wilson of Quincy was held Tuesday in the Salvation Army, Quincy.

Mr. Wilson died Dec. 7 after suffering a heart attack at the Brookdale Senior Community in Quincy.

Born July 3, 1946, he grew up in Houghs Neck and lived many active years in the community. He leaves behind a grieving but grateful family, too many friends to count, and generations of city kids, who because of him now know the difference between a striped bass and a cod, how to haul a lobster trap, grow a garden, and how to build a fence.

The father of four daughters, Shelley Wilson, Teri Tallent, Ginny Wilson-Canney, and Kim Cruz. and three stepdaughters, Laura Elkins, Jackie Dahill, and Tami Richter, grandfather of nine, TJ Dahill, James Dahill, Stephen DAlessandro, Krystal Grow, Amanda Pajaro, Gabi Pajaro, Jeremy Canney, Sylvia Canney, and Paul Elkins, and great-grandfather of two, Tommy Dahill and Alice Elkins. Survived by siblings Ricky Wilson, Laura Wilson, and George Wilson, and many, many nieces and nephews. Also survived by his second wife, Marion.

Lovingly together for over 40 years, he and Marion built a life for themselves and for their family from their home on Turner Street, Houghs Neck, where there was always an open invitation and room for more at the table, whether it was Thanksgiving, Christmas, or just another long week at work or at home with the kids. Mr. Wilson was a fence builder and woodworker by trade, a fisherman, a clam digger, a gardener, a cook, a story teller, and beloved Neckka forever.

ALFRED WILSON

As committed to his faith as he was to his family, Mr. Wilson was a longtime, dedicated soldier in the Salvation Army. He served in many ways from a certified member of their disaster response team as well as a friendly kettle bell ringer. He shared his time and talents with warmth and generosity, hosting arts and crafts workshops for kids, cooking meals for after school programs and the elderly. Coordinating transportation to and from Sunday services over the years, he gave hundreds of people the opportunity to celebrate their faith alongside their friends and loved ones.

A former commodore of the Quincy Yacht Club, member of Harvey's Saltwater Fishing Club – where he also managed a Junior Fishermen's Club – Mr. Wilson was a man of the sea. He had a deep respect for the environment, admiration of nature, and love of animals. Those lucky enough to take long boat rides with him, whether cruising around Quincy Bay or zipping along the canals of West Florida, were treated to a personal, National Geographic-style nature tour, with goofy jokes and tall tales thrown in for good measure (he was a fisherman, after all).

Funeral arrangements were made by Deware Funeral Home, 576 Hancock St., Quincy.

Blue Christmas Service: The Longest Night Dec. 21

The Christmas season is often experienced as an emotionally difficult time.

As the days shorten and become darker, our feelings of sorrow and loneliness often overwhelm us. In a season of festivity, it may be quite difficult to share with others these feelings of darkness. While some are decorating, celebrating, and going to parties, others may feel vulnerable and lost.

Those who are grieving may be unsure as to how to follow family traditions without the presence of a loved one. The absence of a loved one, a relationship, or a friendship may be painful. Financial insecurity creates difficulty in decision-making regarding food, shelter and the giving of gifts.

Families may be separated due to military deployment or work obligations. This particular absence of a loved one carries with it feelings of worry for their safety. The enjoyment of the season cannot be found.

You are not alone.

Join Quincy Community United Methodist Church for a Blue Christmas worship service to be held on the longest night of the year, Thursday, Dec. 21st at 7 p.m. in the chapel. This service recognizes the difficult experience you may be having as you attempt to be festive in a time of year that you are feeling low.

Entrance will be at the Beale Street door, near the drive. The church is handicapped accessible.

United First Parish Church

The United First Parish Church (Unitarian Universalist), 1306 Hancock St., will holds its candle light Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24.

State Eyeing Expanded Marina Bay Ferry Service

By SCOTT JACKSON

Marina Bay is one of a dozen sites in Greater Boston identified as having the best potential for new or expanded ferry service, officials announced Monday.

As part of the ongoing Boston Harbor Water Transportation Study, routes between those 12 sites will be analyzed to select the three routes most likely to have financially sustainable service. Business plans for these proposed routes will then be completed next spring.

Quincy has partnered with Winthrop the past two years to provide ferry service to and from Marina Bay; Winthrop is paying the cost to operate the ferry service. Quincy officials have said the partnership with Winthrop could set the stage for expanded ferry service in the future. Mayor Thomas Koch welcomed the selection of Marina Bay as one of the 12 sites to be further studied.

"Our community believes wholeheartedly in the value and potential of water transportation for our residents, and we are looking forward to working together with our state partners on making full-service water transportation a reality in Quincy once again," Koch said in a statement.

"I'm grateful to Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Polito for their ongoing commitment to improving transportation options across the Commonwealth."

The MBTA had previously run ferry service year-round from the Fore River Shipyard, but discontinued the service in the fall of 2013 because the pier the transit agency had been using was in a state of disrepair.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation, working with the non-profit Boston Harbor Now, has been conducting a study of potential sites that could be home to ferry service in the future. Thirty dock sites around Boston Harbor were studied in order to compare multi-modal access, existing infrastructure conditions, travel-time savings, and demand from the surrounding market area.

Twelve of the thirty locations with the greatest capacity for supporting new or expanded service have been identified for further study. Using the data collected from a stated preference survey conducted in August and September, a transportation demand model will now be run for each location in order to further evaluate possible new routes.

In the next phase of the process, several North Shore, South Shore, and Inner Harbor routes will be studied. Expanding existing services from Hingham and Hull will be evaluated in conjunction with the evaluation of new routes from Marina Bay in Quincy and Fallon Pier on Columbia Point in Dorchester. An Inner Harbor circulator route will be considered among and between combinations of the following sites: Logan Airport and Lewis Mall in East Boston, Navy Yard Pier 4 in Charlestown, Lovejoy Wharf next to North Station, Long Wharf and Rowes Wharf in Downtown Boston, and Fan Pier and World Trade Center East in the Seaport. Continued North Shore services from Salem and Winthrop will be incorporated into the model while Lynn will receive support for implementing a business plan for new ferry service from their Blossom Street Pier.

Injured Quincy Police Officer Home From Hospital

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ter after being struck by a vehicle around 10:20 a.m. Friday. Sgt. Karyn Barkas on Monday said Pepdjonovic had returned home from the hospital and was expected to make a full recovery.

"He was released from the hospital and is at home and recovering," she said.

Pepdjonovic had been working a detail on bridge, which carries Route 3A from Weymouth into Quincy, Friday. That morning, crews were painting lane markings on the $244 million span, which opened to traffic earlier this year.

Quincy police at first said Pepdjonovic had been rushed to the hospital with serious injuries, and State Police briefly closed a portion of Interstate 93 northbound in Neponset to allow the officer's ambulance to pass through. Just over two hours later, Quincy police said Pepdjonovic was in stable condition at BMC and expected to make a full recovery.

The Fore River Bridge was closed for about four hours Friday after the vehicle struck Pepdjonovic, reopening shortly after 2:30 p.m.

"Thank you for your patience and all the well wishes for Detective Pepdjonovic," Quincy police said in a statement. "We wish him a speedy recovery."

The driver of the vehicle remained on scene and was cooperating with the investigation, Quincy police said.

The Weymouth Police Department was asked to investigate the incident because it involved a Quincy police officer, Barkas said. Messages left for Weymouth police Monday and Tuesday were not returned before The Sun went to press.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT
Docket No. NO01P1034EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate
and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
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(781) 830-1200
In the matter of:
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Date of Death:
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To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by: **Jean Ann Phinney** of **Bloomington, IL** requesting allowance of the 1st account(s) as Personal Representative and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on 01/03/2018.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 1, 2017
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LEGAL NOTICE

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
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To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for **irretrievable breakdown.** The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **David W. McCarter, Esq., Law Office of David W. McCarter, 85 R Park St., Stoughton, MA 02072** your answer, if any, on or before **02/22/2018.** If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

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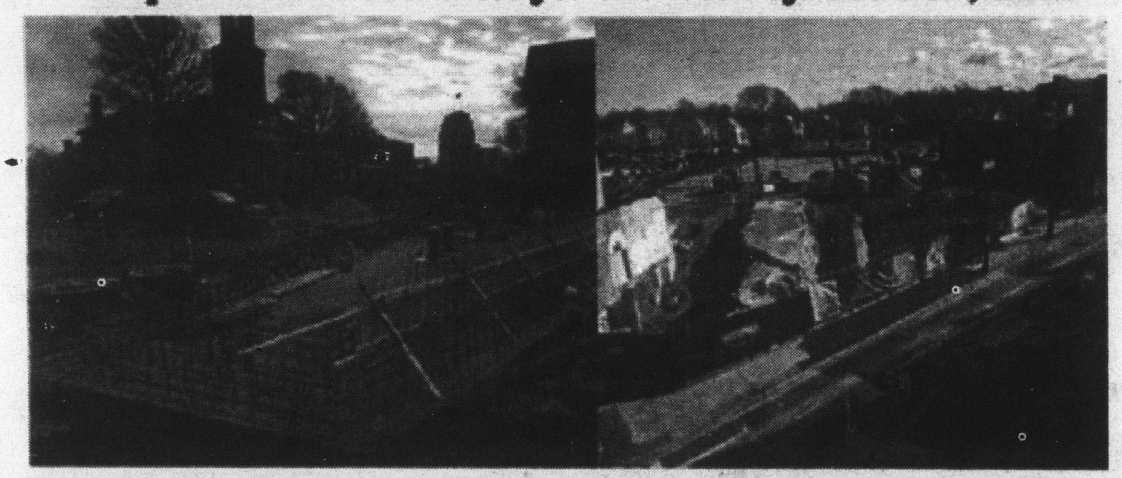
Hancock/Adams Green & Downtown Construction Activities

Proposed work activities for the week of: Dec 10th, 2017



- Foundation, electrical and associated piping work for the fountains continue for the Hancock/Adams Green Park located between City Hall and the Church of the President's will be taking place this week.
- The bypass connection for the culvert work in association with the proposed building at 1500 Hancock Street has been completed ahead of schedule by 1½ weeks. With that phase being completed, the contractor removed the center zone in Hancock Street and reset the work zone on the eastern side of Hancock Street in front of the work zone.
- Work on the interior diversion from the existing culvert into the bypass line will be taking place this week. Once completed, demolition of the existing culvert will begin.
- The last floor on the second building at Clivedon Place is almost complete. Once the floor is built and weathertight, the interior work will begin.

(The photo above left shows the tidal fountain, in front of City Hall, with the foundation poured in place. The photo above right shows the site of the new building and atrium going up at 1500 Hancock Street. The concrete structure with the red and blue tiles in the center/left of the photo is the existing culvert being protected in place. The gray, crushed stone strip in the middle of the photo has a bypass pipe under it which will temporarily divert the water from the existing culvert. The void space to the left of the existing culvert will be the location of the new culvert and the atrium will be built above the culvert.)

To receive project updates, sign up for MyQ at
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LOCAL VETERANS were among those attending a ceremony Dec. 7 at Mount Wollaston Cemetery commemorating the 76th anniversary of the Japanese sneak attack at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Standing from left: Bob Godfrey (junior vice commandant, Caddy Detachment), Guy Ferris (Post 294), Hank Bradley (Post 294), Dan Dewey (commandant Caddy Post 124), Ann Marie Hynes, daughter of Pearl Harbor survivor Frank Connolly, Robert Noble (Ex-Pow WWII), George Nicholson, director Quincy Veterans Services; Quincy Veterans Council Chaplain the Rev. John (Jack) Swanson (Post 294) and Brian Glennon (Post # 382). Kneeling front (from left) Bob Lewis (commander QVC), Robert Lafleur (Post # 294) and George Bouchard, Graves Registration Officer, City of Quincy Veterans Services. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

A Pearl Harbor Remembrance – 2017

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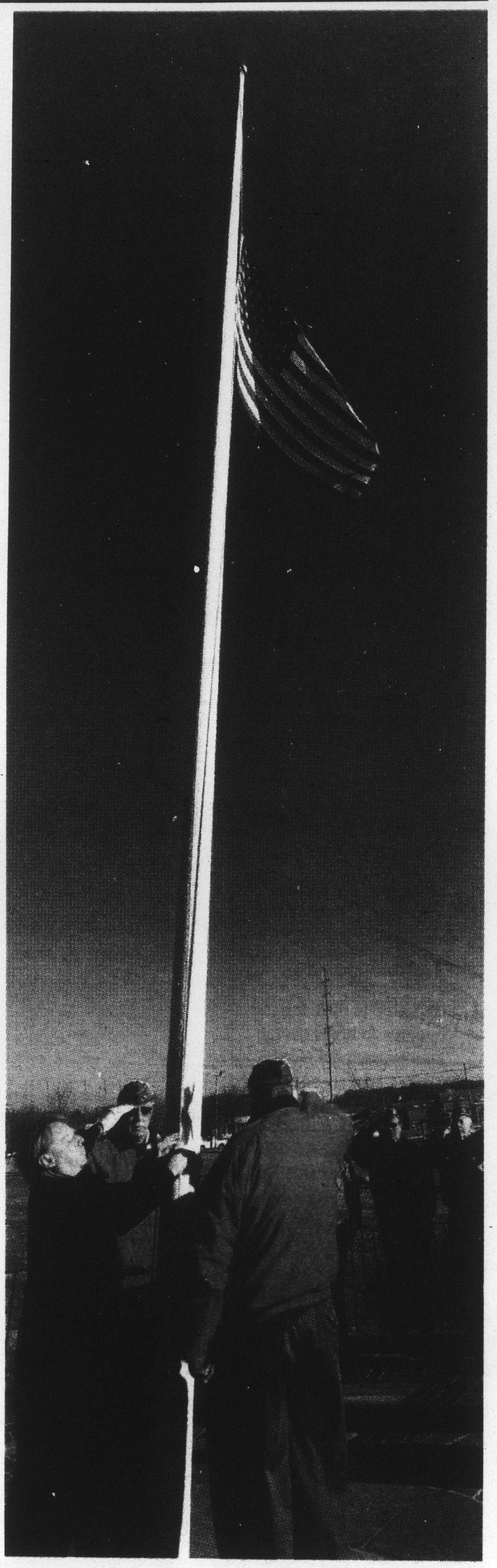
switch. "It happens every time. Everybody, even the wildest kid or chatting tourist, they all are silent when they come aboard. I've never seen any kid run around the Memorial."

Straddling the Memorial is a marble wall with the names of the crew who perished. It is a reminder to the discerning eye that America is a democratic republic. The Arizona's captain, Frank Van Valkenburg, and Battleship One Division Commander Isaac Kidd are listed alphabetically; both names preceded by and followed by the names of enlisted men.

As Pearl Harbor recedes into the mist of history, the scope and even the magnitude of that epoch-making event may even seem to dim. However, there is a ship that lies broken and bleeding in Hawaii that forever cries out the reality that freedom isn't free.



VETERANS SALUTE as George Bouchard, graves registration officer, Quincy Veterans Services, lowers the American flag to half staff at Mount Wollaston Cemetery during a ceremony Dec. 7 marking the 76th anniversary of the Japanese surprise military strike at the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor.

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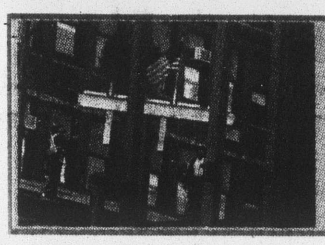

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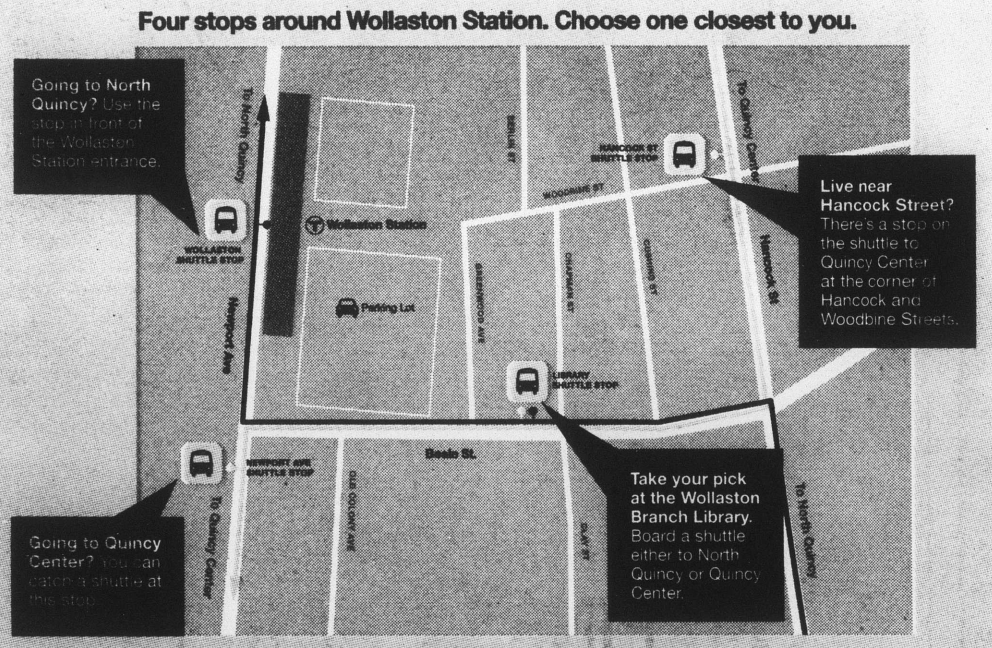

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2 Parking

Most of the parking lot will stay open at Wollaston Station during construction.

Additional spots are available at North Quincy Station via Newport Avenue.

Parking availability at Wollaston and North Quincy Stations will be tweeted every 30 minutes (6 a.m. to 8 a.m.) during the weekday morning commute. Follow us @MBTA.

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Ngày 8 tháng 1 năm 2018 đến mùa hè năm 2019

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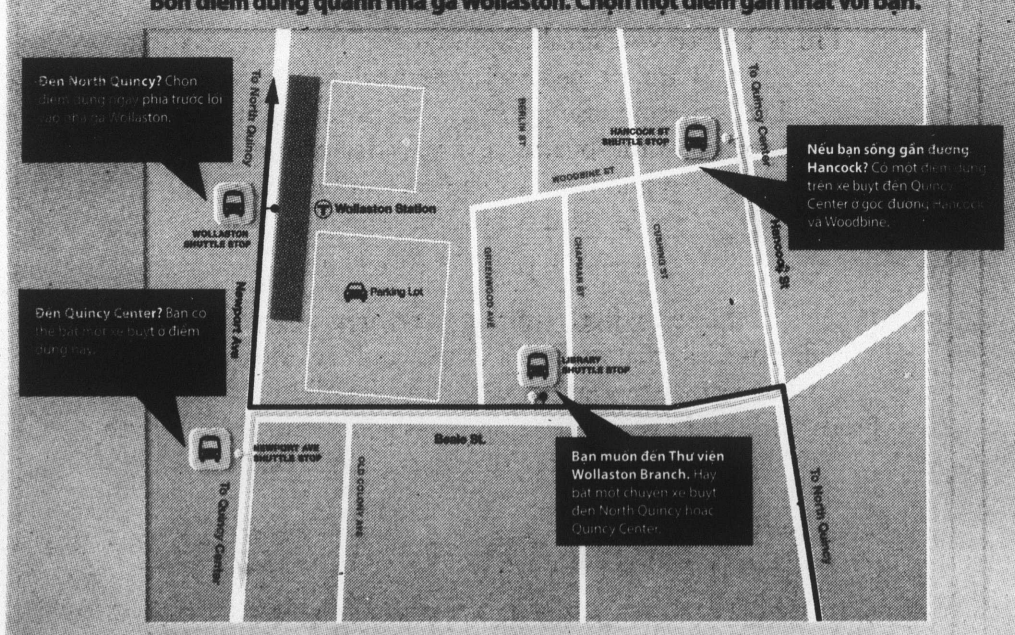

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Trong quá trình xây dựng nhà ga Wollaston, hầu hết các bãi đỗ xe sẽ mở cửa.

Ngoài ra vẫn có các bãi đỗ xe bổ sung tại nhà ga North Quincy qua Đại lộ Newport.

Có thể đỗ xe tại Wollaston và nhà ga North Quincy sẽ được thông báo 30 phút một lần (6 giờ sáng đến 8 giờ sáng) trong các buổi sáng ngày thường trong tuần bằng vé tháng. Theo dõi chúng tôi tại @MBTA.

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Các tàu chở khách có vé tháng thông dụng hiện đang được bổ sung thêm nhiều toa hành khách.

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Quincy Center MBTA Project OK'd

Council Votes 6-3 To Advance Proposal For Mixed-Use Development; Air Rights

By SCOTT JACKSON

A proposed mixed-use development at the Quincy Center MBTA station cleared a major hurdle Monday night when the City Council voted in favor of allowing the project to advance.

The council voted 6-3 in favor of allowing the MBTA to enter into a 99-year lease agreement for the air rights at the station with two firms, Atlantic Development of Hingham and Maryland-based Bozzuto Development. Councillors Ian Cain, Brad Croall and Nina Liang voted against the project Monday.

The approval of both the mayor and council are required for projects over the MBTA land in Quincy under terms of legislation passed in 1967 as the southward expansion of the Red Line was beginning. Mayor Thomas Koch gave his approval to the project earlier this month after the T chose the development proposed by Atlantic and Bozzuto over one pitched by a different bidder.

The T and the developers will now begin a six-month due diligence period to further study the feasibility of the proposal. D.J. MacKinnon, the president of Atlantic Development, on Monday said he hopes to bring the project to the Quincy Planning Board for permitting in 2018.

The firms' proposal submitted to the MBTA featured 600 apartments, 225,000 square feet of office space, and at least 600 parking spaces. The developers planned to construct the

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MERRY MINSTREL – Michael DeMarco, instrument music teacher at North Quincy and Quincy High Schools, plays the trumpet as a member of the QPS faculty "Merry Minstrels" at the recent 'Tis the Season . . . Symphony & Song! at Quincy High School. The concert also featured the Quincy Symphony Orchestra, Quincy Public Schools Combined High School Choral Group and John Adams Orchestra. More photos on Page 23. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

AAA Older, Wiser Driver Topic Jan. 23

John Paul of AAA will be at the Kennedy Center on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the changes seniors need to consider in maintaining safe driving skills.

Paul will talk about the reasons driving skills deteriorate as we age and ways we can accommodate or overcome these changes allowing seniors to drive for a longer period of time.

Registration is required as space may be limited. To register call the Kennedy center at 617-376-1506.

Ask the GEMOLOGIST
BY JEFFREY M. BERTMAN
GRADUATE GEMOLOGIST

MORE WOMEN BUY DIAMONDS THAN MEN

As women's earning power increases and they decide to purchase diamonds to celebrate moments and events that are outside of relationship milestones, women are replacing men as the primary purchasers of diamonds. With many women no longer relying on men to purchase diamonds for them, countless working women are choosing to celebrate job promotions and other events in their lives with diamond rings, earrings, bracelets, and pendants. Others make diamond purchases to celebrate special "moments" such as holidays and vacations or simply "just because" they want a diamond. As a result, women now account for a quarter of all diamond purchases in the world, with an average of $1,300 being spent on each purchase in the United States.

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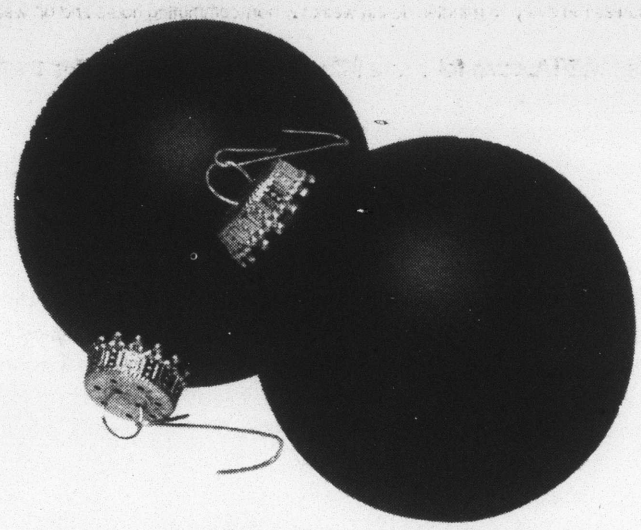

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Early News, Ad Deadline For Dec. 28, Jan. 4 Quincy Suns

Because of the Christmas Day and New Year's Day holidays, The Quincy Sun has early deadlines for its Thursday, Dec. 28th issue and Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018 issue.

All advertising and press releases for the Dec. 28th issue must be received by Friday, Dec. 22 at noon. The Sun will be going to press Saturday, Dec. 23 for the Dec. 28th issue.

The Quincy Sun office will be closed on Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Dec. 26. The office will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 27 and the Dec. 28th issue will be circulated on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

All advertising and press releases for the Jan. 4, 2018 Quincy Sun issue must be received by Friday, Dec. 29th at noon. The Sun office will be closed Monday, Jan. 1 for the New Year's Day holiday and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The Jan. 4th issue will be circulated on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The Sun wishes all a happy and healthy holiday season.

A Wish List

Dear Santa:

It's that time again. My apologies, too, for writing this wish list so close to Christmas.

I know I promised you last year (and the year before and the year before that) that I'd write you sooner but time seems to get away from me. But better late than never, right?

SANTA

Here we are just days from your big night. I'm sure your sleigh is packed with gifts for all those folks on your nice list. But if you need any last-minute ideas for some of the residents here in Quincy, I have a few suggestions for you.

I hope you can do your best to make as many as you can come true.

Here goes, Santa:

Typically we lead off with the mayor of the city, **Tom Koch**. He could use some extra state funding for local projects including a new elementary school in Squantum that is in the works. And how about the completion of the Hancock- Adams Green in Quincy Center and a beautiful day for its ceremonial opening most likely in September or October next year. He will be inviting Gov. Charlie Baker and Pulitzer-prize winning author and historian David McCullough to unveil the "heroic" size statues of Revolutionary War Patriot John Hancock and Second U.S. President John Adams. . . . Speaking of statues, Santa, there are some local leaders here who are seeking permission from the United States Park Service to relocate the John Adams and Abigail Adams/John Quincy Adams statues that were removed from the City Hall area because of the construction for the Hancock-Adams Green. These bronze statues were commissioned by the former Quincy Partnership and created by noted sculptor Lloyd Lillie. They are safely in storage and the leaders would like to place them on the grounds of the John Adams and John Quincy Adams Birthplaces on Franklin Street - a very fitting site. Santa, can you help cut through any red tape so the statues can be placed at the birthplaces in time for the next tourist season that starts in April? . . . For Ward 2 Councillor **Brad Croall** and School Committeewoman **Emily Lebo**: new gavels to run the council and school committee meetings. Croall will be elected the new city council president and Lebo the new school committee vice chairperson at their first meetings in January . . . City Clerk **Nicole Crispo**: state funding for any new mandates pertaining to "early voting." The early voting process was successful prior to the 2016 Presidential Election but it is expensive running additional voting booths for multiple days prior to Election Day. If the state calls for early voting for the state election in 2018 (governor's race among the offices on the ballot) then the state should pick up the additional cost. . . . Fire Chief **Joseph Barron**: a happy retirement. The chief will be stepping down from his post sometime in 2018. . . . Deputy Chief **Gary Smyth**: every consideration for appointment as the city's next fire chief. He is knowledgeable and has the skill set to run the department as Quincy's top fire official. . . . To **Marianne Peak**, superintendent of the Adams National Historical Park; **Bob Damon**, director of History and Visitors Program at United First Parish Church; and volunteers at the city's other local historic sites: a record number of visitors to "The City of Presidents." And on the subject of local tourism, discussions are underway to install an elevator at United First Parish Church, the "Church of the Presidents," for increased handicap accessibility to the church crypt where two Presidents and two first ladies are entombed. Any help making that a reality Santa would be appreciated. . . . We are also hearing that there may be some closed-circuit TV monitors hooked up in the main church area so that guests attending the birthday anniversary ceremonies for Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams can watch the Presidential wreath being placed on their tombs while they are seated in the church pews. . . . A storage locker for **Herbert 'Alie' Shaughnessy**, runner-up in the Ward 6 council race. He needs space for all his campaign signs since he's giving another bid for the seat some serious consideration. . . More postcards City Historian **Tom Galvin's** popular "Quincy's Yesterdays" feature in *The Quincy Sun*. We also say thank you to Tom as he begins his 25th year with the newspaper next month. His first postcard appeared Jan. 27, 1994. We also hope he can resume his popular and very informative tours of Mount Wollaston Cemetery next spring. . . Sons of the American Legion Commander **Paul Moody** and his wife, **Karen**: more orders for bricks to be placed at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square. Proceeds from the sale of the inscribed bricks benefit veterans' causes. They are approaching 500 bricks sold, Santa. . . To all the directors of local charitable and non-profit organizations including Captains **Tim and Nicole Ross** of the Quincy Salvation Army, Interfaith Social Services' **Rick Doane**; **Sue Chandler**, DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended); **Beth Ann Strollo**, Quincy Community Action Programs; **Claire Brennan**, Germantown Neighborhood Center; **John Yazwinski**, Father Bill's & MainSpring; and **Rev. David Wooster**, Sanger Center for Compassion: more than ample donations and other financial assistance to meet all their goals in serving the needy and less fortunate. . . To all our first responders including fire and police: safe shifts protecting the city and serving the community. . . . **Ruth Jones**, Quincy's director of Nursing: more informative articles on a myriad of health topics. She's a terrific lady and wonderful writer, Santa. . . To QHS football Coach **Bill Reardon** – another year on the sidelines for the Presidents. . . . And for NQHS football coach **Mark Nutley** and his Red Raiders: a complete schedule of home football games at Creedon Field next fall. . . **Allan Yacubian**, the original Yakoo: a day of appreciation at his alma mater, North Quincy High School, for all he has done for the school and city. One of the nicest and most generous people you'd ever want to meet, Santa. The world would be a lot better off with more guys like Al . . . Santa, we also hope you'll take a look at the list of gifts that Quincy's fifth graders would like to give this year (special section starts on Page 16). We have some very creative, thoughtful and inspiring youth minds in Quincy and we think you and our readers will enjoy this year's "*If I Could Give One Gift It Would Be . . . .*" holiday wishes section.

We also wish to extend the happiest of holidays to all our faithful readers, loyal advertisers and dedicated delivery drivers and newscarriers and other good friends for continuing to support The Quincy Sun as their weekly community newspaper.

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to everyone from all of us at *The Quincy Sun*.

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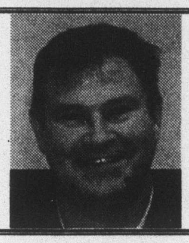

Son Beams

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

QCAP Career Ready Class

Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. is offering a career ready class focusing on resume writing and career exploration.

The course is designed to help students master work readiness skills in workplace documents, applied mathematics and graphic literacy. It also prepares students to take the ACCUPLACER Test, prior to college admission.

The class will meet Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Dec. 19 through April 19 - no class on Dec. 26.

To register, contact Margaret Judge Doherty, Educational and Career Advisor, at 617-657-5387.

Classes are held at Quincy Community Action Programs, 1509 Hancock St., second floor, Quincy.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 5, 1643**, in the first record of a legal divorce in the American colonies, Anne Clarke of the Massachusetts Bay Colony is granted a divorce after being deserted by her husband, Denis Clarke.

• On **Jan. 2, 1811**, Timothy Pickering, a Federalist from Massachusetts, becomes the first senator to be censured. Pickering was accused of violating congressional law by publicly revealing secret documents communicated by the president to the Senate.

• On **Jan. 1, 1863**, a farmer named Daniel Freeman submits the first claim under the new Homestead Act for a property in Nebraska. The act legalized the long-standing practice of squatting on the vast federal landholdings in the West.

• On **Jan. 6, 1925**, at New York's Madison Square Garden, Finnish long-distance runner Paavo Nurmi makes his first American appearance. He would run a total of 55 races before returning home, losing only his last race, a half-mile sprint. Some newspapers speculated that Nurmi had lost only out of politeness to his hosts.

• On **Jan. 7, 1947**, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" becomes the No. 1 song on the U.S. pop charts. The story of Rudolph began in 1939, when retailer Montgomery Ward created a holiday book to give away to children. Johnny Marks later used the story to write the song, which sold more than 2 million units in its first year alone.

• On **Jan. 4, 1974**, President Richard Nixon refuses to hand over tape recordings and documents that had been subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee. Nixon would resign from office in disgrace eight months later.

• On **Jan. 3, 1990**, Panama's Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega surrenders to U.S. military troops to face charges of drug trafficking. In 1992, the former dictator was convicted of drug trafficking, money laundering and racketeering, and sentenced to 40 years in prison.

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Scenes From Yesterday

MERRY CHRISTMAS from QUINCY, MASS.

Largest Christmas Tree in United States. 85 feet high contributed by Retail Merchants.

THIS 1934 POSTCARD is a view of the Christmas tree erected by the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. It was in front of the Granite Trust Bank building now home to a branch of the Bank of America at 1400 Hancock St. Two weeks before this tree was lighted a smaller tree was dedicated on the same spot, but it was toppled by a 55-mile-per-hour gale. MIT engineers brought in to prevent a reoccurrence claimed this new 85-foot tree could withstand winds to 240 mph. The first 60 feet of the trunk, set firmly into the ground, was the boom from a derrick donated by the Swingle Quarry Co. It was capable of lifting 20 tons of granite. On top of the boom was attached a 25-foot real tree. Three hundred and twenty smaller trees salvaged from the collapsed tree were inserted into holes drilled into the boom to served as the lower branches. Six nearly one-inch thick cables secured the tree from all sides, and some 600 lights accompanied a large and small star that flashed alternately at the top. On the occasion of the tree lighting, a spectacular scintillator on top of the bank building threw a great fan of light in all colors more than a mile into the sky. Inside the bank the lobby and all the building's windows were lighted each day with over 1,200 real vigil candles. Howard Johnson's Restaurant was the store on the left at One Chestnut Street. On the right at 1402 Hancock St. was Homer's, a jewelry store that in 1940 became Roger's Jewelry Company and is still in business today as Rogers Jewelry. This postcard has become a tradition in The Quincy Sun and is appearing for the 23rd year. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1973
44 Years Ago

Brownell, Marshall Seek Clean Air Charge Suspension

Reps Thomas Brownell and Clifford Marshall have asked the State Department of Public Utilities to suspend the "fuel adjustment charge" to customers along with the low sulfur fuel oil adjustment.

The requirement that utility companies burn low sulfur oil in the interest of clean air was suspended last week by agreement between the Depts. of Public Health and Public Utilities.

GROUT PILE TO BE REMOVED, OTHER DANGERS POSTED

A campaign was underway to eliminate one hazard and spread warnings of other dangers in the West Quincy quarry area where two young people lost their lives in a recent rockslide.

The City Council accepted recommendations contained in a report of a special committee named to investigate the dangers of the site off Willard St. and the Southeast Expressway.

The council directed Public Works Commissioner James J. Ricciuti to implement the recommendations as soon as possible.

QUINCY-ISMS

Philip Helceotis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Helceotis of Quincy, returned home from the hospital where he was recovering from a diving accident on July 6... Coast Guard Engineman Third Class **James M. Craig**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Craig, 19 Edgewater Drive, Houghs Neck, was a member of a seven man team that prevented a flooded fishing boat from sinking in the North Atlantic off the Long Island coast... President Chevrolet, 540 Southern Artery, was offering 23 new 1973 "left overs," eight of which were station wagons, at "extra special deals,"... *The Quincy Sun's* Sunbeams column reported that five of six incoming school committee members were seeking the post of vice-chairman of the committee. They included present members **Frank Anselmo, Harold Davis, Frank McCauley, Charles Sweeney** as well as school committee member-elect **John J. Sullivan**... Atty. **Peter Macdonald** of Quincy was reportedly in line for position of campaign coordinator for gubernatorial candidate **Attorney General Robert Quinn**... Quincy Savings Bank President **Charles Pearce** was president of the Savings Bank Association of Massachusetts... **Susan Dyke** and **Maryellen Geary** were coordinating planning for a reunion of the North Quincy High School Class of 1967... The Wollaston Baptist Church women held their 37th annual Christmas meeting. Officers of the group included **Mrs. Robert Huke,** president, **Mrs. Frank Parisi,** vice president, and **Mrs. Walter De Champ,** vice-president... **Paul Hussey** was elected president of the Merrymount Association. Other officers included **Jim Iorio,** vice president, **Regina Whalen,** corresponding secretary, **Diane Rochelle**, recording secretary, and **Robert Mitchell**, treasurer...**Jane Granstrom**, Supervisor of Children's Services and **Paula Currier,** Children's Librarian, will lead a program "Tales For a Winter's Eve" for children at the Thomas Crane Public Library... Marine Lt. **Allen W. Rand, Jr.,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Rand, Sr., of 49 Edison Park, Quincy Point, reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina..**Dr. William P. Ridder**, president of the medical staff at Quincy Hospital, presented scholarships to **Diane English, Virginia Welch** and **Maureen Kenney**... Young **Tommy Koch** presented a $5,000 check on behalf of the Koch Club to City Treasurer **Robert Foy III** to establish scholarships for graduates of Quincy High, North Quincy High and the Quincy Vocational Technical School starting in 1998... **Major Robert Frye** of the Salvation Army announced his organization will aid some 750 people with baskets, food vouchers and toys for the elderly and the very young... Navy Quartermaster Second Class **Robert A. Withee** of 114 Upland Rd., Quincy, returned to his home port at Long Beach, Calif., aboard the destroyer escort U.S.S. Cook after a six month deployment to the Western Pacific... Fanfare Fruit, 52 Franklin St., Quincy, was taking orders for gift baskets "perfect for family, friends and business,"... **Mayor Walter Hannon** announced the appointment of **Gordon MacPhee** as general chairman of the Mayor and Council Inaugural Day Ceremonies to be held Jan. 7.

Ceremony Celebrates New Middle School 'Topping Off'

$59M Building Set To Open In The Fall Of 2019

By SCOTT JACKSON

The final steel beam of the new $59 million building that will replace the current Sterling Middle School was hoisted into place Dec. 14th during a topping off ceremony.

The beam was signed by Sterling's students and staff before it was lifted into place. An American flag and pine tree — symbolizing growth and rebirth — adorned the beam.

Construction of the new school began this summer and the topping off ceremony marked the completion of its steel frame. The school is set to open in the fall of 2019.

The new school will be located on the same site as the present Sterling, 444 Granite St., but set further away from the road. It will stand three stories tall, with only the top two floors visible from Granite Street because of the site's topography. The first floor will house academic neighborhoods for students in grades five and sixth with seventh and eighth graders on the second floor. The lower level of the building, accessible from the Roberts Street side, will include the gym, music room and a 280-seat auditorium.

The 95,155 square foot facility will have room for up to 430 students in grades five through eight; Sterling's current enrollment is 340. A total of 61 parking spaces will be provided on site – 50 for staff on the Roberts Street side of the building and 11 visitor spaces on the Granite Street side. There are 29 spaces on site currently. A drop-off/pick-up lane will also be added on the Granite Street side, where two entrances would be available for students – one for those in grades six through eight and the other for fifth graders.

The Massachusetts School Building Authority has pledged $28.52 million toward the construction of the new facility. The city will pay the remainder of the cost.

The present Sterling Middle School first opened its doors in 1927 and was originally known as South Junior High School. It was later renamed after in honor of Reay E. Sterling, a long-time principal at the school.

Mayor Thomas Koch has suggested the new school be named after the neighborhood it serves – such as South Middle School or South West Middle School. Sterling is presently the only middle school in Quincy not named for its neighborhood or geographic location within the city.

NEW STERLING MIDDLE SCHOOL'S final steel beam is hoisted into place by Local 7 ironworkers during a topping off ceremony Dec. 14. The school's students and staff signed the steel beam before it was lifted into place. The pine tree on the beam is a symbol of growth and rebirth.

MAYOR THOMAS KOCH was one of the speakers at a topping off ceremony Dec. 14 at the site of the replacement for Sterling Middle School. In the above photo he is joined by members of the school's junior building committee, comprised of 16 current Sterling students. In the below photo, he poses with Vincent Coyle of Ironworkers Local 7.

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100 Seniors Attend Council On Aging Holiday Party

One hundred people attended the Quincy Council on Aging/Elder Services Holiday Party held recently at the Kennedy Center. The event was sponsored by Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C., a Quincy law firm.

"In addition to the food and entertainment that we would usually provide for this party, Paul (Barbadoro, BB&B senior partner) stepped in and said that the firm would like to do something more," said Linda Bowes, Quincy CoA assistant director. "They provided desserts, decorations, goodie bags for the seniors to take home, and sponsored the Senior Tones as entertainment," she said. "Our facility is filled with beautiful poinsettias."

Teaming up with BB&B to co-sponsor the meal was Craig's Cafe in Quincy Center, "Everyone raved about the food," Bowes said.

Perhaps even more important, said Bowes, "some of the BB&B attorneys and staff came over to serve the meal. Our seniors love interacting with people out and about in the community."

Seniors also had an opportunity to participate in a raffle and to join in a holiday sing-along with a local performing group, The Senior Tones.

SERVING SENIORS at the Holiday Luncheon, BB&B staff (rear to foreground) Associate Kim Kroha, Partner Paul Barbadoro, and Maureen May join Craig's Café owner Tom Anacone, who co-sponsored the food for the event.

LONGTIME FRIENDS Dolly Dietsch (left) and Joan King enjoyed the Quincy Council on Aging Holiday Party. In addition to a luncheon complete with fancy desserts, the friends enjoyed the entertainment provided by local singing group, The Senior Tones.

Recreation Dept. Ice Skating Lessons

The Quincy Recreation Department will conduct an eight-week program of ice skating lessons with two classes on Wednesday afternoons at the Quincy Youth Arena.

The learn to skate program gives boys and girls age six through fourteen the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of skating in a low cost program with quality instruction.

Registration is underway. Online registration can be done on the Department website, www.QuincyRec.com. Walk-in registration available at the main office at the Quincy Recreation Department located at One Merrymount Parkway weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as long as openings exist.

The program will have two separate classes beginning at 3:10 p.m. and 4:05 p.m. on Wednesdays starting Jan. 10. Both classes offer the same levels of instruction and run for eight weeks.

The cost of the program is $72 for the eight-week session, which includes instruction and ice time. Participants need to provide their own skates, which may be figure or hockey skates with a single blade.

Registration is done on a first come first served basis.

For more information call 617-376-1394, or visit online at QuincyRec.com.

South Shore YMCA Frozen 5K Jan. 7

The South Shore YMCA will hold its 7th annual Frozen 5K Road Race Sunday, Jan. 7 at 9 a.m. at the Quincy YMCA, 79 Coddington St., Quincy.

The Frozen 5K race route starts and finishes at the Quincy YMCA. Parking is available at the Quincy YMCA.

The race will begin at 9 a.m.

Online pre-registration closes Friday, Jan. 5 at 11:59 p.m. Walk-in registration and pre-race pick-up is available Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Quincy YMCA Field House between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Race day registration and pick-up begins at 7:30 a.m.

Proceeds from the race benefit the YMCA's Annual Campaign, helping to fund financial assistance to ensure that Y membership, programs and services remain accessible to all. Sponsorships are also available.

The Frozen 5K is sponsored by Walmart, Beasley Media Group, Inc., Spaulding Rehabilitation Network, PharmaLogics Recruiting, Gym Source and Super Serv.

For more information, contact Tom Healy, sports and recreation director, at 617-479-8500, ext. 4750.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1957 recently celebrated its 60th reunion at the Common Market in Quincy. About 100 classmates and their guests attended including the former class officers: Dave Waino, president; Bob Salvaggio, vice president; and Joanne Allsop, treasurer. Also present was Rose Volpe Kennedy, president of the student council, who also serves as the chairperson of the Reunion Committee. Shown here are members of the Reunion Committee. Seated (from left) Joanne Caristo Allsop and Rose Volpe Kennedy. Standing (left to right) Don Green, Paul Curry, Bob Pettengill, Ed Dwyer, Carol Cantelli Reynolds and Connie Pisacreta.

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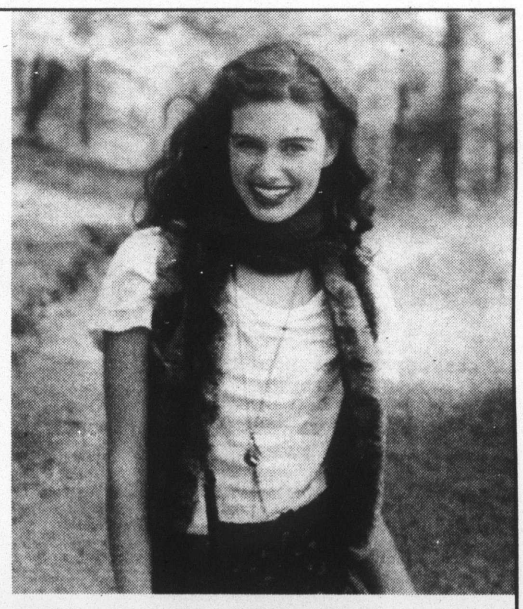

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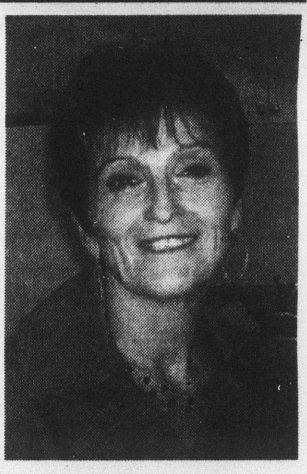

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Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

Girl Scouts Caroling At 1000 Southern Artery

QUINCY GIRL SCOUTS recently celebrated their seventh annual caroling event at 1000 Southern Artery. For the seventh year in a row Girl Scouts from troops from all over Quincy came together to spread the holiday cheer. Above: Girl Scouts who carolled at the senior housing facility share a moment with residents. *Photos Courtesy Lindsay Carinci*

SIX QUINCY GIRL Scouts with residents Geri Melanson, Annette Fortunallis and Victoria Trundy.

RESIDENT POLLY GRIFFIN is greeted by four Quincy Girl Scouts.

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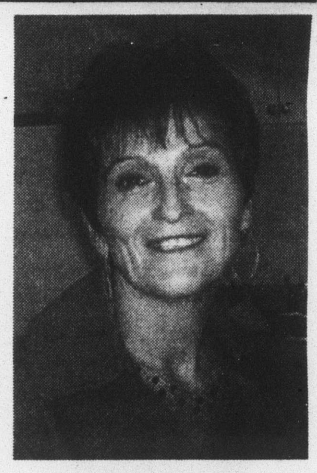

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Nevertheless, they reiterate the fact that it is imperative to comprehend how people believe alcohol makes them feel, in order to be able to apply more effective policies for the prevention of excessive consumption. Understanding emotions associated with alcohol consumption is crucial to addressing alcohol misuse and to providing insight into what emotions influence drink choice between different cohorts of the population. The authors of the study commented that for centuries, the history of rum, gin, vodka and other spirits has been jaded with violence. This global study suggests even in the present day consuming spirits is more likely to result in feelings of aggression than consuming other alcoholic beverages. It has long been recognized that the effects of alcohol are partly learned, and that they replicate what drinkers expect to feel. The fact that spirits are often consumed with the anticipation that they will lead to aggression is a significant finding. It suggests that there is particular work to be done regarding hard liquor, to reduce the likelihood that its consumption will provide an excuse for violent behavior. Roughly, 3.3 million deaths and approximately one in 20 cases of illness and injury globally can be directly attributable to alcohol.

Addiction is a complex disease and while causation is many times difficult to identify, alcoholism is more prevalent in those who struggle to cope with underlying issues such as depression and anxiety. Often this is where the short term effects of alcohol are in essence used to self-medicate against that emotional or psychological pain and distress.

This study highlights the importance of understanding why people choose to drink certain alcoholic drinks and what effect they presume these drinks will have on them. These expectations and motivations for drinking will manipulate how people actually conduct themselves when they have been drinking, and may in some situations lead people to drink at levels likely to cause them harm and put themselves at risk of accidents and injuries. In the long term, this drinking pattern can increase the risk of heart disease, liver disease, stroke, mental health problems such as depression and anxiety and result in health complications and premature death.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

Girl Scouts Caroling At 1000 Southern Artery

QUINCY GIRL SCOUTS recently celebrated their seventh annual caroling event at 1000 Southern Artery. For the seventh year in a row Girl Scouts from troops from all over Quincy came together to spread the holiday cheer. Above: Girl Scouts who carolled at the senior housing facility share a moment with residents. *Photos Courtesy Lindsay Carinci*

SIX QUINCY GIRL Scouts with residents Geri Melanson, Annette Fortunallis and Victoria Trundy.

RESIDENT POLLY GRIFFIN is greeted by four Quincy Girl Scouts.

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"Rock Solid Security"

SONS OF THE American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, recently visited shut-in veterans at two nursing homes in Quincy to bring them a gift and talk with them. From left: Bob Lafleur, Joe Brill, Paul Moody, Bob Lewis with Betty the dog, Joe McDonald, Noel DiBona and Guy Ferris. *Photo Courtesy Karen Moody*

Gypsy Kitchen Seeking New Location

By SCOTT JACKSON

The owner of a former specialty food store in Quincy Center hopes to find a new location where she can set up shop.

Lisa Lamme owned the Gypsy Kitchen, which sold wine, craft beer, condiments, crackers, cheese and meats, at 1241 Hancock St. for nearly 17 years before closing in May. Lamme told the city's Board of License Commissioners Dec. 12 she hopes to find a new location in Quincy.

"I have five realtors trying to help me," she said. "I have looked at a lot of places."

Lamme said she found a location she liked but it was near a church that holds Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and was concerned about having a wine store in the vicinity.

"I found a spot I kind of like but they have AA meetings there and they were a little weird about having a wine shop right across the street, so that was going to be an issue," Lamme said.

Lamme went before the licensing board Dec. 12 because all stores and restaurants with licenses to sell alcohol – both retail licenses and pouring licenses – are up for renewal.

Health Commissioner Drew Scheele, the board's chairman, said Lamme was at risk of losing her retail license because the store is no longer in business. Lamme's attorney, Kyle Gill, said the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission would allow the license to be renewed even without a location. The board agreed to continue the hearing on the Gypsy Kitchen's license until its meeting this Tuesday, so members could get clarification from the ABCC.

Scheele said he was hopeful Lamme would find a new location in Quincy.

"Gypsy Kitchen has been there...almost 17 years. We've never had any issues with her. She's a good operator," Scheele said. "We'd love to see her find a new location in the city."

In addition to Gypsy Kitchen, three restaurants are at risk of losing their alcohol licenses because they are no longer in business. The board continued hearings on those restaurants' licenses for one week as well to seek clarification from the ABCC.

The restaurants at risk of losing their licenses are:

Iron Furnace, formerly located at 1495 Hancock St. Iron Furnace closed this summer and FoxRock Properties, the city's designated developer for the nearby Ross Lot site, has since purchased the building where it was located. FoxRock has not said what intends to do with the building.

The Half Door, formerly located at 1516 Hancock St. The building that once housed the pub has been demolished to make way for LBC Partners' Nova Residences – a seven-story building with 171 apartments and 15,000 square feet of retail space now under construction.

Wild Willy's, formerly located at 588 Washington St. A Dunkin' Donuts store – operating under the new beverage-focused Dunkin' concept – will soon open in the space formerly home to Wild Willy's, a restaurant that specialized in burgers.

The owners of those three establishments did not appear before the board at the Dec. 12 meeting.

Veterinary Urgent Care Partners With Pets Of The Homeless

Veterinary Urgent Care Center, 291 Quincy Ave., Quincy, was welcomed by the national nonprofit, Pets of the Homeless as a new donation site.

The center is collecting donations of pet food and supplies that will be delivered to a local food bank, homeless shelter or homeless encampment.

The program is part of an ongoing national effort to regularly supply donated pet food to local people who cannot afford to properly provide for their pets.

It is estimated that one in four homeless and disadvantaged people have a pet. Pets of the homeless do not choose their guardians. A difference can be made to aid these pets.

More than 16,265 pets have been medically treated through the assistance of Pets of the Homeless, and 500 tons of pet food collected and distributed. There are more than 456 Donation Sites nationwide. Pets of the Homeless has provided over $568,555 in veterinary care to pets of the homeless.

Veterinary Urgent Care Center accepts pet food donations year round. For more information, call: 617-481-5197.

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Social Security Matters

Credit For Military Pay

By RUSSELL GLOOR
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I have tried to contact Social Security many times but been put on hold for over 40 minutes, received no call back, etc. Also, I tried to find out online at my S.S. account, but got no answers to my questions so I'm hoping you can help.

I served in the U.S. Navy from March 5, 1951 until Dec. 2, 1954, with an Honorable Discharge for medical reasons. Looking at my Social Security earnings statement, I never received credit for my earnings while serving in the U.S. Navy in 1952, 1953, and 1954, and for 1951 I only received earnings credit for $120. In the Veterans Administration booklet "Federal Benefits for Veterans Dependents and Survivors" the following paragraph is on page 135: "non-contributory Social Security earnings of $160 a month may be credited to Veterans who served after Sept.15, 1940 and before 1957, including attendance at service academies." Can you check and see whether I should get credit from my military earnings, and if my Social Security check should be $160 more than it is? ***Signed*: Navy Veteran**

Dear Navy Veteran: First of all, thank you for your service to our country. Although military pay is now considered taxable Social Security income, military earnings were not included as Social Security earnings prior to 1957. This is the reason that your earnings while in the Navy from 1951 to 1954 aren't reflected in your Social Security earnings record, and thus may not have been included in computing your Social Security benefit amount. You can find out more about this in the Social Security publication "Military Service and Social Security" at this online link: https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10017.pdf. I suspect that your $120 of earnings for 1951 was for part time employment prior to you joining the Navy in March of that year.

The information you quote from the VA booklet is consistent with Social Security's publication referenced above, namely, "earnings of $160 a month may be credited to Veterans who served after Sept. 15, 1940 and before 1957..." Note that in the above referenced SS publication it also states that "In all cases, the additional earnings are credited to the earnings that we average over your working lifetime, not directly to your monthly benefit amount". What that means is that in your lifetime earnings record, Social Security will give you earnings credit equal to $160/month during the years that you served and that will be included in your lifetime earnings record when they compute your Social Security benefit amount. It doesn't mean they will add $160 to your monthly Social Security benefit amount. For information, when Social Security computes your benefit amount, they use your 35 highest years of earnings (adjusted for inflation). So if those 35 years of higher earnings used to compute your benefit were after you left military service in 1954, your years of military service wouldn't have been part of the benefit calculation formula.

Your unfortunate experience trying to contact Social Security for these answers is an excellent example of why The AMAC Foundation offers this alternative source of Social Security information to America's seniors. Once again, thank you for your service.

Essentially, a low-earning (or no-earning) spouse gets half of the higher-earning spouse's Primary insurance Amount only if the spousal benefit starts at their full retirement age - otherwise it will be less than 50 percent. And this is why the blanket statement "a low income spouse gets one half of the other spouse's benefit" is a very misleading oversimplification of how spousal benefits work.

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Council OKs Quincy Center MBTA Project

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project in three phases, with 300 apartments in each of the first two phases followed by the new office building in the final phase. The whole project would be completed by early 2031.

MacKinnon on Monday said the 300 apartments in the second phase could be nixed in favor of additional commercial space, depending on market conditions, based on feedback from residents and city councillors.

"We dropped the apartments in half to one phase of 300 apartments and [we're] looking to replace the second phase of 300 apartments with some form of commercial space," he said. "Obviously, that's subject to market demand."

MacKinnon, in response to a follow-up question from Councillor Noel DiBona, said the developers could work to put in writing the commitment to building only 300 apartments.

"We would be happy to put that in writing with the city solicitor to cap it at 300 apartments," MacKinnon said.

The MBTA will begin demolishing all but the bottom two floors of the station's garage in the coming months; MacKinnon said the demolition work would be finished by the end of 2018.

Before the new apartments are built, Atlantic and Bozzuto would first relocate the station's busway to Burgin Parkway and undertake a number of upgrades to the station. The station upgrades, including the relocation of the busway, will take about one year to complete and have an estimated cost of $20 million. The developers will seek state and federal grants to cover that cost; a $4.2 million grant to relocate the busway has already been secured.

The 300 apartments would then be built on the Hancock Street side of the site during the second part of the project's first phase. About 250 parking spaces would be located in those apartment buildings.

The second phase of the project would be constructed atop the remaining portion of the garage, if it were feasible to do so. MacKinnon said about 275 parking spaces would be left in the garage after the top levels are demolished, and the developers could work with the city to determine how those spaces would be allocated. The T did not require bidders for the project to include any parking for commuters, he said.

The final phase of the project would include 225,000 square feet of office space located over the tracks to the south of the station, in the area behind City Hall. More parking spaces could be included in the final phase of the project as well.

In voting against the project, Liang said the feasibility study should have been done first and suggested the city and developers could draft a memorandum of understanding to let that study to go forward before the council allowed the T to enter into an agreement for the air rights.

"We're giving away an asset that we have – this is the only asset that we have with respect to our involvement with this project. I think there are procedurally other steps we can take to move this forward," said Liang, who is the chairwoman of the council's downtown and economic growth committee.

"I do believe we can find better ways to commit to moving forward without relinquishing our only asset in this project in order to protect the residents of this city."

Croall said more public involvement was needed before the council voted and noted the body had been asked to approve the project for the first time on Dec. 4, just one week after the bid was unveiled at T board meeting; Councillor Joseph Finn used parliamentary procedure to block a vote on the project at the Dec. 4 meeting.

"I think something should be built out back there," Croall said. "What I disagree with is the process and the expediency that got us to where we are tonight."

Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest, who represents much of the station site, spoke in favor of the proposal. She noted the station site has been included in the Urban Revitalization and Development Plan for Quincy Center because the city wants to see the area redeveloped.

"We share a vision for a revitilized downtown. This body through the years has developed design guidelines to ensure the parcel is developed to the look and the feel of the modern downtown we envision," Laforest said.

"We have always recognized the MBTA Quincy Center station and public access to transit as essential for the city's downtown."

Atlantic and Bozzuto are the same firms that will construct a $205 million mixed-use project at the North Quincy MBTA station. They plan to build 610 apartments, 50,000 square feet of retail space and 1,600 parking spaces on site there.

MacKinnon said the design for the North Quincy project would be finalized in late January and early February, and the developers plan to start construction in May or June of next year.

The first phase of the North Quincy project, which will take 12-14 months to complete, will include construction of a garage with 852 spaces – equivalent to the number of spaces in the parking lot on site. MacKinnon said the T is still working on a plan to accommodate commuters who currently park at the station during construction of the garage.

Trash, Recycling Program Jan. 16

Join John Sullivan, program manager for the Quincy Department of Public Works, at the Kennedy Center on Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 10 a.m. and hear about the trash and recycling programs in the City of Quincy.

To register for this event call 617-376-1506.

Magician At Kennedy Center

Jack Ryan, professional magician and ESP entertainer, will perform at the Kennedy Center on Friday, Jan. 12th at 1 p.m.

Ryan, a past president of the Society of American Magicians, Boston, which was founded by Harry Houdini in 1922, has been performing magic since 1970.

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Planning Board Permitting Authority For QMC Site

Council Approves Zoning Code Change

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday night approved changes to the city's zoning code that will make the Planning Board, and not the council, the permitting authority for the Quincy Medical Center site and will also shrink the size of any development allowed on the property.

The council approved the amendment to the city's zoning code in a 7-2 vote, with Councillors Noel DiBona and Joseph Finn opposed. Mayor Thomas Koch will sign the changes into law, according to Chris Walker, his spokesman.

FoxRock Properties, the North Quincy-based company that purchased the former hospital in late 2016, is on board with the zoning changes, as is the Hospital Hill Neighborhood Association. Representatives from both spoke in favor of the amendment before Monday's vote.

The Whitwell Street site is located in a planned unit development zoning district, which makes the City Council, acting as Quincy's special permit granting authority, the permitting body. The amendment approved Monday, which Ward 5 Councillor Kirsten Hughes introduced in November, makes redevelopment of a hospital site an allowed use in a PUD district subject to site-plan review by the Planning Board.

The change also reduces the height of new buildings allowed on site from eight stories down to six stories and the floor area ratio – which determines how dense new construction can be – will be cut from 4.0 to 2.5. The changes also require 20 percent of the site be kept as open space – Hughes had originally included a 10 percent open space requirement, but the number was doubled after discussions with the HHNA.

Hughes said it is difficult for councillors to review PUD projects because they are not allowed to be advocates for their constituents during the process and must consider only certain criteria when voting to issue a permit.

"I have long been a supporter of taking the PUD out of the council's hands," said Hughes, whose district includes the hospital site.

"[It's] very hard to explain to people, your constituents, your folks you talk to every day and rely on you to get things done for them, why you can't do that – why you have to vote on a project based on its merits, which is often an unpopular project."

Though Monday's changes only apply to the Quincy Medical Center site, Hughes said she might propose removing the council from the approval process for all PUD projects during the council's next term, which starts in January.

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, whose district includes the side of Whitwell Street opposite the hospital, also spoke in favor of the changes Monday.

"This is very much a neighborhood project and if it were to go forward as currently outlined in the planned [unit] development district ordinance, Councillor Hughes, myself, any other ward councillors would not be able to opine on the particularities of this project," Cain said.

"We wouldn't be able to have really any input on how this project would form."

Finn said he was concerned Monday's vote could set a precedent for removing other sites from the council's purview going forward. He said the PUD process is more rigorous than that of a site-plan review, adding that the amendment would fast track development on site.

"I really get concerned when this body wishes to cede more and more power outside of itself to the mayor and to these other organizations," Finn said.

Will Smith, speaking on behalf of the HHNA, said the neighborhood group supported the amendment during a public hearing on the changes Monday. Representatives with the group had raised concerns about the changes during a Planning Board hearing Dec. 13, but Smith said the group was in support of the amendment after the increase in open space requirements.

"HHNA is in full support of this revised PUD document," Smith said. "We are looking forward to working with all parties – the mayor's office, the Planning Board, FoxRock, our Ward 5 Councillor Kirsten Hughes and the full City Council – in making this property the jewel that it can be at the top of Hospital Hill."

Chet Clem, who works for FoxRock Properties, said the company backed the amendment.

"Hopefully this amendment puts us on a constructive path in 2018 that the neighborhood, FoxRock and the city can be excited about," he said.

Clem said the company would also keep Glendale Park open to the public.

"FoxRock is starting from a position that we are going to maintain Glendale Park publically accessible, expand and improve upon it, and maintain it," he said.

FoxRock has unveiled plans for the site, but company officials said they hope to maintain some medical uses in part of the existing hospital complex during a November community meeting. Residential units could also be included for the site, potentially including housing for seniors.

FoxRock has also agreed to keep an emergency room on site – operated by Steward Health Care as satellite facility associated with Carney Hospital in Dorchester – through 2021.

Wollaston Townhouses Approved

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Planning Board has given a Quincy developer permission to tear down a single-family Wollaston home and build four new townhouses in its place.

The board on Dec. 13 granted Robert Mattie approval to raze the home at 33 Oval Rd. and construct the new townhouses on site. The Zoning Board of Appeals had signed off on the project at its meeting on Oct. 24.

Christopher Harrington, the applicant's attorney, said the home currently on site is 81 years old and in a state of disrepair.

"This particular house was built in 1926," he said. "It's a very old single-family home, it's in very poor condition and it would require essentially a tear down or complete rebuild to make this structure comply with current building and energy-efficiency codes."

The new townhouses will stand three stories tall, with a two-car garage on the first floor and three bedrooms and 1.5 bathrooms in each unit. Harrington said there would also be room for one guest vehicle in the space on each garage door.

Mattie previously held a community meeting on the proposal, Harrington said. As a result of that meeting, Harrington said Mattie agreed to remove the outdoor decks he had originally included in the plans because of their proximity to a neighboring house.

John Rodophele, a Grenwold Road resident, voiced his support for the proposal at the meeting.

"This is a good project," he said. "They're knocking down an old house, building four new units. We're going to get new growth."

In other business Dec. 13, the Planning Board:

Continued to Jan. 10 a public hearing on EY Realty's proposal to tear down the existing two-family and garages at 235-239 Farrington St. and build four townhouses on site. The applicant sought the continuance in a letter prior to the meeting.

Continued to Jan. 10 a public hearing on a single-family proposed for 83 Dysart St. The hearing was postponed until then because the matter was not properly advertised.

Allowed a proposal for 29-31 Newcomb St. to be withdrawn without prejudice at the request of the applicant.

Sports & More - Parents' Night Out Program

The Quincy Recreation Department will offer four "Sports & More - Parents' Night Out" programs during Christmas school vacation.

The program for boys and girls in grade 3-grade 8 will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27th; Thursday, Dec. 28t; and Friday, Dec. 29th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Central Middle School Gym. The cost of the program is $5 per session.

The program provides activities under supervision that will include group games and organized play like dodge ball, contests, arts and crafts, sports and more. The recreational experience will be planned and informal; spontaneous, and organized. Supervision will be provided by members of the Quincy Recreation Department staff.

The program is scheduled at a point in the vacation week that parents are ready for a special event for their kids and some time for themselves. Enrollment will be limited, and a minimum number will be needed for proper group activities.

Registration is ongoing and can be done online at www.QuincyRec.com or in person at One Merrymount Parkway from 9 a.m to 4 p.m.

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Signage Holding Up Shopping Center

By SCOTT JACKSON

Residents and officials are supportive of a developer's plan to convert a former Quincy Point car dealership into a shopping center, but balked at the size of the proposed signage for an urgent care clinic that would move into the site.

FX/Harborlight plans to renovate the existing 18,000 square foot building at 479 Washington St. and convert it into a shopping center with four or five storefronts known as Point Crossing. The site, located at the intersection of Washington Street and Southern Artery, was owned by Tom O'Brien for 40 years until it was sold to the Prime Motor Group,

The applicant has pitched to the Planning Board twice – first on Oct. 18 and again on Dec. 13.

Patrick Cleary, one of the developers, at the Dec. 13 meeting said that the look of the proposed shopping center has been changed to allay concerns from board members about the exterior of the building. Awnings and other design elements on the exterior have been changed to a darker shade of red than originally proposed, the design of the façade along Beacon Street has been changed to include new stonework along the base of the building and new lights, and additional plantings have been added around the perimeter of the site.

Cleary said he hopes the look of the new shopping center would serve as a model for other properties along the Washington Street corridor.

"Our intent has been to have this property serve as really the model for this corridor," he said. "We see this as the gateway into Quincy from the south and also to the south, and we think that this presentation – with the improved green space and color that's added – hopefully will be adopted by properties as you go towards the South Shore and you go towards the center of Quincy."

The developers also plan to reconfigure the parking lot to improve circulation. The site had space for up to 132 vehicles when it was a car dealership; the proposed shopping center would have 60 spaces, all properly sized, Cleary said. The number of curb cuts on site would be reduced to three – entrances/exits on Beacon Street and Southern Artery and an entrance only on Washington Street. A new curb would also be installed on Bessie Street, where currently there is none.

Jeff Dirk, a traffic engineer for the applicant, said the developer had agreed to complete a traffic signal timing and phasing plan for the intersection of Washington Street and Southern Artery, which he said will reduce delays. The developer has also committed to conduct a road safety audit at the intersection and fund any short-term fixes the audit might identify.

ConvenientMD, an urgent care clinic, would lease about 5,000 square feet of space in the new shopping center. Verizon also intends to locate a wireless store on site to replace its former shop at 480 Southern Artery. The developers hope to find a bank to move into the former showroom space – it would not be a full-service branch, but rather one that only offers products such as mortgages and loans. The remaining one or two tenants have yet to be identified.

The proposed signage on the outside of the urgent care clinic was a point of contention at the Dec. 13 meeting.

The developers are seeking a special permit for the sign, because it would exceed the city's size limits. The size of the sign allowed under the city's rules is 80 square feet, but the developers had initially sought permission for a 170-square-foot sign. The Planning Department had asked that the ConvenientMD sign be reduced to 100 square feet, but Cleary said the clinic has only agreed to reduce it to 140.5 square feet so far. ConvenientMD, he said, feels it needs the larger signs so ailing customers are able to quickly find the clinic.

"Very often some of these folks are sick or hurt…and from operating other numerous other locations they have found that it is crucial from a public safety perspective to have signs that are a little bit larger than the norm for locations like this," Cleary said.

Coleman Barry, the Planning Board's vice chairman, credited the developers for

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NQ Girls Hoop Downs Hull

By PAUL BREGOLI

Captains Jenn Butka and Jessie Caldwell led the Red Raider basketball team to their first win of the new season, scoring 14 and 10 points respectively in a 37-22 victory over the Hull Pirates at Hull High School.

North jumped out to a fast 5-0 lead as Butka drained a 15 footer from the wing and captain Jill Hallisey followed with a corner three during the Northerner's first two possessions. The visitors increased the lead to 7-2 before the Pirates closed the gap to 1.

Hull's full court pressure defense was a non-factor as Hallisey and junior Samantha Smith had no trouble with the double teams Hull tried to employ. The first quarter ended with North clinging to a slim one point lead at 11-10.

Butka, who finished the half with 5 baskets, scored 6 points in the second while Mary Kate McAleavey also added a bucket to put NQ up 19-14 at halftime. Caldwell came out on fire in the third quarter hitting two jumpers and converting a sweet baseline drive to help increase the lead. Butka added two hoops and McAleavey hit for another as the Red Raiders outscored the home team 12-6 to increase their lead to 11 after three. Sophomore guard Alexa Radzik played some extended minutes in the last quarter as did Amanda Hellmuth. North's defense held Hull to 2 points in the final stanza while Caldwell added 4 more and sophomore forward Phoebe Johnston scored her first varsity basket to close out the scoring.

"I was very pleased with our effort in the game, especially on the defensive end," said coach Paul Bregoli. "We took four charges and battled on the boards as well as getting on the floor for loose balls

In their home opener vs Duxbury last Tuesday, Red Raiders faced a Duxbury front line with a 6'2" center and forwards who were 6'0" and 5'11". Despite a significant height disadvantage, North nearly pulled off a colossal upset, trailing by only 3 entering the fourth quarter.

Butka was the star in this game finishing with 19 points, two shy of her career high. Butka totaled 8 of North's 10 first quarter points, including a deep three-pointer.

North trailed 11-10 when Duxbury went on an 8-0 run to take an 18-10 lead after one. Sam Smith kept the home team close with two second quarter buckets while junior Maria Zraizaa and Hallisey also scored. It was a furious comeback by the Red and Black which got them close entering the fourth. Butka again led the charge scoring 11 points in the quarter along with baskets by Hallisey, Caldwell and Hellmuth's first varsity hoop.

Duxbury's Alli Cavallo hit for 6 of her teams' 10 fourth quarter points while McAleavey was North's only answer.

"We played all out against a tough team, diving on the floor for loose balls and playing in-your-face defense but they just outsized us up front. In the first half alone, they had 11 second chance opportunities. But we were within 6 with 3 minutes left when we had to gamble and foul. So, I would say it was not really an 11 point game. If we play that way every game, we will win our share because our energy and effort was off the charts. Jenn was awesome, playing the best I've seen her play,." Bregoli stated.

This week NQ played Tuesday at Whitman-Hanson, is at Silver Lake on Thursday and then an unusual Saturday game vs Quincy at NQ with a 5:30 p.m. start time

Mike Flavin, Joe Boyd Broker $1.5M Home Sale in Quincy

135 Shore Ave. in Merrymount, Quincy

QUINCY, MA– According to Multiple Listing Services (MLS), Flavin & Flavin Realty recently brokered the highest price single family home in Quincy in 2017. 135 Shore Avenue in the Merrymount section of Quincy according to public record sold for $1,500,000 on November 14. Listing Agent Michael Flavin said the home, which was newly built in 2015, had slightly over 5,000 square feet of living space with 5 bedroom 5 bathrooms some water views and amazing craftsmanship. Flavin said the property was on the market for approximately two months and had received multiple offers. No surprise Flavin says, prices have been rising in Quincy the last couple years. "We have had bidding wars on properties." Quincy Real Estate isn't a secret any more. Everyone wants to live in Quincy. "We have beaches, we are located a few miles from Boston, and we have top dining destinations and public transportation. It's the place to be, and Real Estate prices prove it," Flavin goes on to say.

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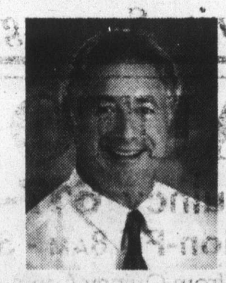

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Quincy Real Estate Transactions Dec. 11 - Dec. 15

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Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
234 Copeland Street LLC	Wilder Painting Contractors Inc.	$280,000.00	238-240 Copeland Street
Brian J. MacIsaac	Daniel J. Kane & Jillian M. MacIsaac	$700,000.00	43 Essex Street
Patricia E. DiGiusto	XYZ Realty Trust	$420,000.00	801 Commercial Street
James J. Brandolini & Cheryl A. Keenan	John P. McCaffery	$300,000.00	150 Holbrook Road
Dominic A. Livolsi	Peter Johnson & Ashley L. Nickerson	$495,000.00	802 East Squantum Street
Hamilton 1025 LLC	Edvin Jani	$240,000.00	1025 Hancock Street Unit 12H
BP Liberty LLC	Xiang Xu	$449,000.00	999 Hancock Street Unit 406
Valerie J. DiNatale	Neal Blackburn & Haily Lai	$445,000.00	11 Babcock Street
Joseph E. & Lynne M. Kukla	Xiangxi Zeng & Qingyun Chen	$780,000.00	31-33 Glover Avenue
Ariane M. Ritz	Sarah M. Minton	$450,000.00	91 Davis Street
Linda Smith Mooney & Robert M. Mooney	Kevin O'Donnell	$750,000.00	41 Moon Island Road
Federal National Mortgage Association	Tyler Norris	$158,000.00	53 Lind Street
BP Liberty LLC	Huijuan Wang	$569,000.00	999 Hancock Street Unit 412
Patricia E. DiGiusto	XYZ Realty Trust	$420,000.00	Penns Hill Avenue
Gennaro & Rita F. Ledonne	Luca F. Ledonne	$550,000.00	15 Hughes Street
Patricia J. & Brian P. Sullivan; Whitney M. & Mark W. Pitt	Daniel P. & Jacqueline L. Hughes	$595,000.00	53-55 Dale Avenue
BP Liberty LLC	Jianke Liu	$599,000.00	999 Hancock Street Unit 512
Leslie A. Kilnapp	Akram Sadoghianzadeh	$315,000.00	15 Bower Road Unit F-11
James F. Crowley	Michael J. Crowley	$235,000.00	58 South Street Unit 208
Michelle A. George	Shalisha N. Smith & Janaial Robinson	$515,000.00	29 Bell Street
Richard A. & Cynthia C. Christine	Kathryn L. DeCristofaro	$305,000.00	200 Falls Boulevard Unit C106
Sean & Elisa O'Malley	Sean P. & Elaine B. Simmons	$659,900.00	19 Victoria Road
Jimmy R. & Lauretta A. Dixon	Constitution Properties LLC	$175,000.00	230 Willard Street Unit 707
Deirdre A. Kerr	Marven & Amanda Wong	$249,900.00	114 Willard Street Unit 7
Shannon J. Behara	Christopher Dunn & Caitlin Hurley	$387,500.00	272 Sea Street

Homeowners Can Take Steps To Reduce Lead Exposure In Tap Water

The Northeast Regional Office of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), Drinking Water Program has required that the City of Quincy to take certain actions with respect to the Lead and Copper Rule.

The directive is a result of City's lead results exceeding the action level for the presence of lead which is 15 parts per billion.

Currently, the City is mandated by the MassDEP to test 15 residences and 2 schools bi-annually. The lead and copper sampling results which were collected Sept. 3, 2017-Sept. 8, 2017 indicated that 2 of the 15 residences tested were found with levels above the action level set by the DEP. Each school tested below the action level. The City replaced the two residential lead-lined water services with copper services, re-sampled and both tested below the DEP lead action level.

Exposure to lead poses a serious health risk to children, particularly those 5 years of age and younger. While the majority of children's lead exposure comes from sources such as soil contamination, dust, or paint chips, lead in drinking water can be a contributing factor to overall lead exposure. Lead is not a common contaminant in drinking water when it is distributed through the public water supply.

The City's water distribution system does not contain lead above the drinking water standards, although lead service pipes, fixtures soldered with lead or the age of some fixtures can add lead to tap water. Quincy's water is supplied by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), which was created in 1985. The water supplied to the City by the MWRA comes from the Quabin and Wachusett Reservoirs west of Boston. These reservoirs supply water to 51 communities providing a combined 200 million gallons a day of high quality water. MWRA water is monitored by a state-of-the-art system, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week ensuring that it stays free of contaminants. Annual and monthly test results are posted on www.mwra.com. The MWRA tests over 1,600 water samples per month, before reaching household taps.

With the support of Mayor Koch the City Council approved a funding plan to replace all lead services with copper utilizing a MWRA 0% interest loan. The City of Quincy was the first MWRA Community to apply for the funding. To date, 104 lead services have been removed and replaced with copper. Due to the success of the Lead Service Replacement Program, the City has expanded the scope of the program to include lead-lined services. The Department has identified 163 locations through historical record that may have a lead-lined service. As of Nov. 16, 2017, 59 lead-lined services have been removed and replaced with copper

Concerned homeowners can take steps to reduce lead exposure related to tap water.

They include:

- Most importantly - Flush the tap until after the water feels cold before use. The flushing of your tap ensures the best quality water.
- Never use hot water from the faucet for drinking or cooking, especially when making baby formula.
- Never boil water to remove lead. Boiling water for an extended time may make the lead more concentrated.
- Check your plumbing to make sure it is not adding lead to your water.

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A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, at approximately 12:50 a.m., Officers Dwayne Goldman and Patrick Folan were dispatched to the area of Sea Street and Darrow Street on the report of a possible hit and run motor vehicle accident. A caller stated there was a loud crash and when he looked out the window there was a street light lying on the ground.

LT. DAN MINTON

On arrival, the officers found a traffic light knocked over with pieces of it shattered in the street and on the sidewalk. There was a heavy trail of vehicle fluids leading from the point of impact down Sea Street. Officer Folan followed the fluid trail which ended on Manet Avenue behind the Atherton Hough School. He then observed a blue minivan with damage to the front end and windshield.

Officer Goldman joined Officer Folan at the scene and they approached the vehicle occupied by a male driver and a female passenger. When asked where he was coming from, the driver said, "Pat Sheehan's Pub in Quincy." He added that he dropped off his friend at her friend's house, pointing to the female passenger. When asked about the damage to his vehicle, the driver admitted that he was driving the van when "I hit something."

When asked if he had been drinking, the driver said that he had 5 or 6 beers. He said the van belonged to his roommate who is a cop. As the driver spoke, the officers could detect the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath and person. His speech was slow and slurred. When asked to produce his license, the driver fumbled with his wallet for several seconds before he located it. It then took another 10-15 seconds for the driver to retrieve his license from the license pocket of the wallet.

Officer Goldman asked the occupants if they suffered any injuries from the accident and they said they were fine and did not want any medical treatment. The officers asked the female who she was and she refused to identify herself. Officer Goldman asked the driver to step out of the vehicle and as soon as he did this, the driver stumbled toward the rear as he was very unsteady on his feet. He caught himself on the back of the van and immediately placed his hands behind his back as if under arrest.

The driver had a large sheathed knife and a large heavy metal chain attached to his pants. Both items were seized for officer safety reasons.

Officer Goldman advised the driver he wasn't under arrest and to move away from the van. As he stepped away from the van, he placed his hands in the air and blurted out, "Please don't shoot me. I know I'm white but don't kill me. I know how cops are." The officers found this statement unusual since the driver had previously claimed the vehicle he was driving was owned by his roommate who is a cop, in his own words. Officer Goldman asked the driver if he would be willing to submit to some field sobriety tests to prove he wasn't intoxicated. He immediately refused to submit to any tests. The Officers then advised him that based on his observations and statements made by the driver, that he was under the influence of alcohol and drunk.

The driver, a 30 year-old Hingham resident, was then placed under arrest for OUI - liquor; reckless operation of a motor vehicle; and leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Due to the large size of the driver, two sets of handcuffs were needed to secure him. The driver was placed in a cruiser to keep him warm.

Officer Goldman then returned to the vehicle and asked the female passenger if she lived nearby or needed to call for a ride. She stated she was going to a friend's house that was less than a block away and she would walk. When advised that she was free to go, the passenger elected to stay on scene and argue with the Officers for another ten minutes. Soon after, a male arrived walked into the scene and said that he had been called by the driver. He refused to identify himself but demanded that he be told of the charges on his friend. He was advised that information could not be shared but he could go to the station to work on bailing his friend out. The friend then became argumentative as well.

Schlager's Towing arrived on scene and towed the vehicle to their lot. There was significant damage to the vehicle as a result of the accident, including damage to the front end, windshield and undercarriage.

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The Quincy Police Crime Prevention Journal appears on Page 39.

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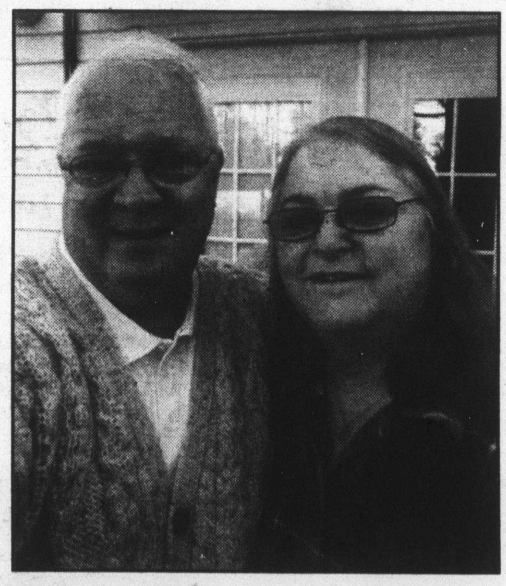


If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

Fifth grade students in Quincy's public schools and the Quincy Catholic Academy were invited again this year to write the answer to one question for this special issue of *The Quincy Sun*.

This year's theme is: "If I Could *Give* One Gift This Holiday Season It Would Be..."

We want to thank Erin Perkins, Quincy Public Schools' director for Elementary Curriculum and Programs for for coordinating the public schools' participation and the principals and classroom teachers of those schools.

We also thank Catherine Cameron, principal of the Quincy Catholic Academy, for her assistance, too.

To all who took part, we extend warmest holiday greetings. Thank you all, most sincerely.

Robert Bosworth
Publisher, The Quincy Sun

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a wallet. I would give it because people need to put their money in it. It would be homemade.

Maggie Webber
Wollaston School

It would be happiness. I would give happiness because everybody needs a little bit of happiness here and there. Just a little bit of happiness can go a long way.

Angelina Rumble
Wollaston School

It would be supplies to a school who can't afford them. I would give supplies to a school who can't afford it because I think everyone should have an education.

Joyce Gao
Wollaston School

It would be a puppy. I would give a puppy because my sister always wanted one, so I would give it to her.

Frank Townsend
Wollaston School

It would be clothes. Many people in Quincy are poor so we can give them clothing. Also, they don't have to buy the clothes for themselves.

William Nguyen
Wollaston School

It would be the IPhone 10 / IPhone X. I would give it to my mom because she is always working hard for our whole family.

Ashley Chen
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my sister a dollhouse. I would give her a dollhouse because she was always begging for one.

Anya Sangani
Wollaston School

It would be a mansion. I would buy it, because my mom and dad would be happy and love it as a gift.

Sandy Yu
Wollaston School

I would give $1,000 to my mom. I would give it to her because she pays bills, buys food, and takes us out for dinner.

Katelyn Collins
Wollaston School

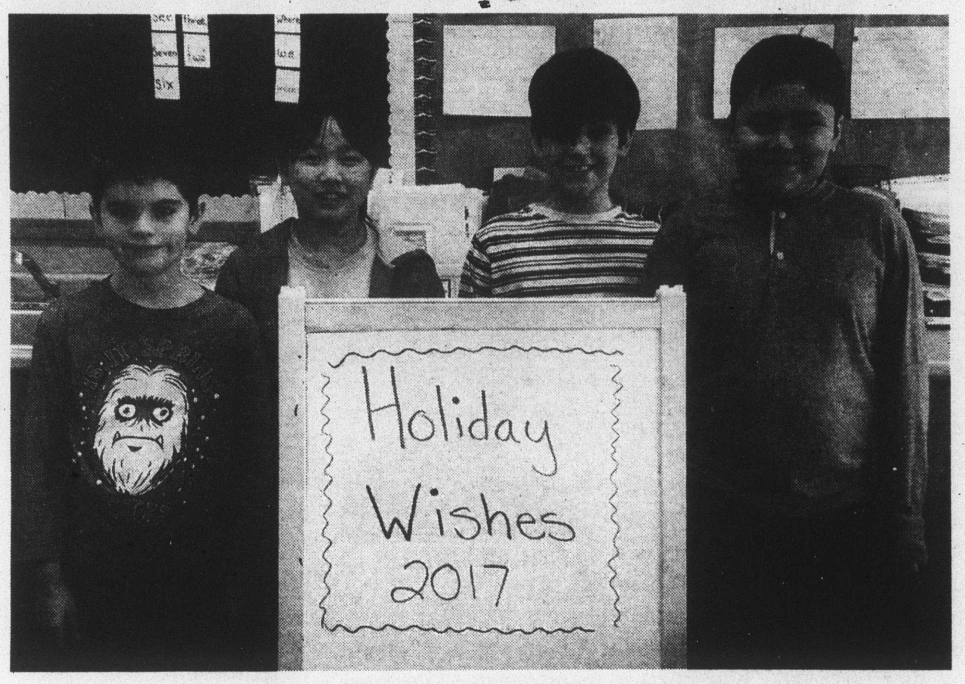
It would be an Oz bot. It follows a pattern or your own and it lights up. It is super entertaining. I would give it to my brother Jack.

Ian Manning – Harvey
Wollaston School

It would be food, because many people in the world don't have enough to eat. I think that everyone deserves to have it, no matter what.

Kalven Lin
Wollaston School

It would be a phone. I would give it because people need phones to communicate.



SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL fifth grade students

Violet Liu
Wollaston School

It would be to send all the solders in the army back to their homes and families.

Logan Ferreira
Wollaston School

I would give silverware to my mom. She loves her mugs and plates, so she will love the silverware.

Maurice Donovan
Wollaston School

I would give my sister a pet dog. She takes care of me and, she loves me a lot.

Vincent Lin
Wollaston School

It would be a jacket. I would give a jacket because it would help keep someone warm during the cold weather.

Joseph Reddig
Wollaston School

It would be to give my mom and dad a trip to Hawaii. I know they love it there because that is where they got married.

Hannah Spratt
Wollaston school

It would be new phones for my entire family. (My little brother would probably need it the most, since his phone's screen is cracked.)

Daniel Pan
Wollaston School

I would donate shaving cream to the people who needs it because there's people who needs to shave but they also have no money.

Sophina Ma
Wollaston School

I would give food to all the kids that need it more than us. I would give this because there are kids in different countries that need food way more than us.

Nate Goff
Atherton Hough

I would give a house to people who are homeless. I would give them a home because I think everyone deserves to live in a house.

Hannah Smeaton
Atherton Hough

It would be food. I want to give food because when people are hungry someone has to do something about it to end hunger.

Gianna DiBona
Atherton Hough

I would give over 200+ socks to the Boston Children's Hospital. I would give socks to the Boston Children's Hospital because the kids' feet will get cold during the winter and when you do not feel good, getting a gift would bring you JOY!

Megan Caldwell
Atherton Hough

I would give coats to the homeless. I know that winter is coming and the homeless will need warm coats to survive.

Luke Rheault
Atherton Hough

It would be money to give to the homeless so they can stay warm and get food to stay healthy.

Emily Jones
Atherton Hough

It would be money to homeless people because I feel bad for people who do not have the stuff we have.

Marcello Barros
Atherton Hough

It would be a football to a homeless kid because he does not have money to get his own.

Timothy Wong
Atherton Hough

It would be food for the homeless because I really want to help others and I am sure they would be happy to get food.

Isabel Keane
Atherton Hough

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From our Family to You and Yours,

Merry Christmas

and

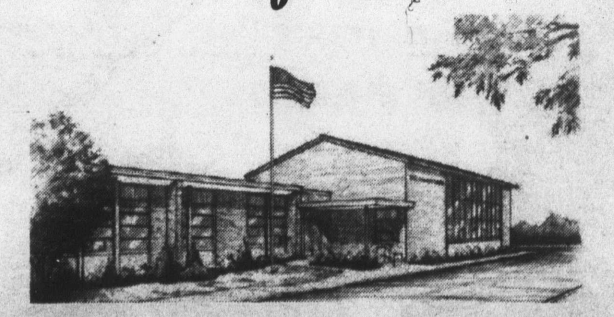
Happy New Year

The McDermott Family

Norfolk County
Register of Probate

Patrick McDermott
Attorney
Tracy Wilson
Alana and Adam

Merry Christmas
from
the Kennedy Center Staff



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It would be to give other people a family. I would give this gift because people need families.

Dylan Powers
Atherton Hough

It would be stuffed animals and toys to a cancer charity. I would give this gift because I care about the world and people who are sick in it.

Patrick Stanton
Atherton Hough

It would be food for homeless people. I would give food to the homeless people because they have no food and they can be very hungry.

Zoe Luggelle
Atherton Hough

It would be giving the homeless people food, blankets and money. They need to live and get a house.

Hussain Al-Zubaidy
Atherton Hough

It would be money to someone who needs it. They could spend it for Christmas savings and could get anything that they need.

Mark Schaaf
Atherton Hough

I would give little things to my family because every year I do this and everyone loves it.

Josalyn Vando
Atherton Hough

It would be to give someone food in case they get hungry during the day and they have no money to buy something to eat then they can just eat the food that they get for a gift. I would love to give to the people in need.

Isabella Picarski
Atherton Hough

It would be pumpkin pie because everyone loves pumpkin pie.

Hong Ding
Atherton Hough

It would be cans of food because you need food to survive. I would give it to someone in need.

Josh Castillo
Atherton Hough

It would be thousands of cans of food to the homeless or the poor. A lot of people don't have money for enough food or even food at all.

Anthony Melchione
Atherton Hough

It would be food and warm clothing to homeless people. This would be my gift because they would not have a home where they could stay warm and have food to eat.

Meghan Troy
Atherton Hough

I would help animals that are in trouble and need help. I have always loved animals and I think that they should be treated like we treat each other and not treated poorly.

Shea Nolan
Atherton Hough

It would be a homemade Christmas ornament. I would give it to my Mom because she really loves the holiday season.

Riley Sullivan
Atherton Hough

It would be food, toys, water and homemade chicken soup to people in need and it would make them happy.

Katie Carey
Atherton Hough

It would be to give joy to everyone because everyone needs to be happy and enjoy the holiday.

Olivia Froehlich
Atherton Hough

It would be a clock to Nate because he asks for the time and says he wants a clock.

Jeffrey Bertoni
Atherton Hough

It would be food for people in need because a lot of people need food.

David Mellyn
Atherton Hough

It would be to give toys and new warm clothes to people who don't have some things in life and give them money, houses and food for kids and adults.

Antoine Trowers
Atherton Hough

It would be a puppy for Mrs. Smyth because she is looking for a friend for Oliver.

Kaua Pinheiro Silveira
Atherton Hough

I would give little wooden figures to my grandmamma.

Jake Daru
Atherton Hough

It would be money to a person who really needs money. Some people don't have money to buy new clothes or food.

Benjamin Nguyen
Atherton Hough

I would give food to those without food. I think everyone deserves food because everyone needs it to love.

Charlie Fortuna
Atherton Hough

It would be money to the poor. I think all people should be treated equally.

Regina Lorusso
Atherton Hough

It would be to give someone a puppy so they could have a new friend to play with.

Coleman Quigley
Atherton Hough

I would give food to all the people who need it. It is important that everyone have food.

Thomas Plonowski
Atherton Hough

It would be food for the homeless because many people do not have enough money for food, and if they had food they could enjoy the holidays a little more.

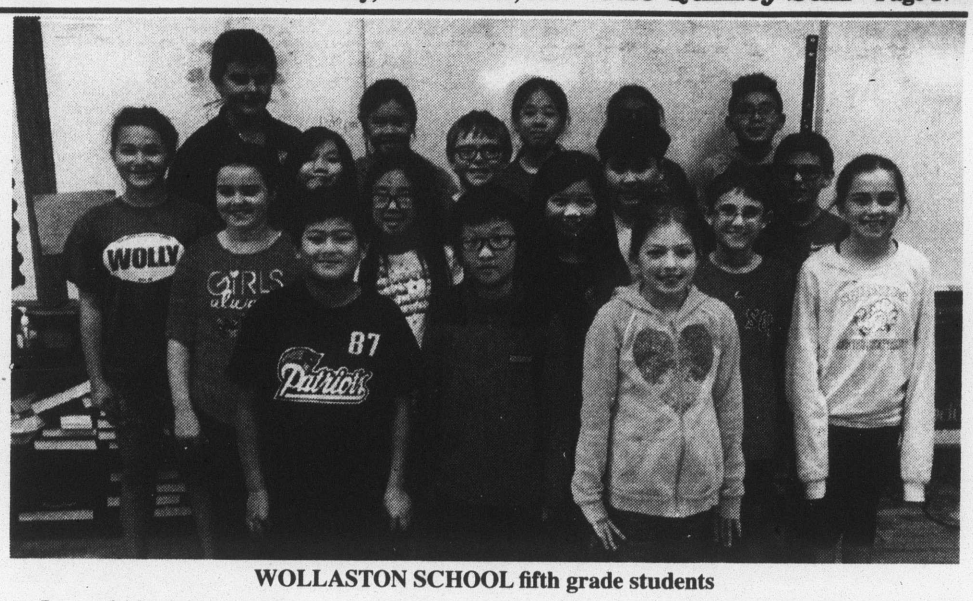
Leaha Johns
Atherton Hough

I would give food for people who might not have enough money to buy it. Food is important because people need it in order to learn and grow.

Jayden Treannie
Atherton Hough

I would give people, who do not have a home, warm clothes for the winter. I think people should get warm clothes even if they do not have enough money.

Madilyn Glynn
Atherton Hough



WOLLASTON SCHOOL fifth grade students

It would be hope and joy to the people who are less fortunate than us and who are living in poverty.

Oliver J. Levine
Merrymount School

I would give love to my family because they always care for me and I want to return the favor.

Ella Roche
Merrymount School

It would be to give every homeless person and animal a shelter because it's getting really cold outside with winter coming.

Mikey C. Galligan
Merrymount School

It would be to take away my Papa's pain so I could play baseball with him.

Timmy M. Long
Merrymount School

It would be to give shelter to homeless pets to help them have a better life.

Serena Swan
Merrymount School

It would be a small company making clothes for all sizes. Having clothes for everyone could make many changes with the amount of people who are cold anywhere.

Jillian O'Brien
Merrymount School

It would be cheer and holiday spirit to everyone because everyone deserves a lot of happiness and cheer.

Lilliana Catrambone
Merrymount School

It would be to give every creature and person food, water, and shelter for the holidays. I want this to come true because everyone deserves what some people take for granted.

Cady M. Barrett
Merrymount School

It would be love and friendship. Everyone deserves this.

Rondgy R. Toussaint
Merrymount School

It would be for people that are homeless. I would give warm clothes and shelter for the cold days that are coming.

William J. Codner
Merrymount School

It would be sharing some of my goods. I would give it to homeless people in Boston. Happy holidays!

Gana Shareef
Merrymount School

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Councillor-At-Large Noel DiBona & Family

Noel, Niamh, Tyler, Aidan & Nora

Warmest Wishes to you and your family for a great holiday season.

Bruce and Maureen Ayers
State Representative

MERRYMOUNT SCHOOL fifth grade students

It would be to help my aunt study for her big real estate test.

Bridget Colleton
Merrymount School

It would be care and love because some children don't have any parents or siblings.

AJ Arrazola
Merrymount School

It would be to give the people that are homeless money so they could buy homes.

Christian Oden
Merrymount School

It would be peace, love, and happiness because some people in this world don't have it.

Grace E. McGillicuddy
Merrymount School

It would be to cure people's illnesses because people would not want to be sick during the holidays.

Ashlinn M. Folan
Merrymount School

It would be to give everyone love and a peaceful home because I want everyone to have a nice holiday season.

Lincoln Hennessy
Merrymount School

It would be food and money to the homeless because they need food to survive.

Chloe Zhang
Merrymount School

It would be love and happiness to the people that don't have it because it would make the world a better place.

Layla Belfaid
Merrymount School

It would be to go to a nursing home and help older people get around. It would make the older people happy.

Ciara Folan
Merrymount School

It would be friendship and love to anyone who is unloved. I would give this gift to family and friends, also.

Brighton Wood
Merrymount School

It would be clean water and food for all people who don't have it. We need these things to survive and so everyone can enjoy the holiday season and be happy forever.

Josie Verrochi
Merrymount School

It would be kindness because kindness can change the world.

Afonso Peres
Merrymount School

It would be kindness and a compliment. I think that if I gave a compliment to someone else they would pass it on so the whole world would be happy, and that is a great gift for everybody.

Lauren C. Gillooly
Merrymount School

Money and food to homeless people so they can live happily and one day there will be no more homeless people and no more illnesses.

David Dema
Merrymount School

Hope and happiness because there are people that might not be happy or hopeful.

Jamie Arias
Merrymount School

All the orphan kids to be adopted. It's honestly sad to see all those little boys and girls maybe without notes and pictures from their families. It's heartbreaking.

Daniel Doyle
Merrymount School

One million heart lockets. I would give this gift so whoever I meet, random or not, they would have their family members with them wherever they go.

Alyssa Hopps
Merrymount School

It would be kindness. I believe that everyone should be happy and be enjoying this holiday.

Karoline Bastiani
Merrymount School

It would be for all injured, innocent people to recover. They deserve to be good and healthy just like us.

Travis Liang
Merrymount School

Happiness and joy and kindness to the world because I know that everyone needs kindness, joy, and happiness in their lives.

Salma Oubtrou
Merrymount School

Homes and money to people who come into this country for the first time. I think it's very important for everyone to have a good, happy life.

Henry D. Lebo
Merrymount School

It would be that all of the divorced parents in this world would come back together. I would do this because all of the sad kids could come back together over the holiday season.

Danny Rowan
Merrymount School

It would be to get homes with every last bit of supplies for people who are homeless. It is very, very sad to see people with nothing, just lying around places.

Abigail Dawe
Merrymount School

It would be to save my dog, Biscuit. My dog, Biscuit, has a tumor in her shoulder and she might have to have surgery. I just want to save her from pain.

Cole Whitman
Merrymount School

Happiness. I don't believe that anyone would deserve to be ignored or hated.

Samantha Wong
Merrymount School

Food because I don't want people to be starving on holidays when it's not fair that everybody else gets food and homeless people don't.

Gracie R. Richard
Merrymount School

Happiness because everyone deserves a little bit of happiness in their lives.

Caroline O.
Merrymount School

Love and food to all of the homeless people because everybody needs some love and food.

Jack F. Reilly
Merrymount School

Donate some money to charity. I will donate money so people can have food, shelter, and warm clothes.

Shane McPhillips
Merrymount School

Peace, love, and happiness to everyone because it's important for everyone to have it.

Ashling Byrne
Merrymount School

Courage for homeless people because they can get a job to earn money and so they could buy their house.

Aidan Dao
Merrymount School

Money to homeless people. They have no money to buy gifts for Christmas.

Gavin M. Crawford
Merrymount School

A trillion dollars to Puerto Rico because many homes are still being rebuilt after it suffered from hurricanes.

William Deng
Merrymount School

Money to a charity that helps cure all kinds of cancer. I've known lots of people who have dealt with cancer, and I want them to know I care.

Madeline K. Case
Merrymount School

Presents of games for homeless people because it's really boring on the streets, so on the holiday they will have something to do!

Kobe Le Nguyen
Merrymount School

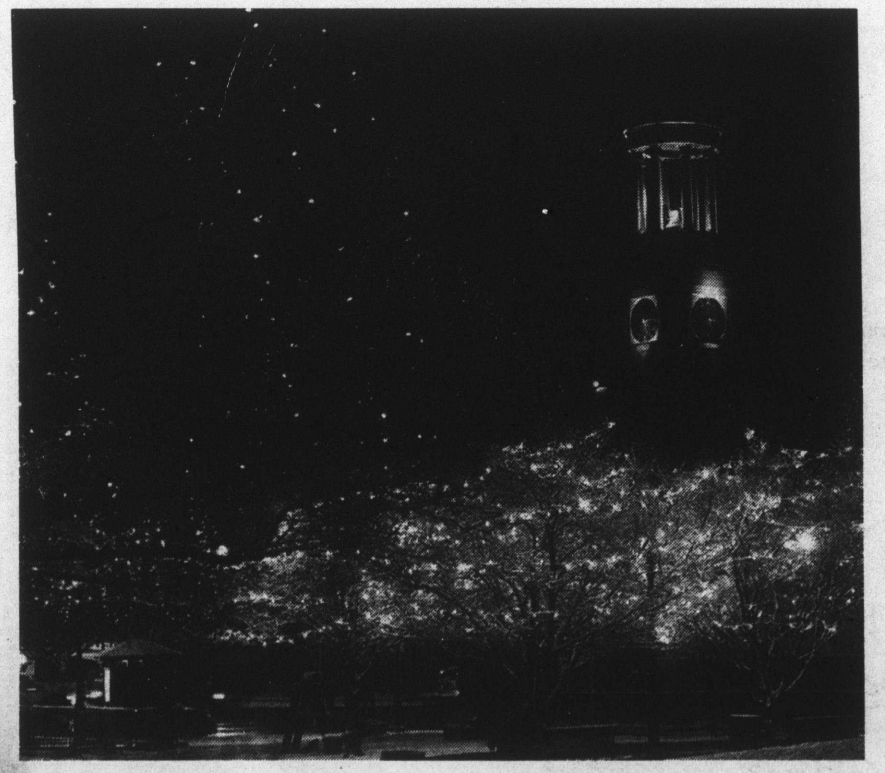
World peace because everybody should have a happy and peaceful life.

Matis Xhelepi
Merrymount School

Food because lots of families in Haiti have no food. I helped out at a church to pack packages for many families.

Julia Heise
Merrymount School

Happy Holidays
and Best Wishes
for the New Year!



Norfolk County Sheriff
Michael Bellotti and Family

Happy Holidays

County Commissioner
JOSEPH SHEA
and Family

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be $1,000,000,000 to the poor people in Uganda. I would love to see people free from hunger, and people will finally be able to buy clothes, and have money to pay for education for their kids, and they'd be free from not having a house.

Catherine Mulyanga
Merrymount School

Food for people who are struggling because they might need help. They might need help staying track with their life.

Vanniah Jean Preval
Merrymount School

It would be to give homeless pets and people more food and water. When I walk through Boston and I see some people that don't even have napkins, I feel really bad.

Alessandra Nicole DiRuzza
Merrymount School

A home to pets or money to a homeless shelter because animals, in my opinion, are the best things ever. They are family and can be a companion for life.

Vivian Bentley
Merrymount School

Money to hospitals because they can do better things and find cures for illnesses.

Mark Zaborowski
Merrymount School

It would be to try and end world hunger because there are a lot of people starving out there and I feel really bad.

Kevin Zou
Merrymount School

A cure for my uncle so he can walk.

Lillian Carey
Beechwood Knoll

To give Ms. Shaughnessy a new office because it's too small.

Erin McCole
Beechwood Knoll

To give my parents a vacation because they work so hard everyday.

Eli Killorin
Beechwood Knoll

My mom a Cartier bracelet because she really wants one.

Olivia O'Driscoll
Beechwood Knoll

A home for all animals in the shelter because every animal deserves a home.

Ava Hamilton
Beechwood Knoll

Respect for my mother because sometimes we can be trouble and give her a hard time.

Benny Chen
Beechwood Knoll

A Bugatti Vision to my parents so they can drive around in style, or they could sell it and receive tons of money for their needs.

William Li
Beechwood Knoll

An iPad for my mom because hers is about to break.

William Chan
Beechwood Knoll

Four tickets to Disney World for Mrs. Walsh because she loves her family.

Peter Tran
Beechwood Knoll

Gifts to foster kids because they deserve to be happy.

Hiba Laftih
Beechwood Knoll

A new phone to Mrs. Walsh so she can get better wifi in school.

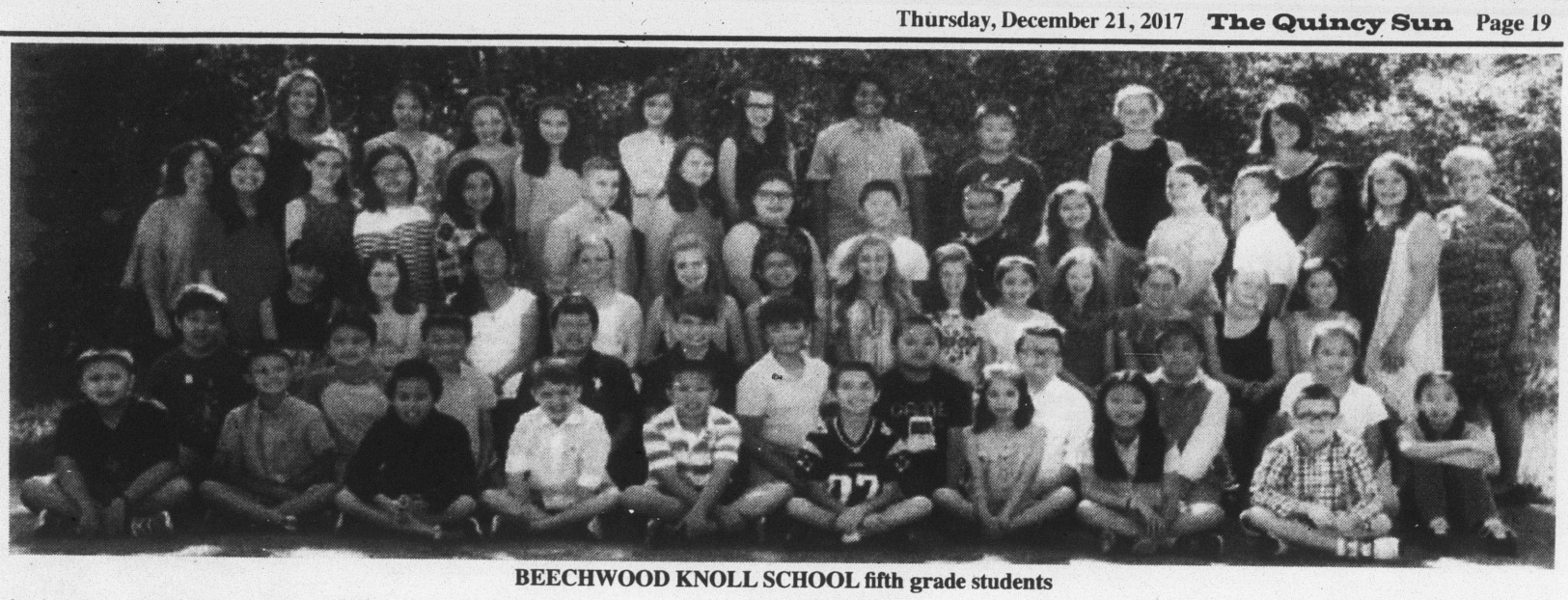
Molly Colantonio
Beechwood Knoll

A new bracelet to my mom because I love her so much.

Jared Duane
Beechwood Knoll

Headphones for my sister because hers are falling apart.

Mandy Moy
Beechwood Knoll



BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL fifth grade students

A new phone case to my dad because he uses his phone a lot and it gets dirty.

Avril Zheng
Beechwood Knoll

World peace for everyone in the world because every single person deserves it.

Sarah McKenna
Beechwood Knoll

A house for my family because we need a bigger house.

Kamilla Magalhaes
Beechwood Knoll

A new bike to my little sister because her old bike is broken.

Vicky Zou
Beechwood Knoll

An iPad to my mom because she doesn't have one.

Han Huang
Beechwood Knoll

A panda bean bag to Nancy. She likes pandas.

Anna Chen
Beechwood Knoll

A bunny doll to my friend Anna because her favorite animal is a bunny and she doesn't have one.

Nancy Fang
Beechwood Knoll

A book of jokes to my dad's friend Joe. When my dad goes to the train station he always tells him a joke.

Siena Kilcoyne
Beechwood Knoll

The twin pack Hatchimals for my cousin because she loves playing with toys and Hatchimals.

Rachel Chan
Beechwood Knoll

Toys for people who can't afford any.

Sadie Johnston
Beechwood Knoll

Lots of puppies to everybody in Quincy so everybody can be happy.

Sascha Walsh
Beechwood Knoll

Lots of food to donate to homeless people. They may enjoy it because they can't afford it.

Ava Ferolito
Beechwood Knoll

A box of chocolates to my brother.

Brian Chen
Beechwood Knoll

Food to the Quincy Crisis Center. They would give it to homeless people in our city.

Brighid Burke
Beechwood Knoll

Money for the charities around the world which would help them buy things like food and clothing.

Luca Marinilli
Beechwood Knoll

A huge colorful basement to William because he wants a playroom so he doesn't bother his parents who work very hard.

Mike Zhu
Beechwood Knoll

Food to all the homeless people.

Erin Della Barba
Beechwood Knoll

Happiness for everybody because everyone should be happy.

Tabitha Lee
Beechwood Knoll

A giant colorful pillow for my mom because she wants to lay on it in her bed.

Jake Mullen
Beechwood Knoll

Food for the people that could not afford it. They might not have enough money to buy it.

Niamh Gendron
Beechwood Knoll

Food to a food drive.

Charlotte Liu
Beechwood Knoll

$5,000 to everybody in my family because they deserve it because they work so hard every day.

Joey Rodriguez
Beechwood Knoll

An airline ticket to Boston for my cousins, uncle, aunt and grandparents because they live in California.

Henry Chen
Beechwood Knoll

A new 3D printer for my cousins Jonathan and Christopher.

Alex Zhu
Beechwood Knoll

A calculator to my friend, Han.

Jun Lin
Beechwood Knoll

My Barbie Dolls because I don't use them anymore, and it would be nice to see someone else in need use them.

Chloe Brunelle
Beechwood Knoll

God's forgiveness for your sins, regardless of your religion, race or gender.

Hugo Huang
Beechwood Knoll

To give money to the homeless people so they can buy warm clothes, food and homes.

Said Hammad
Beechwood Knoll

A school bus so people who don't have cars can get to school without freezing.

Stephan Foo
Beechwood Knoll

To knit scarves, mittens and hats to keep people warm and donate food to keep people from starving.

Andrea Tang
Beechwood Knoll

A roof over every homeless person's head before the cold weather arrives.

Brigid Balzarini
Beechwood Knoll

Warm clothes for people who don't have any. It's important for people to have warm clothing during winter so they don't get sick or cold.

Annabella Glennon
Beechwood Knoll

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

State Senator John Keenan and Family

From our home to yours, Happy Holidays

Uncle Sam Rounseville & Jean Kenney
Red Door Real Estate

Thank You God for all our Wonderful Blessings, especially living in the U.S.A.

CURRY HARDWARE & CURRY FAMILY

Food because not everyone can afford food in the world.

Theo Dhami
Beechwood Knoll

To end world hunger. World hunger is not a good learning environment for any human.

Jenna Zarges
Beechwood Knoll

Food. I wish everybody food this holiday season.

Andy Zheng
Beechwood Knoll

Clothes because not everybody has enough clothes to wear every day.

Erin McGonagle
Beechwood Knoll

Shelter. Without shelter, people get hurt and die from storms in the winter.

Melanie Chen
Beechwood Knoll

Remote control cars to kids who don't have any toys because they would have fun playing with them.

Camille Henry
Beechwood Knoll

Food because some people don't have much. How would you feel if you were poor?

Steven Li
Beechwood Knoll

Helping homeless people by giving them food. Our school donated food to The Quincy Crisis Center.

Joyce Zheng
Beechwood Knoll

To give all poor parents homes to have a good life and raise their children. This will give them a better place to sleep and learn.

Serena Tacelli
Beechwood Knoll

To give adults and children warm clothes so they can keep warm.

Julia Bauman
Beechwood Knoll

Housing. I think that everyone should live in a house this holiday season.

Stanley Liu
Beechwood Knoll

I would give money to St. Jude's Hospital, because so many innocent children have to live in a hospital for most of their lives, so it would be nice to donate the money.

Fiona Troy
Squantum School

I would give my parents a picture of me, because I would always want them to remember me, or just to know that I'm always here for them.

Ayden Rosario
Squantum School

I would give money to the orphanage, so they can have a better life. I hope they get a home and good luck.

Elliot Coulter
Squantum School

I would give my parents a mansion in Florida, because they do so much for me.

Finn Kelly
Squantum School

My little brother loves polar bears after seeing a video about them, so I would give him a stuffed polar bear, because he deserves one.

Avery Wood
Squantum School

I would give my mom Rose Red perfume, because she loves the smell of roses and I do too.

Ky Ly
Squantum School

I would give my family a trip to the Dominican Republic, because they want a winter vacation and to see their family.

Lucas Mota
Squantum School

I would give my best friend Lucas an outdoor glass basketball hoop, because he pays attention in school and always plays basketball at recess.

Marques Rodriguez-Smith
Squantum School

I would give my dad a new car, because he deserves one.

Annie Hays
Squantum School

I would give a one month work-pass to my parents, so they could relax, chill and not stress out.

Zoé Grossfeld
Squantum School

I would give 5 million dollars to my mom, because she works really hard and she deserves it. I am thankful for all of her hard work.

Kimy Ong
Squantum School

I would give a bike to a person in need, because they could get exercise with their friends and do tricks on it.

Tyler Cromwell
Squantum School

I would make my mom and dad a happy picture, because I don't have a lot of money to buy them something, and it would be from the heart.

Calla Jones
Squantum School

I would give my sister old Disney Movies, because she loves them and it would make her really happy.

Devin Tran
Squantum School

I would give my mom a vacation, because she really needs one and she takes care of me, my sister and my dog.

Kevin Gillespie
Squantum School

Money. I would give this to the poor to get homes and food.

Thomas B.
Point Webster

Donations of food, clothes, and shoes. I would give it to poor people so they can be safe.

Luiza P.
Point Webster

A first win. I would give this to my brother's team because they are 0-5 and I hope they win a game.

Bridget R.
Point Webster

Call of Duty WWII. I would give it to my friend Richard, He wants it really bad and he is a good friend to me.

Misael P.
Point Webster

A home. I would give it to someone who lost theirs during one of the hurricanes

Joe C.
Point Webster

Toy car. I would give it to my friend for his birthday, because he deserves it.

SQUANTUM SCHOOL fifth grade students

Varun. P.
Point Webster

A house. I would give it to my family, so we can be alone together again like we used to be.

Vanessa M.
Point Webster

A phone. I would give it to my friend Raymond, because his broke and I feel bad.

Kaua C.
Point Webster

A wish. I would give it to a homeless person my wish because they need it more than me, like a home and money.

Richard R.
Point Webster

$1,000,000. I would give it to my mom, because she cares for my brother and I and makes sure we have a roof over our heads.

Julia D.
Point Webster

Food. I would give food to those who lost everything in Hurricane Irma, because everyone should have food.

Sean C.
Point Webster

Poem. I would give it to my mom, so she knows how much I love her.

Owen M.
Point Webster

A phone, I would give it to my mom because hers is broken.

Raymond S.
Point Webster

Phones. I would give them to people who don't have them so they can have contact with their families.

Tyler V.
Point Webster

Peace to people all over the world who have lost their homes, everyone deserves happiness.

Noah A.
Point Webster

Money. I would give it to my mom and dad because they have a lot of bills to pay.

Jaziah M.
Point Webster

Money. I would give it to my mom and dad who always take care of me.

Huy P.
Point Webster

World peace. I would give it to children and families around the world, so that they can live in a world of love instead of hate.

Xuan-Main I.
Point Webster

Food and money to people in Syria, who have lost everything.

Konrad K.
Point Webster

Money. I would give it to a pet shelter so they can take care of the animals, so they don't die.

Ava N.
Point Webster

Wish of giving. I would give it to those who need it and encourage people to do the same.

Sandhana S.
Point Webster

A lighted candle to people who don't have electricity.

Milan L.
Point Webster

Food. I would give it to the homeless, everyone deserves to eat.

Yuliana W.
Point Webster

Ending world hunger because people are starving and dying all over the world and they deserve food.

Parth P.
Point Webster

End world hunger. I would give this gift to the world, so more people can be healthy.

Joshua H.
Point Webster

Money to an animal shelter so they could buy toys and food for the animals.

Jasmine S.
Point Webster

Shelter to the homeless around the world so they are safe because of the harsh weather.

Vanessa L.
Point Webster

Money to people below poverty line for food and homes.

Alex C.
Point Webster

Health. I would give it to my grandmother's brother because he has cancer and lots of my family has passed away from cancer.

Mia T.
Point Webster

Happy Holidays
FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT
Willard Street
Collision and Automotive Center, Inc.
248 Willard St., Quincy
617-471-7072

Merry Christmas from
AGNITTI INSURANCE

Wishing you a joyous Holiday Season!
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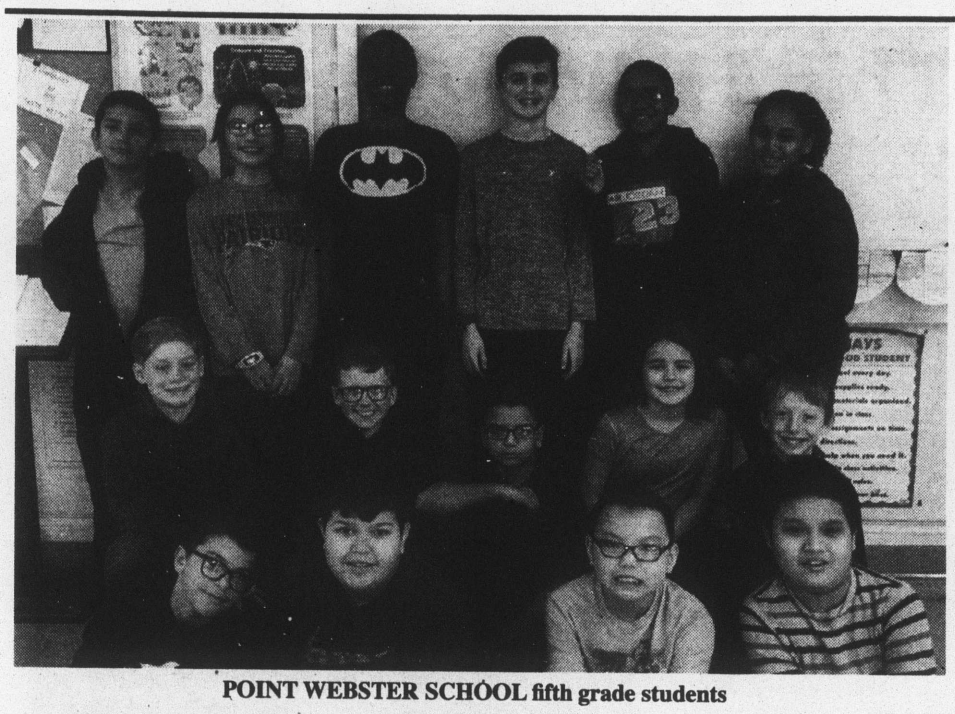
State Representative



POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL fifth grade students

I would give clothes and food donations to people who can't afford them.

Hejdi K.
Point Webster

Peace to the world because it would help stop wars and take of the less fortunate.

Sophia G.
Point Webster

Life. I would wish for my friend's father to have his life back. He died when he was 4 years old and I feel really bad.

Bradley C.
Point Webster

Companionship to everyone, so they have fun and are never alone.

Anonymous
Point Webster

Legos to kids around the world. I think it would be nice because kids like Legos.

William Truong
Snug Harbor School

To give the gift of friendship to my classmates. I would give this gift because I like to be kind to people.

Liam Dooley
Snug Harbor School

The love of music to everyone. I love music and music makes people feel happy.

Daniel Jones
Snug Harbor School

Crayola Window Markers to my mom. Then, we could make snowflakes on our windows.

Jordan Huynh
Snug Harbor School

An automatic vacuum. I would give the vacuum to my mother because she does a lot of cleaning.

Joshua Wakhweya
Snug Harbor

Happiness. Everyone needs to be happy once in their life, and everyone deserves it.

Devin Rong
Snug Harbor

Jewelry. I would give it to my mom because she loves jewelry.

Khoi Vo
Snug Harbor

A house for the homeless. I would give this gift to the homeless so they don't freeze.

Miguel Gomes
Snug Harbor

Homes. Everyone needs a home to get protection from the weather.

Kevin Chen
Snug Harbor

Love and peace and education. I would give it to the world.

Micael Cavalcante Dos Santos, Snug Harbor

A ring for my mom and dad. I like this idea because my parents would love it and it would have a heart on it.

Jack Dias
Snug Harbor

A trip back in time to my family, especially my mom, because then my mom's stroke would be prevented.

Lillianna Kopiec
Snug Harbor

Love to everyone because some of us wouldn't be in the place we are if we had love. Everyone needs a little love sometimes.

Abigail Saintvil
Snug Harbor

It would be my own love. I would give it to the poor ones in danger.

Pia Bengoa-Croxatto
Snug Harbor

Freedom to all the people that get bullied. No one should get bullied so they can live a happy, enjoyable life.

EllaRose Carey
Snug Harbor

I would give Salena a jump-rope because she likes to use them at recess.

Peyton Zacharias
Snug Harbor

It would be food to the people who don't have food because if they have no food they will starve.

Edison Chau
Snug Harbor

I would give a cure for cancer. I feel bad for everyone's lives and everyone should have a cure.

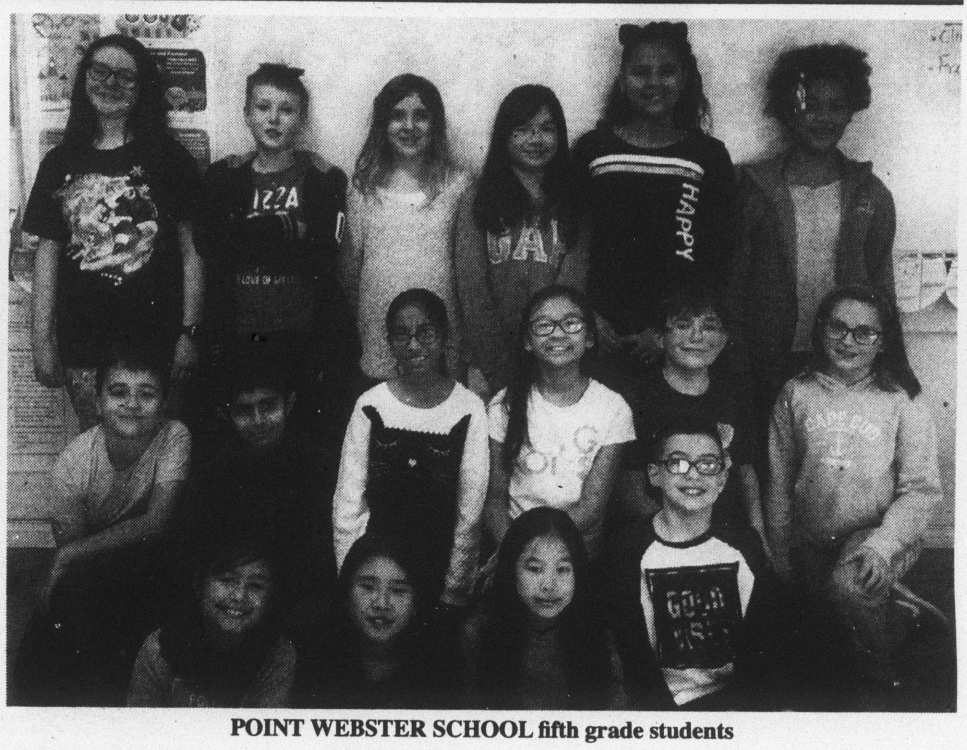
Sharon Lo
Snug Harbor

I would give money to the homeless. I think everyone needs some money and a home to live better, and more comfortable.

Mohammed Abouyoussef
Snug Harbor

Winter supplies. I would give it to the people who can not afford them, like a jacket and hats and gloves.

Salena Maldanado
Snug Harbor



POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL fifth grade students

Books. I would give the books to my sister because my sister reads books every night.

Emily
Snug Harbor

Clothes. I would give to poor people because they don't have good clothes.

Rogel Romao
Snug Harbor

Books. I would give the poor books because if they get a good education they might get a job.

Danny
Snug Harbor

Food for people who are starving or that have hunger. Without food they could starve to death.

Hugo
Snug Harbor

I would give them shelter so they can be safe and so they can have their privacy. They can have a soft warm comfy bed to sleep in.

Aaraya
Snug Harbor

Books because everyone deserves to learn new words and know how to read.

Edison Ye
Snug Harbor

I would give shelter this holiday season.

Sofia Ortiz
Snug Harbor

It would be food for homeless people or people that don't have food. A lot of people don't have food and you need food to survive.

Kevin Luu
Snug Harbor

A shelter. I am giving a shelter because people like the homeless they do not have a home.

Joshua Dunne
Snug Harbor

Books. I would give books because having knowledge is very important in life.

Ashley Duran
Snug Harbor

Books. The reason why is that so some kids would be able to read.

Kevin Zheng
Snug Harbor

I would like to give books to people. I think that everybody should have a good education and so they can learn how to read.

Aiden Santos
Snug Harbor

Shelter because some people don't have shelter during the winter and the people I would be giving it to would be homeless people.

Samantha Chen
Snug Harbor

Shoes. I will give it to the people that are in need and the homeless because their feet could be cold or their shoes are ripped and dirty.

Ali Al-Janabi
Snug Harbor

Shelter. Everyone deserves shelter, especially homeless people and hurricane victims.

Dylan Gorman
Snug Harbor

A gift I would give are books. I think books would give people education.

Yinlin
Snug Harbor

I would give homeless people pizza. Homeless people are really nice and very polite.

Chris
Snug Harbor

Books. This holiday gift can help them read and get smarter with no school. I'll give this gift to people in Africa.

Kelly
Snug Harbor

I would give all the families and kids who need it food and warm clothes. Many people can't afford these things.

Makayla Gallen
Bernazzani School

I would give 2 Bruins tickets to my dad because he is a big hockey fan.

Ella McCarthy
Bernazzani School

I would give clothes to the homeless because the winter is cold and they need warmth.

Johnny Byrne
Bernazzani School

I would give a golden picture of my grandfather's

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL fifth grade students

famous horse, "Formal Gold," because my grandfather owned him. I would want to give it to someone who knew my grandfather's famous horse.

John McGurty
Bernazzani School

I would give puppies inside of puppy mills a new life. I feel bad for these puppies and would like to find them the right owners.

Liam Lee
Bernazzani School

I would give a new house for my dad and stepmom. I would get them a big house with lots of rooms and a dog.

Kristina Demeo
Bernazzani School

I would give money to people who don't have any because some people don't have money to buy food, so this would allow them to get 1 or 2 meals.

Nathan Feldman
Bernazzani School

I would give my American Girl Doll away to a child in an orphanage. I would do this because not a lot of families can afford expensive stuff for presents.

Saniah Wiggins
Bernazzani School

I would give my brother, Cheese, some yellow clothes. I would do this because he loves the color yellow.

Olivia King
Bernazzani School

World peace. There are a lot of bad people in the world that do bad things and make fun of different kinds of people.

Callie Alessandro
Bernazzani School

I would give a bag of warm clothes like jackets, fuzzy socks, and long pants to the homeless. In the winter a lot of homeless people die because of the cold.

Maisie Lee
Bernazzani School

Food and clothing to the homeless because they are less fortunate and it's not that easy to get a job nowadays.

Joanna Liu
Bernazzani School

I would give kids in the Children's Hospital legos, so they can have fun while they're getting cured.

Chris Morgan
Bernazzani School

Legos to little kids because it can teach them how to build. Maybe they can grow up to be a builder and have a good life.

Ryan O'Donnell
Bernazzani School

I would give a laptop to a sick child in the Children's Hospital because it would help them pass the time while they are there.

Max Francoeur
Bernazzani School

I would give fuzzy socks to the homeless because I think that everyone during the holiday season should be able to enjoy warm feet.

Destiny Francis
Bernazzani School

I would give my dad fuzzy slippers because he needs fuzzy slippers!

Kaitlyn Miller
Bernazzani School

STERLING SCHOOL fifth grade students

…an education. Education gives a person a firm foundation for their future.

Austin Lio
Montclair

…Peace, no more fighting, wars or bullying. Peace for everybody, no fighting for the holiday season.

Linden Van Veen
Montclair

…shelter and food to the homeless because they're going through such a hard life and they deserve a gift.

Bridget Lenehan
Montclair

…food and clothes for the homeless and poor.

Sofia Luo
Montclair

…food for the hungry and poor people. We are lucky to have plenty of food.

Tina Zou
Montclair

Friendship because friendship is something every boy and girl should have.

Thomas Walsh
Montclair

…money. Most people cant afford things they need, so they deserve money so they can buy things they need.

Caitlyn Huynh
Montclair

…donating toys to the orphanage. I think if they got toys they would have a holiday season smile on.

Melike Corbaci
Montclair

…food for the homeless less and the lost. Everybody needs food to survive, especially water!

Kevin Liu
Montclair

…a house for every homeless person because it will be really cold in the winter and the house will be cozy and warm.

Aya Kafihi
Montclair

…a million dollars to donate to the less fortunate and also to buy food and give food out.

Brady Trinh
Montclair

…money to the homeless.

Alice Xiao
Montclair

…equality because then everybody can be equal and the world could be a friendly place to all.

Gabriel De Oliveira
Montclair

…school supplies to people who can not afford school supplies.

Anthony Magnarelli
Montclair

…to give money to the families who cant afford to buy Christmas trees, food, and presents.

Alexandra Guia
Montclair

…food for the homeless and poor.

Bella Mckenzie
Montclair

…food for the homeless.

Johnny Li
Montclair

…to give away money to people to make sure that they get what they need.

Keilyn Irwin
Montclair

…a flower for my mom because she always helps me with everything.

Seyedehleili Saramadi
Montclair

…a free plane ticket to Brazil.

Pedro Silveira Amorim Lima Oliveira
Montclair

It would be me singing for some people in need. I want to give this gift, because I think music brings joy to the world and then everyone would be happy for the holidays.

Olivia H.
FW Parker

A handmade present. I would give this, because it is like giving them part of yourself. I would give it to my mom.

Nancy C.
FW Parker

It would be kindness. If you give kindness to others they will pass it on and keep passing it on, then people will be full of kindness.

Rebecca C.
FW Parker

Homes. There are still a lot of homeless people in the world, so it will be good for them to have shelter and protection from the weather.

Cynthia C.
FW Parker

Safety for my family because I want everyone to be safe.

Henry W.
FW Parker

Joy to everyone. I want to do this, because if everyone is happy then there will be no need for war.

Luan T.
FW Parker

It would be for my Papa to win the lottery because he always takes care of me. If he won the lottery, he would be able to buy any car he wants.

Stephen B.
FW Parker

It would be love to the people I love: family, friends, and people. Love is a strong emotion and it will lead to other emotions like joy and hope.

Thomas C.
FW Parker

It would be a friendly Arctic Fox for Rebecca. I know she likes Arctic Foxes and she is my best friend.

Annie Z.
FW Parker

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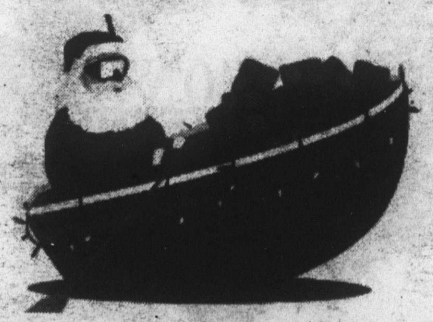
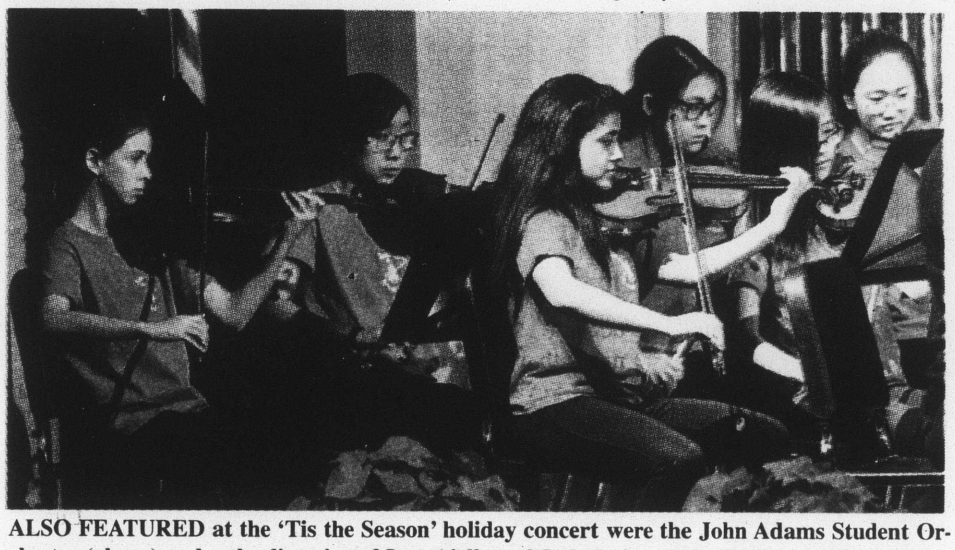
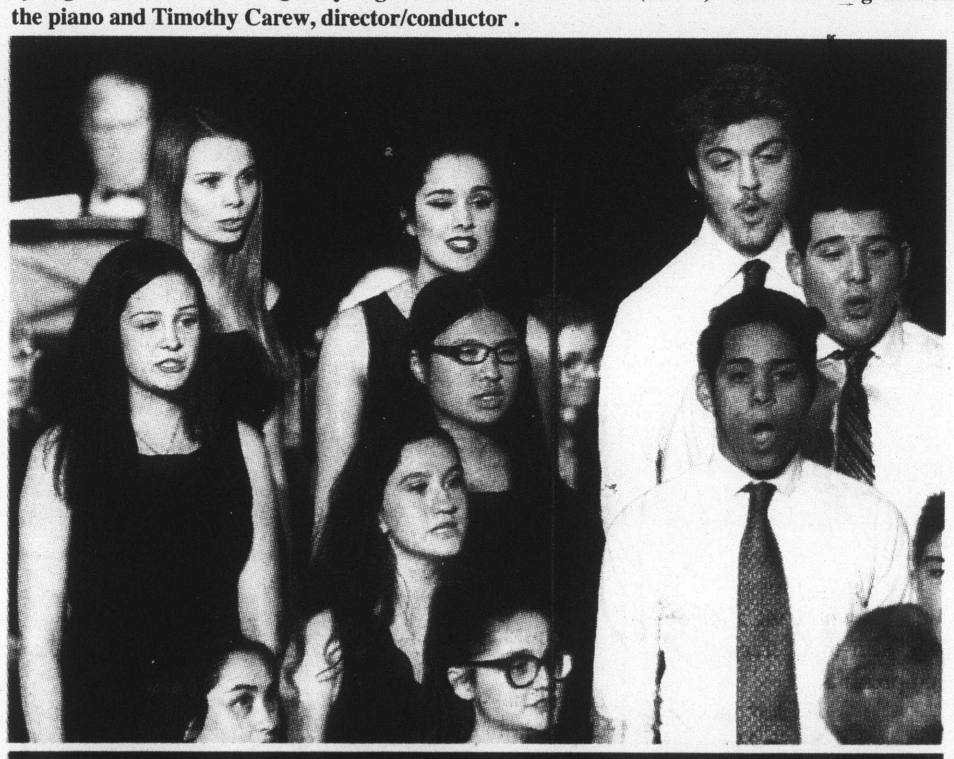

William Harris
Ward 6 Councillor

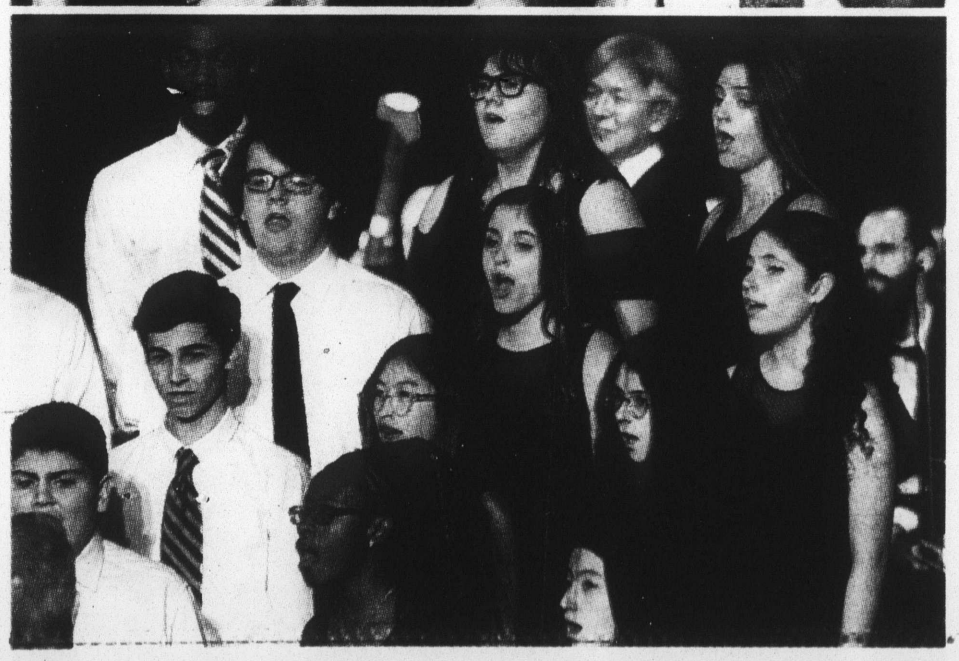
'Tis The Season . . . Symphony & Song! Celebrates The Holidays

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS of the 'Tis the Season . . . Symphony & Song" concert was the sing-a-long featuring four student guest conductors who led the Quincy Symphony Orchestra in a rendition of "Sleigh Ride." Taking a bow from left are Amy Bernard, grade 4, Bernazzani School; Cheyenne Libby, grade 3, Lincoln-Hancock; Lola Kelly, grade 4, Snug Harbor; and Elinana Sances, grade 3, Squantum School. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



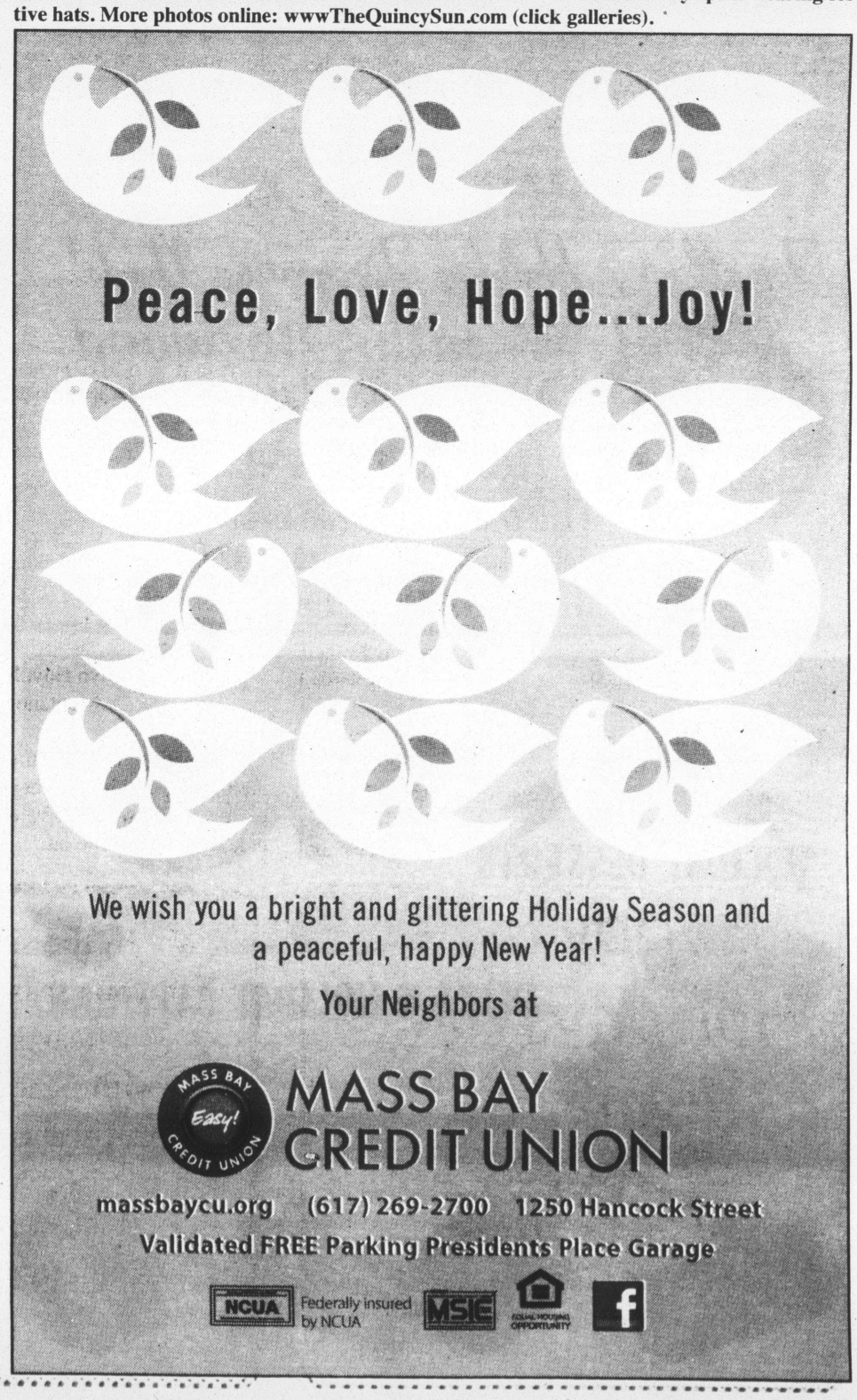
ALSO FEATURED at the 'Tis the Season' holiday concert were the John Adams Student Orchestra (above) under the direction of Jane Aiello and Judy Lai; and the Combined North Quincy High School Choir and Quincy High School Horizons Choir (below) with Ted Evangelista on the piano and Timothy Carew, director/conductor .





YOICHI UDAGAWA, music director, Quincy Symphony Orchestra, dons a holiday hat during the 'Tis the Season' holiday concert Dec. 11 at the Lloyd Hill Performing Arts Center, Quincy High School. The concert was presented by the Quincy School - Community Partnership.

QUINCY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA musicians also showed their holiday spirit wearing festive hats. More photos online: wwwTheQuincySun.com (click galleries).



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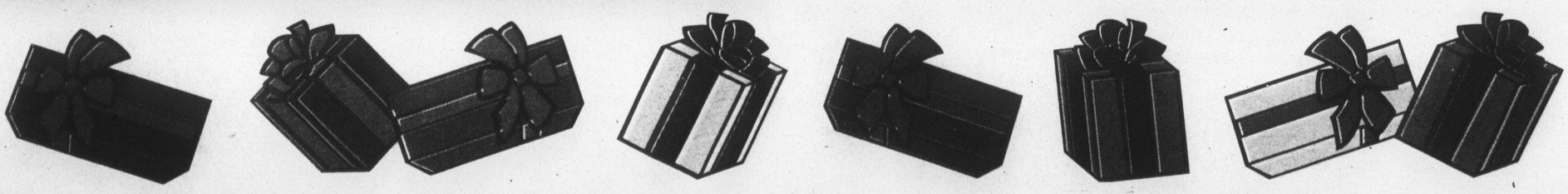

Quincy Boys Bow To Hingham; Q-NQ Doubleheader Saturday

QUINCY'S BRENDEN FITZPATRICK LOOKS to pass as Hingham defenders move in. Fitzpatrick had nine points, four rebounds, four assists and three steals for the Presidents in a 64-56 loss to the Harbormen Dec. 15. Quincy and North Quincy varsity girls and boys basketball teams will play a doubleheader Saturday, Dec. 23 at NQHS. Girls game starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by the boys at 7 p.m.

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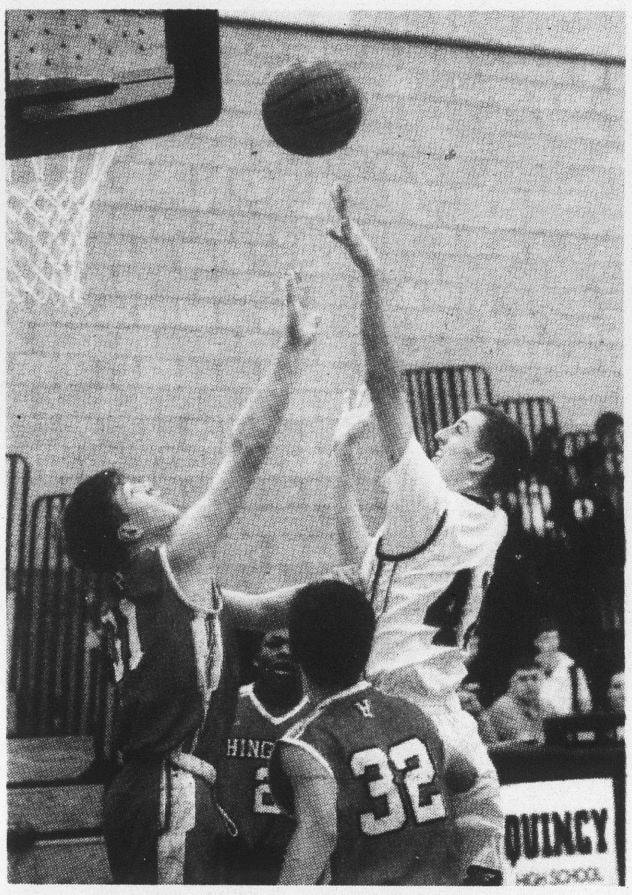
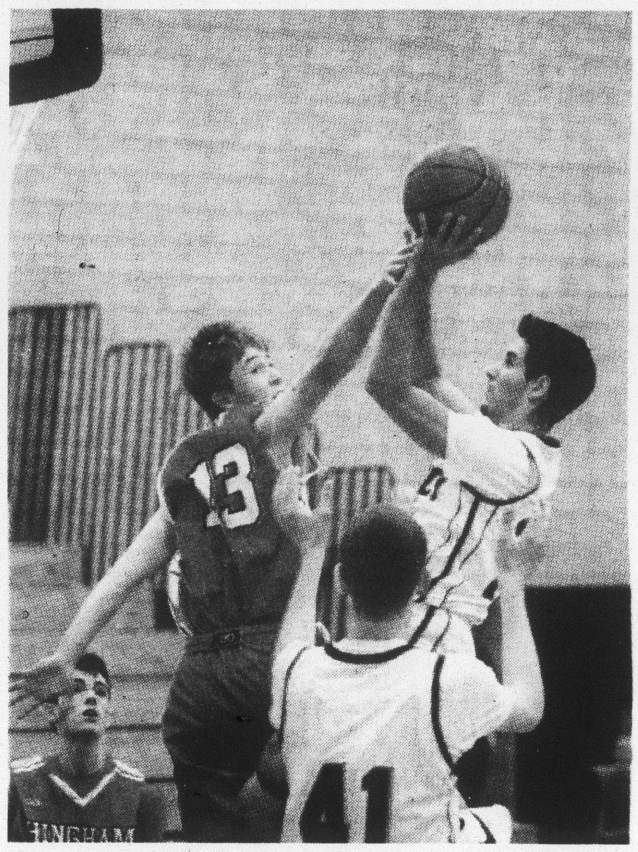
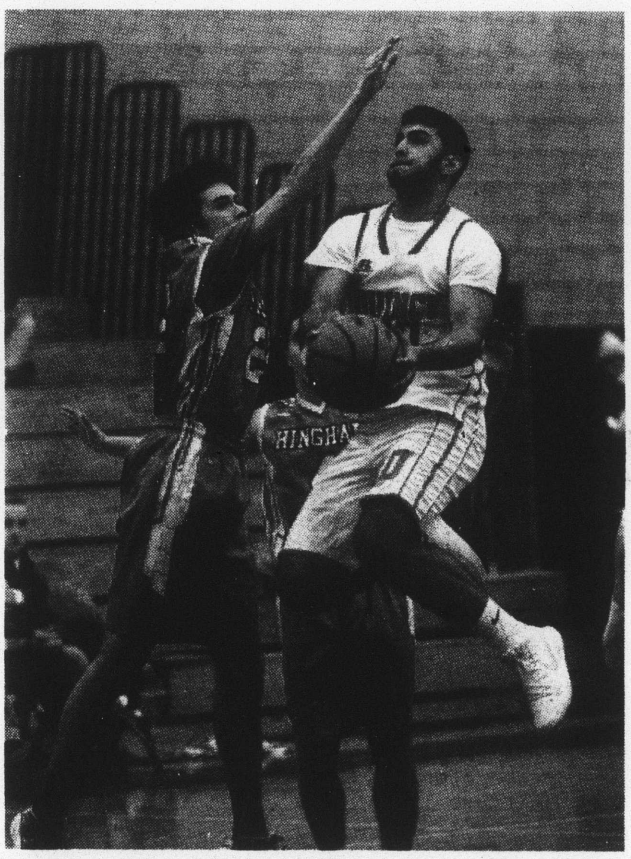


QUINCY'S BRENDAN KEAVENY shoots over Hingham defenders in the Presidents' 64-56 loss to the Harbormen Dec. 15.



DAMYAN MARKOV gets his shot off for the Presidents despite the efforts of Hingham's Tommy Williams. Markov had a team-high 11 points for the Presidents and added eight rebounds and three assists. More sports on Page 35.



QUINCY HIGH'S Ramy Chebbo leaps past Hingham defenders as he prepares to shoot for two.

McMorrow Leads Quincy Over Hingham

The Quincy High School girls varsity basketball team won their second Patriot League contest with a 47-32 road win over Hingham Dec. 15.

Sophomore forward Ally McMorrow scored a team-high 16 points including nine in the fourth quarter. Senior guard Liana Cunningham scored 11 points and had 8 steals (tied for second most ever in a game) and 5 assists. Junior guard Gia Calabro also scored 11 points for Quincy.

Quincy led 27-23 after three quarters then outscored Hingham 20-9 in the fourth. Quincy had a 12-0 run in a remarkable 53 seconds in the fourth.

McMorrow hit a three and a foul was committed on the box out awarding Quincy the ball back and Gia Calabro hit a second three on that possession.

The defensive intensity for both teams was high from start to finish. Quincy's press forced several turnovers and had 17 steals including 8 by senior captain Liana Cunningham.

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changes made to the design of the site, but said he felt the sign was still too large.

"I'm going to have a hard time getting comfortable – if there is any way of getting comfortable – with a sign bigger than what's allowed under the ordinance," he said. "I hope that the tenant is able to come to that realization."

In response, Cleary said he too would like the size of the ConvenientMD sign reduced, but said the company has been adamant a larger sign is needed.

"I hope that the tenant would be able to come down as well," Cleary said. "We've been pushing quite a bit."

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall said he welcomed the changes made to the plan. He said the project would an improvement for the neighborhood, providing a new source of tax revenue, reduced traffic impacts compared to a car dealership and an urgent care clinic.

"This is a huge step forward for Quincy Point on so many different levels – from tax base down to what I believe will be a lower impact environment to offering a service, particularly with the anchor tenant, which I believe is needed in the area," Croall said.

Croall was however concerned with the size of the proposed signage on the urgent care clinic. He said such a large sign is not needed given the site's location next to a major intersection and a pylon sign located near the intersection that will list all the businesses in the shopping center.

"I'm very confident that folks will figure out where this site is," Croall said.

Two area residents spoke at the Planning Board meeting and both said they supported the change of the site from a car dealership to a shopping center.

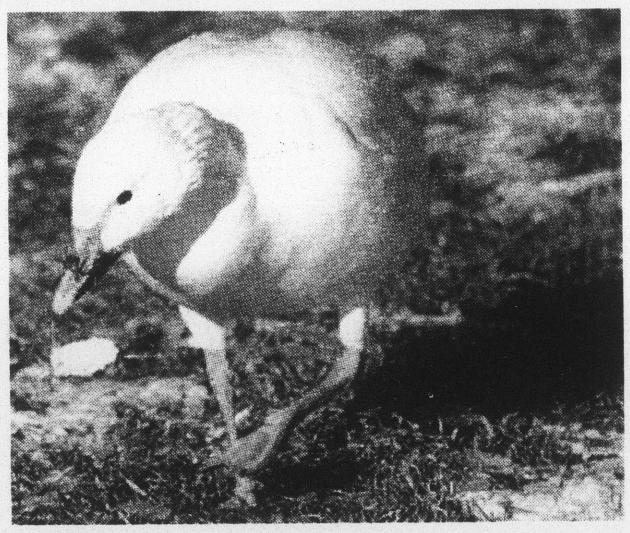
"As far as I'm concerned, welcome to the neighborhood for these people," said Steve Pizzi, a Beacon Street resident. "I hope it goes forward, I hope they get the tenants that they want in here, and it's a plus for Quincy Point."

Steve Perdios, a Ruggles Street resident, said he was happy with the improvements to the site. Perdios, however, said the site would be further improved if three or four trees were along Southern Artery and suggested the trees could be a tradeoff for a larger sign on the building.

"Three or four nicely placed trees I believe add to a development. I don't believe it takes away from the development. I believe it makes it more desirable, not less," Perdios said.

"Maybe a tradeoff would be a few trees…for the size of the sign."

The board did not vote on the proposal Dec. 13. Robert Harnais, the attorney for the applicant, sought a continuance to allow the developers to continue to work with ConvenientMD on the size of the signage. The board meets again Jan. 10.



ALL THE WAY FROM THE ARCTIC – A lone Snow Goose, a rare sight in Massachusetts, stopped in Quincy Center the other day for a midday snack. Snow Geese mate for life, and breed during spring, in the Tundra. They can fly 50 mph.

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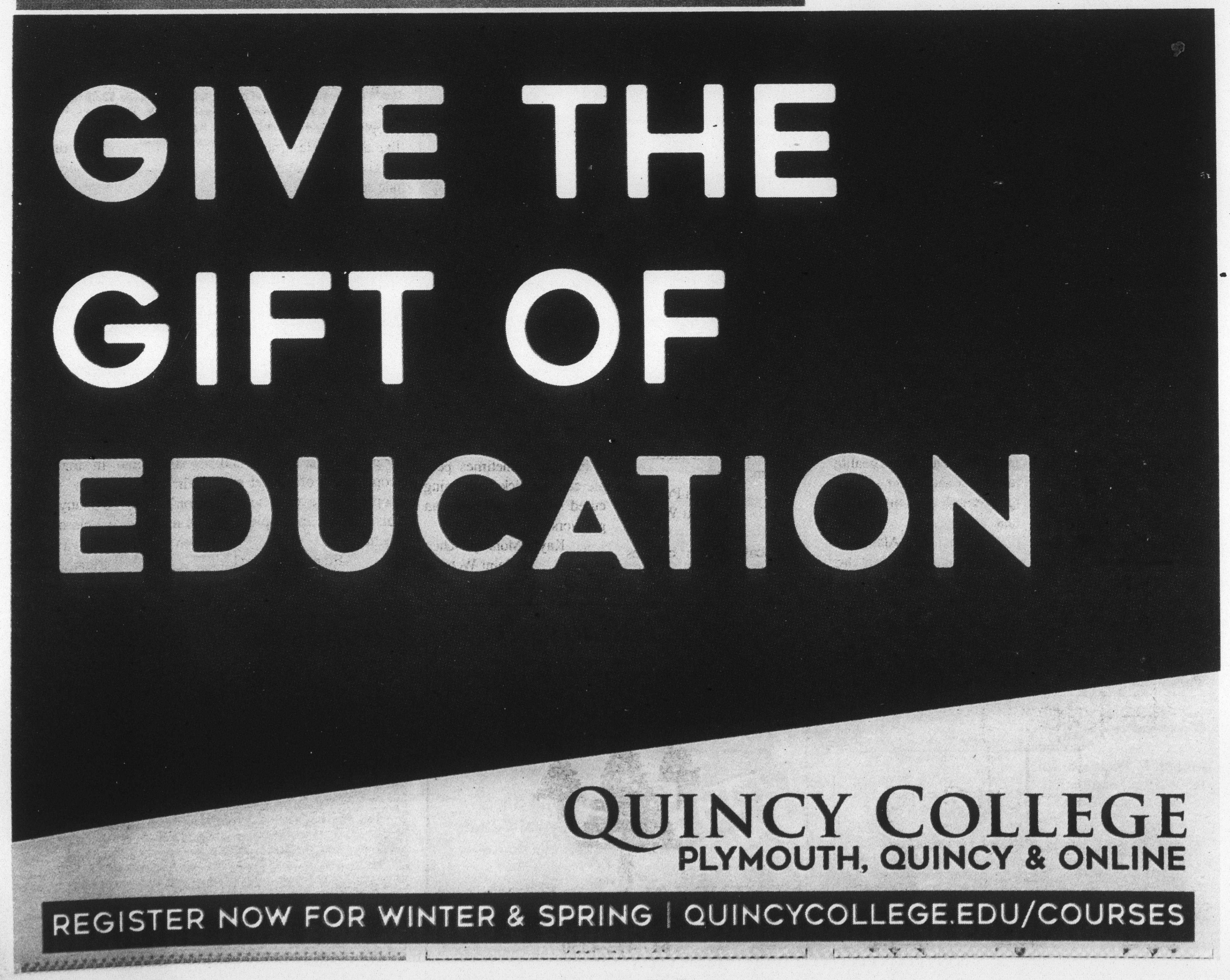


If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

A cure to cancer. I would give it to anyone facing cancer, so they can live the long and happy life that they deserve.

Lauren Affleck
Montclair

Money to a family that is homeless so that they could get Christmas presents for their children.

Justin Burgo
Montclair

Money to my family because they mean so much to me and buy me everything.

Kathy Chen
Montclair

Kindness. I would give this to everyone because everyone should be treated kindly.

Seamus Conneely
Montclair

A blanket to a homeless family so they never have to feel cold during the winter.

Mckenzie Crowley
Montclair

A home to a homeless person so they have a warm place to stay.

Zoey Ferolito
Montclair

A red car to my mom because her favorite color is red and she really wants a car.

Safaa Hadrach
Montclair

Money to scientists so that they can find a cure to cancer.

Kevin Huang
Montclair

A home to a person who is homeless because they need it most, especially a family.

Cole Hussey
Montclair

A picture of me and my best friend. I would give it to my best friend so whenever she looks at it, it will remind her of me.

Hayley Lin
Montclair

A good book to my cousin because books give people knowledge and my cousin likes books.

Brian Lio
Montclair

Money to a family in need so they can get food to feed their family.

Sabrina Matos-Aboboreira
Montclair

A pillow to my mom because she works so hard so at the end of the day she can relax with a super comfy pillow.

Liam Murphy
Montclair

Clothes to people who are homeless and people who need it because I want them to be warm and feeling nice for the holiday season.

Julena Nguyen
Montclair

A nice camping set with a nice warm sleeping bag. I would give this to every homeless person in Quincy.

Steele Smith
Montclair

School supplies to people who are homeless because sometimes they can't afford supplies for their children.

Stephanie Sun
Montclair

A ticket to a football game to my dad because he has never gone to see a game.

Jacky Wen
Montclair

Pokémon cards. I would give this to my friend Steven because he likes Pokémon.

Alex Wu
Montclair

A plane ticket to my family in China so that they would be able to come and visit me.

Steven Wu
Montclair

A donation to the American Cancer Society. I would give this because someone in my family has cancer and I want her to be healthy again so she won't have to go through so many surgeries.

Alana Yun
Montclair

A little book to my baby cousin Alice for when she is older and learns how to read.

Fiona Zou
Montclair

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be love. I would give people love because some people don't get the love they deserve!

Isabella Zakhary
Point Webster

It would be clothes. I would give close so that the people who live in cold or hot seasons would have something to wear.

Alexandra Hoey
Point Webster

Homes. I would give people homes because the people that don't have homes will now be warm.

Neannah Melendez
Point Webster

I would bring food to the people in need because I think that we are not the only ones that deserve it.

Olivia Ruggiero
Point Webster

Money for the homeless because money can buy anything.

Chloe Chen
Point Webster

Money because there are some people in the world that have no money and they need clothes, food and houses.

Miguel Chamu Charco
Point Webster

Food to the poor. The reason why I would give food to the poor is so that they will not starve.

William Clarence Caberoy
Point Webster

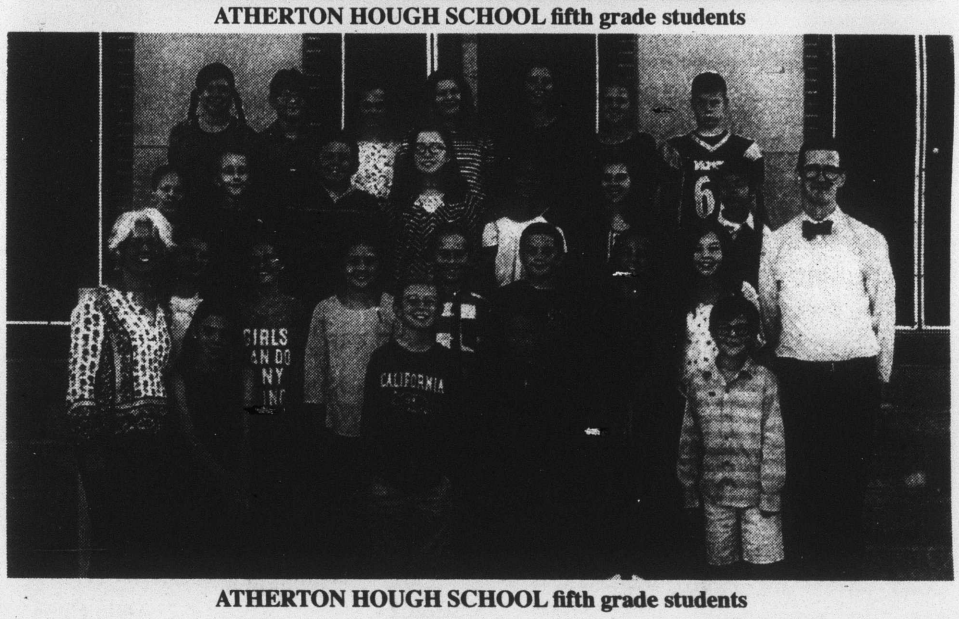
I would give homes to people who don't have them. I would also give hats, mittens, gloves, and jackets because everyone needs to be warm.

Sanjith Puvvada
Point Webster

Chocolate chip cookies and milk because it will be yummy!

Eric Chen
Point Webster

ATHERTON HOUGH SCHOOL fifth grade students



ATHERTON HOUGH SCHOOL fifth grade students

An apartment building for the homeless people. Everyone should have a warm and safe place to live for the holiday season.

Joseph Scanlon
Point Webster

Mitten and gloves so that the homeless people don't feel cold.

Mary Luong
Point Webster

Money because there are some places and areas where they don't have money and they need money to live.

Kyle Jiang
Point Webster

I would give medicine to sick people that can't afford it because sometimes people can get sick with being cured so their sickness can get worse.

Kayla Monroy Ochoa
Point Webster

It would be family. I chose family because some people don't have a family because they live in Florida or somewhere far away.

Leah Liberman
Point Webster

Blankets to keep everyone warm. My reason is people don't have blankets like the homeless, so I want to give a blanket to everyone so they can be warm for the season.

Anonymous
Point Webster

If I could give one gift I would give money for the homeless so they can get clothes, a home, and food.

Andre Hassan
Point Webster

A donation of money for people who are sick and people dying of hunger and people who have no homes. This would help people live a better life.

Brandon Comacho
Bernazzani

A dog to my grandmother. I would give her an adorable dog because she is lonely since her dog died.

Frankie DeMaria
Bernazzani

A laptop for my cousin Ryan because his laptop is slow. It is harder to study and play games.

Justin Dinh
Bernazzani

A new car for my mom. She works so hard she deserves a new car.

Max Gaudiano
Bernazzani

The keys to a Lamborghini for my mother. I would give them to her because it would make her so happy.

Vito Guarino
Bernazzani

Everyone in the world fair rights. Some women don't have as many rights as men and people of color don't have as many rights.

Cemre Gumus
Bernazzani

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City Clerk Nicole Crispo
and Family

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STERLING SCHOOL fifth grade students

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A lot of clothes for my mom. She takes care of me and is really kind and helpful.

Frankie D.
FW Parker

Every kid a present around the world. Some kids do not get presents.

Aiden N.
FW Parker

IMoney and tons of it. I'll donate the money to my grandma and family.

Jessie H.
FW Parker

Good advice for those people who never worry about their health. I like having people with caring and kind hearts, so they must have good health to live a healthy and great life.

Ruby P.
FW Parker

Coats, hats and gloves. I want families to be able to stay warm during the winter.

Liam F.
FW Parker

An English book. I would give this to my Mom, because she is learning to speak English.

Randy M.
FW Parker

A $1,000 donation. I would give this, because some people don't have a lot of money.

Dominick J.
FW Parker

A laptop for my sister. Sometimes, when my sister has a project, she needs to stay in school to work on it.

Ren L.
FW Parker

World peace! If the world is peaceful, there is lots of hope that it can be joyful too!

Laura L.
FW Parker

Thousands of Reese's Pieces for my sister, because she loves them.

Megan C.
FW Parker

A t-shirt for my great friends, classmates, and my family.

Jessica C.
FW Parker

Joy to my family and friends.

Michael R.
FW Parker

Money to the children's hospital for the children that need money to pay for surgery.

JoJo Cheng
FW Parker

I would give money to everyone who could not afford food or water.

Linda Lao
FW Parker

I would save the homeless and take them in for adoption and would take the homeless grown people in till further notice.

Jonathan Huang
FW Parker

Fresh food for the whole world because a lot of people could be very hungry right now and have nothing to eat.

Michael Geary
FW Parker

Warm clothes and lots of healthy food to survive the winter.

Kameron Enos
FW Parker

Love because everyone out there needs a bit of love.

Caitlin Murphy
FW Parker

Help the homeless with food and some clothing. Parker School helps the homeless with food that we brought in.

Alvin Chen
FW Parker

Food to people with no money and homeless people so they can have a better life.

Lawrence Huang
FW Parker

A small Christmas tree. Some people don't have enough money to buy a big Christmas tree.

Pitchada Phet-An
FW Parker

Money for everyone because lots of people are not rich.

Zang Wei
FW Parker

I would find a cure for cancer because a lot of people die from cancer every day.

Dominic Perry
FW Parker

I would create shelters for homeless people because poor people have nowhere to live.

Irena Shi
FW Parker

I would give relief funds to all the hurricane Harvey victims because they may be out of water, food, and their houses might be damaged.

Joshua Truong
FW Parker

Shelter to homeless people that need help because there are many homeless people in this world.

ZheHao Chen
FW Parker

Shelter for homeless dogs and cats because animals that did not get adopted still deserve an awesome life.

Vinh Dinh
FW Parker

Toys to children who are homeless.

Jonathan Tsang
FW Parker

Good, heathy food for homeless people.

Jenna Gamble
FW Parker

Money to the animal shelter because animals need a home too.

Michelle
FW Parker

Food cans because you can eat, you can be healthy, it tastes very good, and you should eat many food to help you grow up.

Jingwen Zhen
FW Parker

It would be to donate to charity so that they could have money to take care of the children there.

Garson
FW Parker

Money and food to homeless people. I want to do this because I don't like seeing homeless people sad and cold on the streets.

Joanne Mei
FW Parker

A coat because this season is going to be very cold so I'll donate a coat to help the homeless stay warm.

Antoni
FW Parker

Chicken because it's near Thanksgiving.

Shi Hao Chen
FW Parker

A house or shelter to the poor or homeless people.

Madyson Gaudet
FW Parker

Money for the homeless to by food and shelter to live.

Maggie
FW Parker

A blanket for the homeless people.

Amanda Li
FW Parker

Money and clothes because homeless people don't have homes, and without money they can't buy any houses.

Jonathan Landers
FW Parker

Money to all poor people. Because they don't have enough money to buy many things.

Ryan Lin
FW Parker

A dog, because the dog can look after the house

Xin Zheng
FW Parker

Food to people because some homeless people might need it.

Brandon Feng
FW Parker

Money because some people don't have homes, food, and something to drink.

Triston Lin
FW Parker

A few dollars to the homeless because they don't have money.

Jason Liu
FW Parker

Something rare in a game to my cousin so he will be happy and be proud.

Vic Zeng
FW Parker

A big meal for everyone so that people have food to eat and will get to meet people.

Charlotte Donovan-Noonan
FW Parker

School funds and school supplies to the families and kids who can not afford them so everyone will get a good education.

Audrey Ao
FW Parker

Best wishes for a memorable holiday season

Mr. & Mrs. Brad Croall,
Ward 2 City Councilor

Happy Holidays from the

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SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Norfolk County
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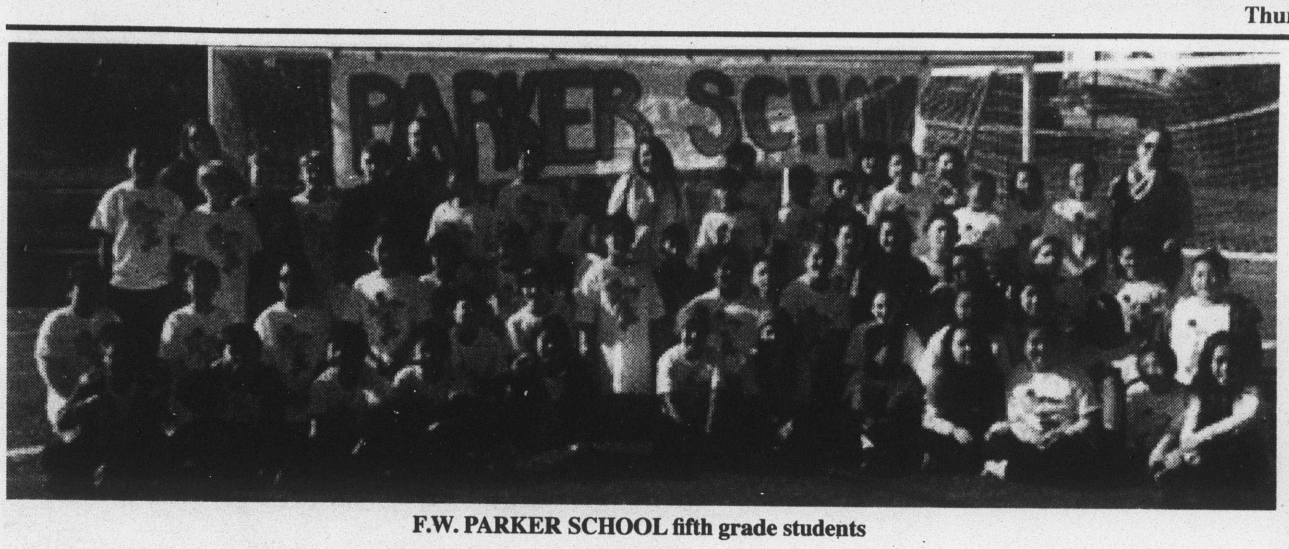

F.W. PARKER SCHOOL fifth grade students

Beds, toys, and treats to animal shelters because lots of animals are homeless and in shelters. These need help.

Samantha Dopp
Wollaston

A new shirt and pair of pants to my grandma because she is always so nice to me.

Allan Lin
Wollaston

A warm hat to a homeless person. When the weather is cold it would keep them warm.

Allen Shi
Wollaston

Well wishes for a Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas to my family.

Kelly Kwan
Wollaston

A new phone case to my brother, Darren. He has been there to help me and now that he is in college I don't get to see him much anymore.

Angelina Chau
Wollaston

A new phone to my mom. She does everything for me and treats me with a lot of respect.

Mikael Zerva
Wollaston

To help rebuild the life of someone who is homeless because people are less fortunate than I am and deserve a second chance.

Miles Hastings
Wollaston

A lot of schools supplies to my school because the students need the supplies to read, write, and draw.

Wendy Jiang
Wollaston

Food to the homeless because they might not have enough money to buy it for themselves.

Shea Winters
Wollaston

Coats and mittens to people in the Ruth House. Everyone needs warm clothes this time of year, especially their kids.

Elana Shuel
Wollaston

A long life to those who have diseases. I think everyone should live a life without fear.

Amy Tan
Wollaston

I would give my mom a Corgi because we always wanted a dog to take care of.

Arthur Dermeritt
Wollaston

A steam card for my brother. I would give it to him because he is so nice to me and deserves a special gift.

Chloe Melchin
Wollaston

Food to the needy. I would bring food to a food drive and help someone who might be starving.

Collin McGrail
Wollaston

A Rolex watch to my mom. She always watches over me.

Derek Dong
Wollaston

A drone to my brother. My brother's been really nice to me and he doesn't have any drones.

Jack Greene
Wollaston

I would give someone who is homeless Thanksgiving dinner and $100. A warm meal and money will help that person.

Andy Song
Wollaston

Food, clothes, and toys to the local shelter. I would also give money to hospitals to help cure cancer and help save people's lives.

Sarah Buck-Cucinatta
Wollaston

A puppy to everyone. I would give this gift because everyone deserves to have a puppy to make them feel good.

Madhu Giridhar
Quincy Catholic Academy

Money to the poor. I would give this gift because the poor deserve better.

Tanmay Chandra
Quincy Catholic Academy

Hope to the ones who are depressed. I would give this gift because they don't really know that someone really cares about them and start to think that life doesn't matter now.

Francesca Luy
Quincy Catholic Academy

Food to the poor because I think that all poor people should have food.

Luke Scott
Quincy Catholic Academy

A vacation house to my mom, grandma, and great grandma. They do so much for me and I want to pay them back.

Alex Schramm
Quincy Catholic Academy

A book to kids who don't go to school. Some kids are poor and they can't go to school and they want to learn.

Chloe Chu
Quincy Catholic Academy

Food and shelter to the homeless because they need to survive.

Michael Newton
Quincy Catholic Academy

Books and pictures to draw to the poor kids. I would give this gift because I want them to learn more.

Brandon Wu
Quincy Catholic Academy

Water to India. I would give this gift because they don't all have clean water there.

Jimmy Liang
Quincy Catholic Academy

Clothes to a charity because they need clothes.

Ian Gillan
Quincy Catholic Academy

A family vacation to my family. I would give this gift because my dad is at MIT every day and sometimes my mom goes there too, so I want to spend some time with my family.

Abhijna Savarapu
Quincy Catholic Academy

Basketballs and shoes to the children in the Dominican Republic. The area that my dad lived in while he was a kid in the D.R. was very poor.

Xavien Suero
Quincy Catholic Academy

Food and shelter to the people don't have any. I don't want people suffering on Christmas.

Keila Pierre
Quincy Catholic Academy

Food and shelter to people in poverty. Everyone needs these necessities for life.

Alexia Laci
Quincy Catholic Academy

QUINCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY fifth grade students

I would give $200 to every charity and cancer research. I want to have a part in ending homelessness, world hunger, and cancer.

Tyler Mergel
Quincy Catholic Academy

Warm coats to poor people up north like Canada and even farther north. People face challenges and being in the cold with no warmth is a pretty big one.

Ian Ronan
Quincy Catholic Academy

A foster home to orphans because everyone should get a home no matter how old they are.

Collin Waldron
Quincy Catholic Academy

Food and peace to those who need it. I would give this gift because sometimes people like me want the best for everyone.

Owen Kourafas
Quincy Catholic Academy

Canned goods to hungry people and people in disasters. I don't want people to starve after tornadoes, floods, and hurricanes.

Eyosiyas Solomon
Quincy Catholic Academy

A vacation spot to my cousin. He is like a brother to me, and I would love him to have a very nice week of paradise.

Austin Kwan
Quincy Catholic Academy

Toys to kids because some kids around the world don't have anything to play with.

Ryan Pham
Quincy Catholic Academy

A cruise to my friends because they may have never gone on one and it would be fun to go together.

Jaideep Gone
Quincy Catholic Academy

A Chanel bag to my mom. I would give this gift because my mom loves bags.

Nancy Ng
Quincy Catholic Academy

Expensive earrings to my mother because my mom gives and buys me so many things and I want to return the favor.

Tina Huynh
Quincy Catholic Academy

A trip to Myanmar/Burma to my grandma. I would give this gift because she had a stroke and has some other medical issues. A trip to Myanmar/Burma would give her a chance to see all her children (my aunts and uncles) and hometown.

Catherine Chen
Quincy Catholic Academy

A vacation to my family. I would give this gift because they all work very hard and deserve a break.

Dennis Zhang
Quincy Catholic Academy

A house to the homeless because a home is very important and people should have a warm shelter to share with family.

William Kennedy
Quincy Catholic Academy

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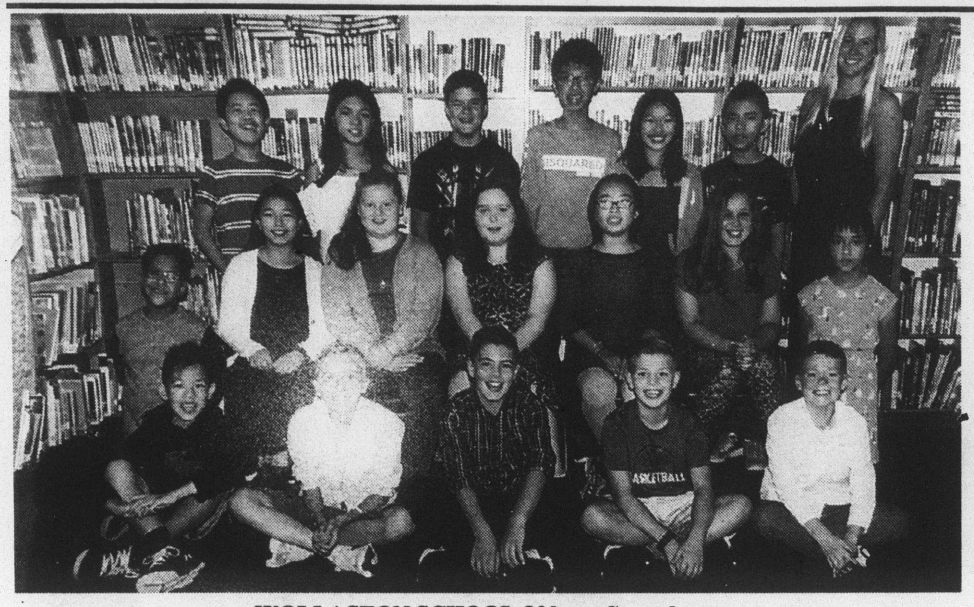
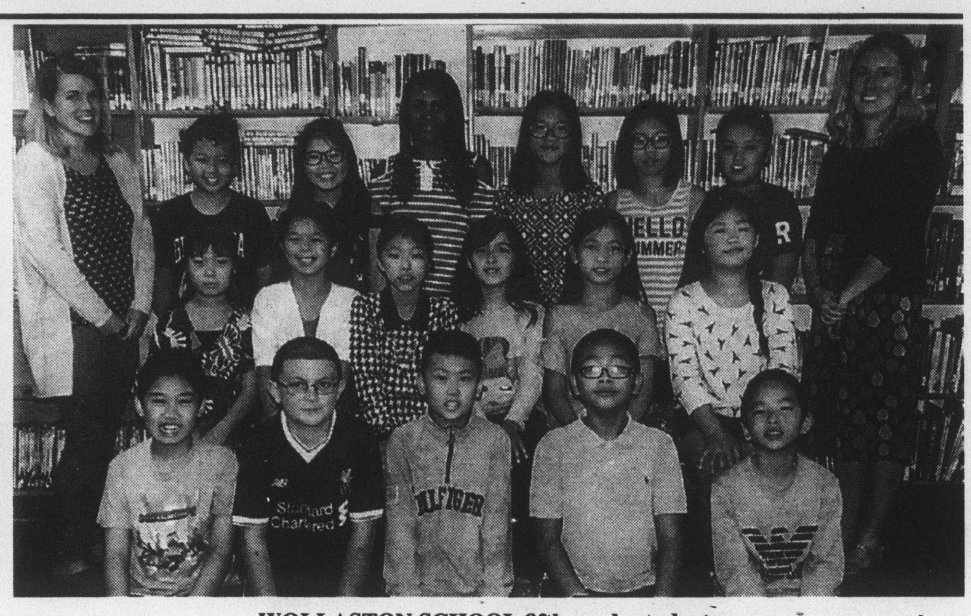


WOLLASTON SCHOOL fifth grade students



WOLLASTON SCHOOL fifth grade students

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give kindness and love to everyone. I would give this gift because this gift will slowly make the world a better place, and everyone deserves this gift.

Kyrie Blue
Quincy Catholic Academy

Joy to people who are lonely and depressed. I would give this gift because it's nice to feel joyful.

Luke Sanders
Quincy Catholic Academy

Supplies to Puerto Rico. I would give this gift because it has been hard for them to rebuild their cities after the hurricane.

Hannah Moriarty
Quincy Catholic Academy

Food to people who don't have any. It's what makes people live and makes them feel good.

Aleiyah Perez
Bernazzani

I will give my little cousin, Leah, a Build-a-Bear because this would be her first ever Build A Bear and she would always remember her first Build A Bear like I did.

Connie Che
Bernazzani

$500 dollars to every homeless person. I get to go to school and live in a house, but homeless people have very little.

Carlin Chen
Bernazzani

I would give everyone a basket of food to eat. Everyone needs food to survive.

Nick DePalma
Bernazzani

I would help out at a soup kitchen. I would want to give some clothes and food to people because I want to help them.

Colin Dowling
Bernazzani

I want to give other people creativity. I think creativity is very important to other people because it is part of education and not all people have the creativity they need.

Katrina Gao
Bernazzani

I would volunteer at a place where people do not have food or don't get to celebrate the holidays.

Alexa Garcia
Bernazzani

I would give books to countries that don't have b ooks.

Lila Hunt
Bernazzani

This holiday season I want my family to be happy and healthy everyday.

Jasmine Hurney
Bernazzani

It would be that everyone had food and shelter. I hope everyone is safe and warm with their families this holiday season.

Jake Lazaron
Bernazzani

I would like to give everyone a roof to live under.

Vanston Ly
Bernazzani

A soccer ball to people who need something to play with.

Abby Lyons
Bernazzani

I would give food to people who are starving. Food is a basic human right and should be available to anyone.

David Madden
Bernazzani

Joy of having a great feast and a very good day. All poor people deserve to have someone at Christmas time and have some delicious food.

Aidan McCarthy
Bernazzani

Food to all the homeless and hungry people in the world. I think everyone deserves to have good, healthy food to eat.

Robert Pham
Bernazzani

A big delicious meal to all the people who barely have any food or no food at all. Everybody deserves food and to not starve especially around the holidays when everybody is happy.

Matthew Toland
Bernazzani

I would give a Build a Bear for my sister so she can cherish it and know that I love her.

Tamarra Wilkins-Smith
Bernazzani

A new phone for my grandma because her old one broke and she can't call anyone. She works very hard.

Eric Tang
Wollaston School

Money for my family because they work hard to give me a good life.

Ethan Lin
Wollaston School

A new keyboard to my music teacher, Ms. Lai. She deserves it because she teaches us music and spends time with us to learn songs for our winter concert.

Stephy Zhao
Wollaston School

A card with cute animals for Zixi because she has helped me learn English.

ChuJun Gao
Wollaston School

Money to the people who have to live on the streets and can't buy food or homes.

Danny Nguyen
Wollaston School

Food for all of the less fortunate because nobody should feel hungry or not have enough food.

Dylan Walsh
Wollaston School

Money for the homeless people because I want them to have food and a home in the wintertime.

Tiffany Zheng
Wollaston School

A computer for my friend Jason because he has been waiting to get one.

Jonnie Lin
Wollaston School

A gigantic teddy bear to my sister. I want to give this to her because she will always be my sister and the oldest of all of the siblings so she does a lot to help take care of us.

Joyce Lukelo
Wollaston School

An SUV for my mom. I want her to be able to learn how to drive, and she deserves it because she works so hard.

Kenny Lin
Wollaston School

A necklace for my mom because her birthday is almost here and she helps take care of my family and solves a lot of problems.

Elinee Lin
Wollaston School

A warm blanket for a little kid that is sick because it might make the little kid feel at home.

Zoe Buckley
Wollaston School

A car for my older cousin. He deserves it because he's graduating college.

Madelyn Yang
Wollaston School

A giant stuffed animal pig to my teacher, Mrs. Morris, because she is going to have a baby.

Zixi Xia
Wollaston School

A free day to my mom because she works so hard. I would gladly do the work for her if I could.

Phuong Doan
Wollaston School

A new car for my mom to drive so that she doesn't have to pay for a taxi when we go somewhere.

Kamila Nabieva
Wollaston School

A big new car for my mom because she works so hard for us.

Jailin Zheng
Wollaston School

A pet purple penguin because she loves purple penguins and I want to make her happy.

Iliana Gregoriadis
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this Holiday Season it would be to give money for Cancer Research.

Matthew Manzi
Snug Harbor

It would be to give money to a charity to fight cancer.

Evan Loredo
Snug Harbor

It would be to give money to the sick so they can get better.

Joshua Kerfien
Snug Harbor

It would be to give to the homeless people so they can survive the winter.

Joey Mann
Snug Harbor

My holiday wish would be to give my family members in Vietnam plane tickets to the United States.

Vianna Truong
Sterling

Make Quincy a safe and clean place for everyone.

Lolwa Almansouri
Sterling

Enough food and money to live a happy life.

Rachel Lazzarini da Silva
Sterling

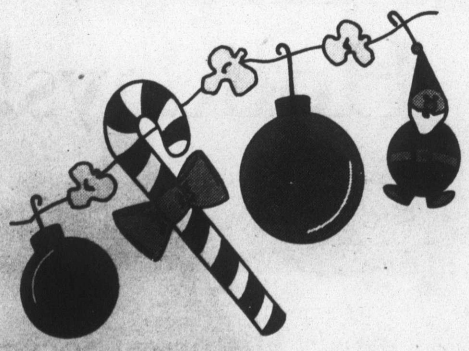
Give all kids laptops to help make school easier.

Jayden Nguyen
Sterling

Everyone to have a family to spend the holidays with. Everyone should have someone.

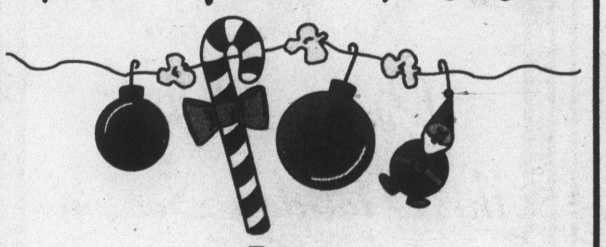
Jacky Chui
Sterling

Happy Holidays



David McCarthy
Ward 1 Councillor-Elect

Season's Greetings!
Best Wishes To All!



From,
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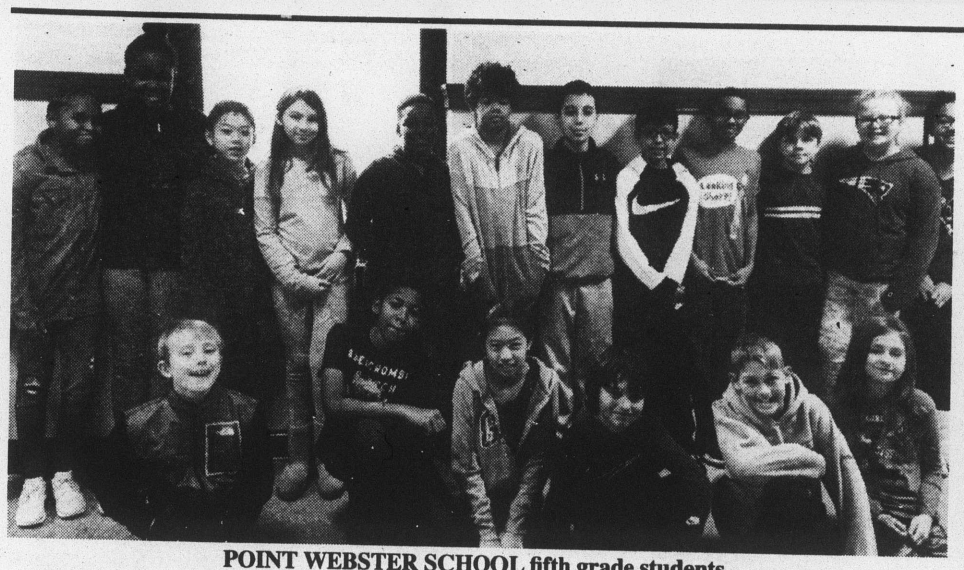
Happy Holidays to All

& Sincere Thanks To All of Our Veterans

Quincy Veterans Services



POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL fifth grade students

My holiday wish is for the world to be happy.
Alan Zhou
Sterling

For my family and siblings to come to America to visit.
Erica Wu
Sterling

The poor to have food.
Eric Ma
Sterling

Students to have all the school stuff they need to be successful like computers.
Ernest Lako
Sterling

My holiday wish is happiness for all people.
Chi Tin Nguyen
Sterling

The poor to have a nice holiday filled with food and shelter.
Michael Varela
Sterling

For all people to have enough money to eat and live a happy life.
Ali Al-Rekabi
Sterling

Everyone to have their own home. I want them to be happy and warm this holiday season.
Skyler Colligan
Sterling

All kids that are fighting cancer to be treated with care and love. I hope they enjoy a happy holiday season.
Leonardo Figueiredo
Sterling

All kids to receive an education so they can have a good life.
Amanda de Oliveria Silva
Sterling

My holiday wish would be for my two sisters to come to the United States. I want to see my nephew too!
Elkis Antunez
Sterling

Everyone this holiday season to have tissues because it is flu season!
Eric Lin
Sterling

Every kid to get a toy!
Evan Abruzzese
Sterling

People in need to get food so they can survive in this world.
Aidan Cronin
Sterling

All people to have warm clothes and good food to eat.
Bassma Torky
Sterling

All people to have food and water. This is needed for them to live a healthy life.
David Mei
Sterling

All people to receive a great book this holiday season! Books are so much fun to read!
Huy Lam Nguyen
Sterling

The homeless in shelters to have food and find a job. I think everyone should be able to live a normal life.
Lillianna Ronca
Sterling

My holiday wish this season is for all people to have shelter. Everyone deserves a warm home.
Jin Mei
Sterling

My holiday wish this season is for the homeless to find shelters to provide them with a warm place to sleep and food.
Angelina Nguyen
Sterling

Give every homeless person food and a place to live. The streets are cold and dirty so I hope they can find a warm shelter.
Jeffrey Nguyen
Sterling

Give everyone a chance to live in the USA. Everyone should be free and able to live their best life.
Jayson Siders
Sterling

All people who need it food and water. Both are needed for survival.
Linda Lau
Sterling

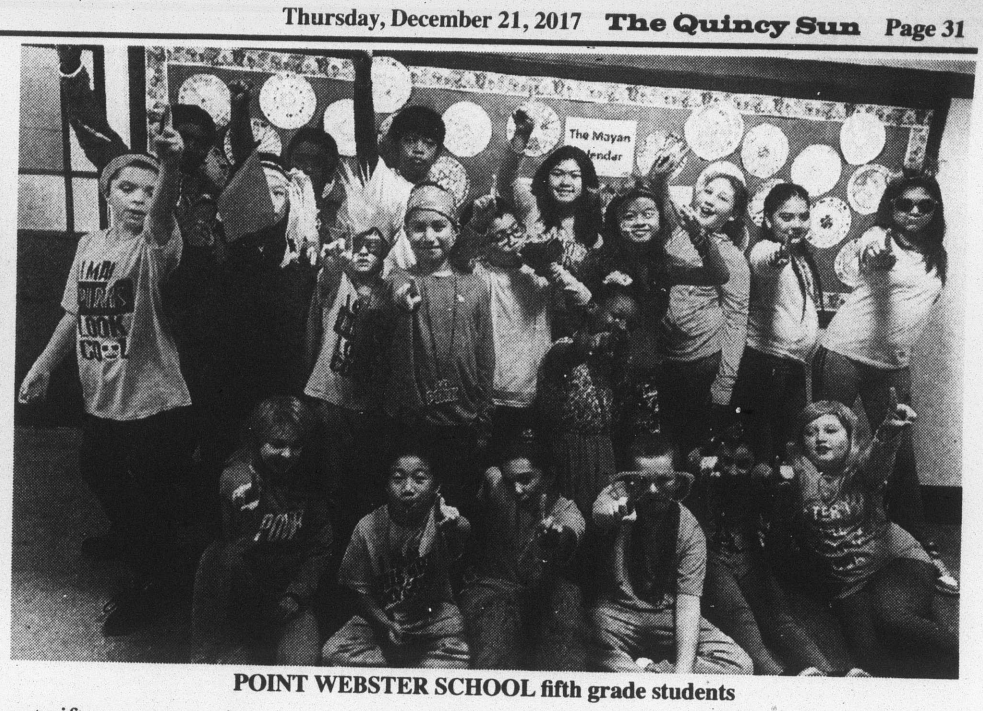
Winter coats to people who need them. Everyone deserves a warm coat during the winter season.
Emma Roux
Sterling

My holiday wish this season is for everyone to have a warm home for shelter.
Rebecca Berberi
Sterling

Money and clothing to children in need. Every child deserves this.
Thy Luong
Sterling

My holiday wish this season is for this world to be a peaceful place. I don't want wars. I want peace for all.
Cora Ryan
Sterling

Give homeless people the joy of getting gifts on Christmas. Everyone should get gifts no matter what.
Kayla Damon
Sterling



POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL fifth grade students

My holiday wish is for people to donate money to hospitals to help people who are sick.
James Walsh
Sterling

All kids to feel hope in this world. This will help them live a great life.
Robert Mbrice
Sterling

All people to receive a great book. They may even learn something interesting!
Gia Hau
Sterling

Endless school supplies for all kids. This would help all kids do well in school.
Jackson Lin
Sterling

All people to have shelter always. Everyone deserves this.
Kyle Weng
Sterling

My holiday wish is for all bullies to be nice. Bullying is so mean and no one deserves this.
Isabella Guerreiro
Sterling

Everyone to donate canned items to the food pantry. I don't want people starving.
Marcus Pham
Sterling

People to respect animals. I want people to help protect animal's homes.
Olivia Moura
Sterling

My holiday wish is to give sick people money to pay their medical bills.
Paul Cole
Sterling

My holiday wish is for everyone to be happy.
Josue Silva
Sterling

Everyone to be happy and healthy. I want people to have good food to eat.
Ana Valencia Acevedo
Sterling

My holiday wish is for everyone to have a warm home.
Ana Gomes De Paiva
Sterling

Women's rights to every women in the world because we are all humans and all have feelings. I think it is horrible that women are being treated badly just because of their gender.
Ally Hatfield
Bernazzani

A $1,000 check to the poor because they have no shelter, food, or transportation.
Griffin Lawless
Bernazzani

Sleeping bags and money for the homeless because life is hard for them.
Philip Le
Bernazzani

To give away my Celtics tickets to my best friend Ally because she loves basketball and she is the best friend a fifth grader could have.
Katelyn Low
Bernazzani

To find a cure for cancer because one of my relatives had cancer and you don't want anyone else to suffer.
Madison Miller
Bernazzani

I would give homeless people food and shelter so they wouldn't sleep on an empty stomach and they would have a warm place to stay when it is cold.
Michael Miranda
Bernazzani

To give health care to all people because it is a right.
Anonymous
Bernazzani

To give a homeless person a safe place to stay. I would give this to homeless people because they are less fortunate.
Ava
Bernazzani

I would give homeless people food, drinks, and supplies since they have been living out on the streets.
Vanessa Su
Bernazzani

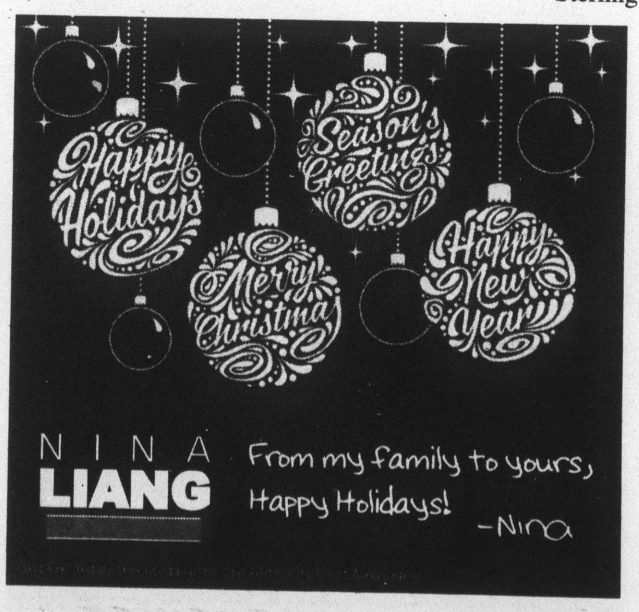
To give the homeless clothes, food, toys, and homes because everybody deserves those things.
Orion Wong
Bernazzani

I would give money to poor people to make their life better.
Miguel Moura
Bernazzani

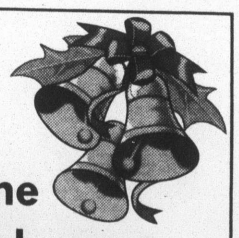
I would give my parents a day off of cleaning because my parents get tired and stressed when they clean.
Brian Buckley
Squantum

Wishing you and your family Peace, Love and Health during the Holiday Season and throughout the New Year.

School Committee Vice Chairman
PAUL BREGOLI



TODAY, tomorrow, and throughout the new year, we wish you the spirit of Christmas.



Merry Christmas
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MONTCLAIR SCHOOL fifth grade students

I would give my mom a trip to Hawaii because I know she would work until she can no longer work to keep us fed and alive.

Brian Wu
Squantum

I would give my grandmother a brand new mug that says something sweet ion it. She works super hard to take care my younger brother Daniel and me.

Amy Wu
Squantum

I would give all the money in the world to my Mom and Dad because my Mom and Dad pay for everything, bills, food, clothes, etc.

Emma McGovern
Squantum

I would give my nanny Molly a free trip to Disney world with anyone she wants because she loves it. Since Molly has been taking care of me and Noah for a while, she can have a break and go possibly during the winter or whenever she wants.

Jocelyn Walt
Squantum

I would give one million dollars to charity because the poor need houses and food to live.

Matthew Wallace
Squantum

I would give my brother an Xbox One X because he does a lot of things that please me.

Ellie Manning
Squantum

I would give my mom a big surprise gift to go to the Bahamas. I would give this because she is always there when I need her and she is a very hard worker.

Michael Machum
Squantum

I would give my cousin Jason a sports gift card because he is a sports fan and usually buy sports things.

Jackie Ye
Squantum

I would give a trip to Puerto Rico to my mom because she could see her dad, aunt and cousin again.

Essy Giordano
Squantum

I would give my best friend an Xbox 360x. I would give this because he's wanted it for years.

Spencer Li
Squantum

I would give homeless a bag of goods with clothes, money, food and water. I'd give this so that they're not hungry and cold when winter comes.

Gabby James
Squantum

I would give my brother a video game because he wants a new one.

Rachael Merrigan
Squantum

I would give my sister Calla as many Hufflepuff Harry Potter collectibles as I could find, because we're trying to get as many we can.

Ava Jones
Squantum

I would give Ava as much blue and purple clothing as I could. I would give her this because she loves it and her birthday was a few weeks ago.

Colby McIntosh
Squantum

I would give Nolan and Wesley a PS4 because they love gaming. They have an XBOX 1, and they would like an upgrade.

Alex Mirshak
Squantum

I would give my time to help out some of the people that I care about like my grandparents.

Ezekiel Burke-Lewis
Montclair

World peace. I would give this to the world because every day we lose someone from fighting.

Isabella Carey
Montclair

A great Christmas present to all. I would give this to everybody because some people don't get to enjoy this holiday with others.

Averie Carson
Montclair

A Robux gift card to my sister because she wanted it for her birthday.

Henry Chen
Montclair

Love to my family and friends because Christmas is all about spending time with your family and friends.

Nicholas Chen
Montclair

Toys to people who are poor and don't have any toys.

Athena Duong
Montclair

Clean water to Puerto Rico because they just had a hurricane and don't have enough clean water.

Anders Eshelman
Montclair

An iPad to my cousin because he lets me play with him and he makes me laugh.

Jason Huang
Montclair

Time to everyone so that they had time to spend with their loved ones, friends, and family.

Sophie Jiang
Montclair

Plane tickets to Hawaii. I would use these tickets with my friend Rebecca to go on vacation.

Magdalena Konomi
Montclair

A dog and supplies to take care of it. I would give this to someone who needed a pet to comfort them.

Trisha La
Montclair

Food to people that were homeless and hungry.

Mignon Li
Montclair

Marshmallows to all my friends and family so that we could all make s'mores together.

Jessica Lin
Montclair

Time. I would love more time with my family because I love spending time with them.

Aiden McGee
Montclair

A cat to my friend Sophie because she loves cats and she is a good friend.

Vy Nghiem
Montclair

A husky. I would give this to my friend Magdalena because she wants to have a dog.

Rebecca Smith
Montclair

A dog to a kid who really wants to have a pet.

Ryan Xu
Montclair

Money to my mom because she does so much for me I want to give her something to say thank you.

Jonwah Yi
Montclair

A Nintendo switch. I would give it to my friend Jason because he has been my best friend since the 3rd grade.

Johnny Zhen
Montclair

A house to a homeless person so that they can have a better life.

Emily Zhuo
Montclair

To give everyone in the world a gift that they desire. I think this will help some of the poor, needy, and unhealthy kids.

Zhaiya Leggett
Point Webster

Food for people who need it. I would give them food because they would need it and everyone should spread kindness.

Jenna
Point Webster

A home for all the homeless. I think it is hard for these people because they don't get treated the same way as others.

John Jordan
Point Webster

A house for the homeless. No one should be homeless.

Meadow Cooper
Point Webster

Food for charity. I think its important because people who don't have money can't buy and they will starve.

Elyssa Truong
Point Webster

Homes, shelter, food and schools. Everyone needs them.

Mikiel Renaud
Point Webster

Give everyone in the world that doesn't have much and give them what they need. I think helping people gets you to good places.

Ava Schilling
Point Webster

The gift of a home and food to those who need it. I would give that gift because not many people have what they need to survive.

Kameron Joseph
Point Webster

Houses. I would give this gift to those who do not have homes.

Joshua Gray
Point Webster

Homes to the homeless and poor people who live in the streets. I wish them joy and happiness and make them feel loved.

Jessica
Point Webster

Life. I think I should give this gift because everyone deserves something.

Eugene
Point Webster

Books because some people don't have a book to read. A math book too.

Manuel Perez
Point Webster

I would give my Dad a BMX X6 car because it's his dream car and he has been wanting it ever since it came out.

Mohamed
Point Webster

Water because that helps you stay hydrated and healthy.

Ella Halley
Point Webster

I would give away my cow pillow pet. It would make a child without a toy very happy.

Kenneth Jarek
Point Webster

I would give world peace. I would give world peace because I want the world to be happy.

Daniel Tracey
Point Webster

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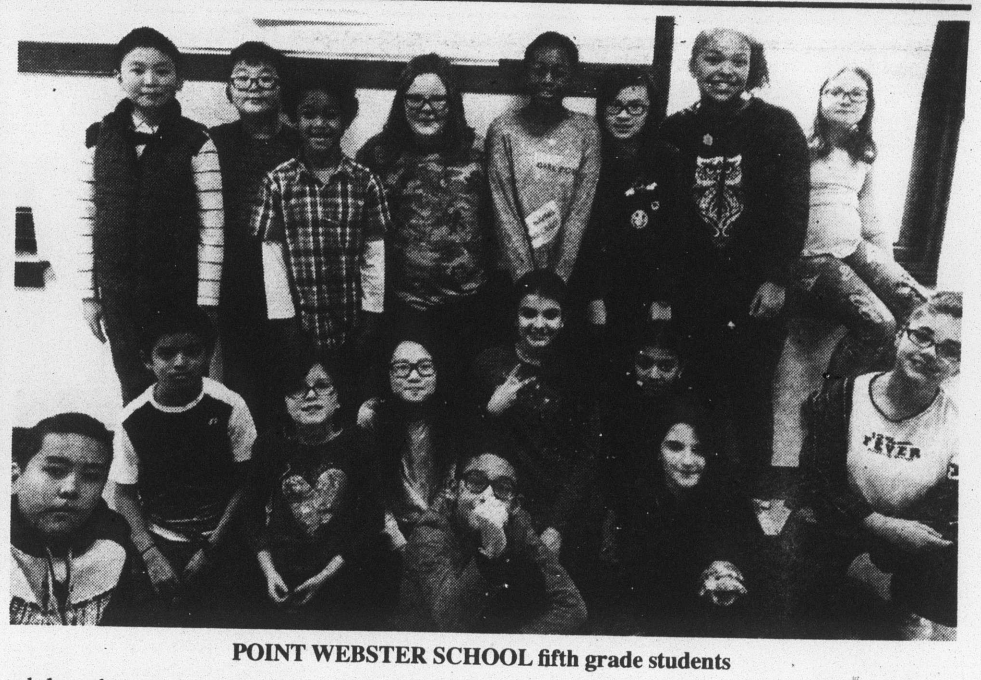
SQUANTUM SCHOOL fifth grade students



POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL fifth grade students

Food and water for the poor people because they need both.

Donovan
Point Webster

Clothes for the homeless. During the winter season it is cold and the homeless people don't have warm clothes.

Ali Goutay
Point Webster

Hold weekly fundraisers for all QPS schools. Schools need new materials and laptops.

Henry Tang
Point Webster

Food for the less fortunate. People eat out of trash cans to live so, they should receive healthy food for a better life.

Zainab Ahsan
Point Webster

Clothing and food for those who really need it. I would give them that because it will get cold and icy.

Caitlyn
Point Webster

Food to people who have suffered disasters.

Andy Huynh
Point Webster

Give the homeless a place to live because its important and everyone deserves one.

Zuhra Z
Point Webster

Money to people who have nothing. It would help them get food or something like a jacket.

Kiora
Point Webster

Money for people in need of it. People struggle to pay for bills and need money for homes and food.

Chloe
Point Webster

Love to all the kids in orphanages. I think kids deserve to be loved the way we are.

Jayden Francois
Point Webster

To give everyone a home. A place to make memories, eat special family recipies, a place for kids to grow and a place to call home.

Sophie
Point Webster

To give homes to those who don't have one. I think a home is important because home is where the heart is.

Emily Nim
Point Webster

Money to support yourself or daily needs throughout your life.

Shauna Foran
Point Webster

A rosegold Macbook. I would give it to my friend because she really wants it.

Charlotte Demelo
Point Webster

Money to give to the poor. They don't have enough money for food, clothes and a house.

Adrian Pena
Point Webster

Some books...they contain attainable knowledge and I want to have some knowledge.

Sri
Point Webster

A way to get "lost homework" from a website. Its hard keeping track of things and to find the exact one your missing

Jomana Kmail
Point Webster

Clothes to people who don't have a good life.

Elizabeth Coote
Point Webster

I would want to give out some warm clothing. I would give out clothes because there are some adults and kids that really need it.

Riley Calvert
Squantum

The gift I would like to give is a free bake sale. I would want to give this to poor people because it will be fun, and it is free for the people who don't have a lot of money.

Payton Day
Squantum

I would give my mom plane tickets to Ireland because she loves going, and she grew up in Ireland.

Adam Myers
Squantum

It would be helping my mom with chores. The reason is because I want her chores to be done quicker so she can rest more.

Joyce Wong
Squantum

I would give new clothes to a homeless person down on the sidewalk.

Barry Yang
Squantum

Warm clothing. I would give clothes to children and adults who need them most because winter is here and it is going to be freezing.

Taylor Dos Santos
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be blood. It is for a blood drive donation for sick people.

Nazakat Mutallip
Squantum

A warm jacket for a homeless person so they can stay warm in the winter.

Michael Silverman
Squantum

I would want to give toys. I want to give them to kids because some kids won't have toys for Christmas.

Amy Lau
Squantum

Warm winter coats. I chose this gift because it would keep people warm and I would give it to people who aren't prepared for winter.

Alex Lai
Squantum

A nice, big, warm winter jacket to the homeless because when it gets cold and snows they wouldn't have a home.

Marshall Gowell
Squantum

Winter clothing to people in the homeless shelters because they don't have nice warm coats to wear.

Rui Yan
Squantum

I would give out my old toys. I'd give it to families that don't have enough money to afford toys and games for their kids.

Ryan Duong
Squantum

Food to the homeless because they are hungry and I want to help them.

Andy Li
Squantum

I would donate blankets and sweaters to kids and families in need. This way, they can stay warm all winter long.

Peyton Perkins
Squantum

Food to the homeless. Maybe they can't afford it, and it's essential, so I would give them food and water.

Michael Shaw
Squantum

I would give food to kids in Africa who need it. They need the food, so I would definitely give it to them.

Aaron McCarthy
Squantum

I would give a library with all new books in it. I would give it to my school so everyone could have a new variety to pick from.

Aryanna Paige
Squantum

I would help a family in need who cannot afford food at the holidays and bake them something yummy!

Makenna Kirschner
Sterling

Give my mom a relaxing day off, because she works so hard taking care of me and my siblings.

Michael Nista
Sterling

A bracelet for my mom and thank her for being so great to me and my siblings.

T'Khari Mercer
Sterling

I would give all homeless people a place to live with clothes, food and safety.

Vanessa Nguyen
Sterling

I would give people in Africa food, shelter and clean water so they can live a healthy life.

Dorene Haileselassie
Sterling

I would give animals in shelters new homes, so they can live a better life with a family who loves them.

Ryan Cavanaugh
Sterling

I would give my uncle in the Army a hug and some time off because we miss him.

Debora Soares
Sterling

I would send teddy bears to sick kids in the hospital and cheer them up.

Kody Wong
Sterling

I would give a Nintendo Switch to someone. It is really cool.

Brendan South
Sterling

I would build a complex for homeless people. This way they have a place to live.

Kymani Andrews
Sterling

Wishing You
Peace and Joy
This
Holiday Season

DOUG GUTRO
School Committeeman-Elect

Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!

My best wishes for a wonderful holiday season to all!

Kirsten Hughes
City Council President

Ho-Ho-Hoping
You Have a
Very Merry Christmas!

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SQUANTUM SCHOOL fifth grade students

I would build free houses for everyone that doesn't have a home. It is sad to see people without homes.

Romeo Tayag
Sterling

I would give food to homeless people. This way they won't starve.

Bryan Souza
Sterling

I would give money to the homeless. So they can buy a home, food and water.

Alex Bresnahan
Sterling

I would give doctors potions to cure cancer and diabetes. So that it will help people that are sick.

Joshua Graulau
Sterling

I would want homeless people to win the lottery. So they could buy homes and food.

Joseph Nista
Sterling

It would be to find a cure for cancer. One of my relatives died from cancer.

Aiden Sullivan
Sterling

It would be for doctors to find a cure for cancer. I don't like to see people dying.

Connor Ross
Sterling

I would give every person millions of dollars. This would bring holiday cheer to everyone.

Hannah Gallaher
Sterling

Happy Holidays

from all of us at

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FF Michael Slade, Quincy Fire Department
Ruth Jones, Quincy Health Department
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I would help raise more money every day. This way we can find a cure for cancer.

Kaniah Murphy
Sterling

I would give people have food and clothing. This would help the many homeless people.

Rizaldy Tayag
Sterling

I would go to Puerto Rico ad help deliver have food and shelter. This would help my family that lives there.

Jerliana Rodriguez-Davis
Sterling

I would help find a cure for cancer. I wish I could help all those people that are fighting cancer.

Cameron Sampson
Sterling

I would give give warm blankets to the homeless. This would keep them warm when they are sleeping outside.

Jacob McElaney
Sterling

I would give money, toys and clothes to sick kids at St. Jude's Hospital. I would give this because these kids can't go home for the holidays.

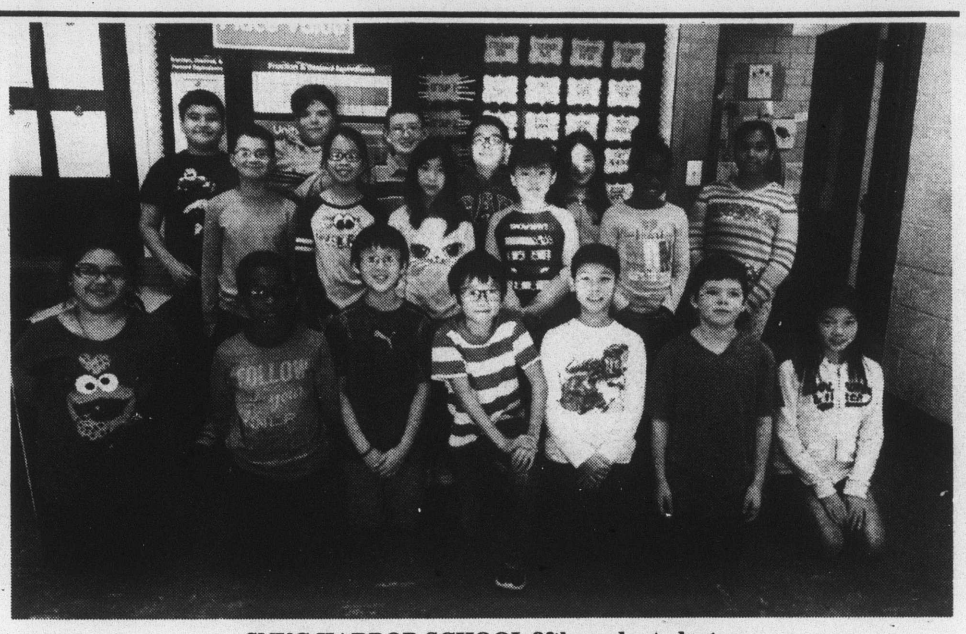
Raysa Difour
Sterling

I would give medicine to people who can't afford it, to help them live a healthy life.

Diego Goncalves
Sterling

I would give millions of dollars to the homeless to change their lives forever.

Jordan Leathers
Sterling



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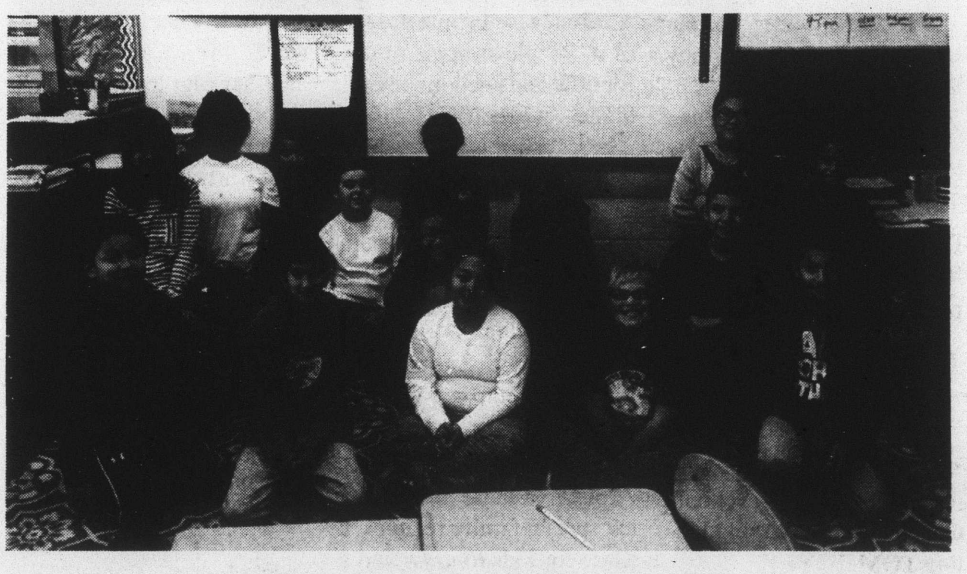

SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL fifth grade students

I would give my mom a vacation to Brazil because, she hasn't older my brother and sister in many years.

Julia Sousa
Sterling

I would give a vacation to Sri Lanka for my dad, because he works two jobs to take care of us and could use s break.

Dunal Delankage
Sterling

I would give my friend a bike, because every time we hang out he has to borrow a bike.

Cameron Lynch
Sterling

It would be a bag of necessities to every homeless person in Boston like warm coats, shoes and socks, but most importantly somewhere to sleep at night.

Steve Lara
Sterling

I would give all homeless people food, clothes and a place to live for the rest of their life; no one should be out in the cold and hungry.

Kimberly Moran
Sterling

A tropical vacation to my mother because she works so hard to take care of me, my twin sister and baby sister. I want to thank her for everything she does for us.

Emily Moran
Sterling

I would give my dad a gold chain, because he doesn't have his anymore and it was sentimental to him.

Joseph Maloney
Sterling

I would give my aunt a vacation; she has had a lot of stress moving.

Fiona Ly
Sterling

I would give my mom a vacation because she works so hard to provide and take care of us.

Marquis Martins
Sterling

I would help the homeless get jobs, so they can then get housing and food and live a good life.

Austin Gordon
Sterling

I would someday love to be able to take care of my dad, so he never has to work long hours again. He works so hard to take care of us.

Isabella Lutz
Sterling

I would give this holiday season a vacation to my mom because she does so much for us.

J'may McNeaI
Sterling

I would get my mom a nanny to help her out with the baby, because she works so hard to take care of us.

Camille Monteiro
Sterling

I would give my parents a vacation because they both work two jobs to take care of me and my grandparents.

Ken Huynh
Sterling

I would give my mom a vacation because she works so hard to take care of us.

Brendan Healey
Sterling

I would give my friend a remote control car for Christmas, because he doesn't have one and wants one.

Jayden Ngo
Sterling

I would give my mom a vacation to Ireland because she has always wanted to go there and she works so hard to take care of us.

Justin Silva
Sterling

I would stop all wars and have "Peace on Earth" so people can live in a free and safe world.

Sumaya Finklea
Sterling

Merry Christmas!

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QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY Cross Country recently held its annual awards banquet. Award recipients included (from left to right) Devin Hiltunen, Ryan Polsgrove, Maeve White, Ronan Kelly, Braeden Kopp and Abby Murphy.

Photo Courtesy Geoff Hennessy

Q-NQ Cross Country Awards Banquet

By GEOFF HENNESSY

The Quincy-North Quincy Cross Country team recently held its annual awards banquet at the home of Pat and Claire Kelly in Squantum.

All team members were in attendance along with coaches Geoff Hennessy and Carolyn Mullaney. Catering was courtesy of Gennaro's of Quincy, and trophies were courtesy of Crown Trophy of Pembroke.

Patriot League Allstars were Ronan Kelly for boys and Abby Murphy, Maeve White and Devin Hiltunen for girls. The girls team finished 2nd in dual meets and 2nd in the league championship. They went on to 10th in Division 1 Eastern Mass and 35th out of 180 team in Eastern Mass.

Abby Murphy advanced from Eastern Mass. to the All-State, her third trip to All-State. Ronan Kelly and Abby Murphy received MVP trophies, Ryan Polsgrove and Maeve White received the Coaches Award and Devin Hiltunen and Braeden Kopp were the Unsung heroes. Special Certificates went to Nick Ouellette, Alex Ouellette, Devin Hiltunen and Abby Murphy for best attendance.

Robert Donovan, Danny Levine and Hannah Murphy received awards for most improved.

Presidents Hockey Off To A Fast Start

By MICHAEL McNEICE

The Quincy High hockey team opened the season with 5-3 win over Whitman-Hanson at the Rockland Rink.

The Presidents jumped out to a first period lead on goals by juniors Griffin Lynch, Danny O'Leary and Jason Whalen.

Whitman-Hanson came out determined in the second period storming the Quincy goal, but net minder Dan Murphy was equal to the task, making several key saves to maintain the Quincy advantage. Whalen and O'Leary also added goals in the second on route to the road win. Brendan Bailey and AJ Currie (2) chipped in with assists.

Quincy's next contest was another Patriot League test against Plymouth North at Quincy Youth Arena. Ryan Quirk opened the Quincy scoring with a top corner dart after dashing down the left wing. Although the Presidents pressured the Plymouth net most of the evening, it took a "refuse to lose" effort from senior Ryan Larson, whose rush into the offensive zone set-up the game tieing goal by Whalen with less than a minute left in the game. Quincy stormed the Plymouth net in the final seconds, but eventually settled for a 2-2 tie.

The Presidents upcoming game schedule includes: @ Cohasset, 12/23, 8 p.m. (Connell Rink in Weymouth). Quincy Youth Arena Holiday Tourney: 12/26 vs North Quincy, 7:30 pm and 12/27 vs Milton or King Philip, 5:30 or 7:30 p.m. Schedules for all QHS sports can be found at quincypublicschools.com/qhsathletics.

North Quincy Hockey Falls To Titans

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy High boys hockey team has a mix of young talent and senior talent that should help lead them to success this season.

It is still early in the year, so the team is making adjustments. In their last contest, they fell to Pembroke, 5-2, at Hobomock Arena last Saturday night.

The Titans struck first, netting a second chance scoring opportunity eight minutes into the game. Seven minutes later, they doubled their lead and once again, they added onto that lead about a minute and a half into the second period.

With 6:53 remaining in the second period, the Red Raiders were able to put a number up on the scoreboard. Noah Wines flipped the puck over Pembroke's goaltender for the score to make it a 3-1 game.

In the first six minutes of the third period, Pembroke was able to prevent the Red Raiders from making a comeback by scoring a pair of goals to take a 5-2 lead.

The Red Raiders controlled the game after that, however. Connor Donaghey had a shot off the post with about three minutes remaining. John Norton ended up scoring one last goal for the Red Raiders with 12.9 seconds remaining to make the final score 5-2.

"I thought the last eight minutes we played hard," Red Raiders head coach Matt Gibbons said, "but we weren't very good in the first two periods. Our compete level wasn't there. Our defensive zone was terrible. That's the stuff we need to shore up. We can't not be good at that. That's something you need to do well every night."

"We're just trying to figure it out," he added. "We'll have a few good shifts from a couple of lines, then we'll have some not so good shifts, so I think consistency is something we're trying to develop. Hopefully, we can iron some things out from these first two games and be more consistent in our next game."

This year, the Red Raiders have an experienced senior class which features four senior captains: Connor Donaghey (forward), Chris Donaghey (defenseman), John Norton (forward) and Ethan Herman (forward).

The four of them are expected to play a vital role in the team's success this season.

"If they're not scoring goals, we're not winning games," Gibbons said. "We need those guys as our leaders on the ice and off the ice."

Although the Red Raiders have a handful of seniors on their team this season, they will also rely on some of the young talent. Gibbons said goaltending is one of the team's better assets with freshman Asher Wines in net. Plus, freshman defender Ben Wines and his classmate, forward Ronan Kelly, have played well thus far.

"Guys have stepped up that are young," Gibbons said, "so we need to put our pedal to the metal and take advantage of that."

Gibbons said the team will likely prioritize working on their defense this week.

"We've got to manufacture goals, but also need to be better in our own zone," he said. "We can't be letting up five goals, especially only giving up 20 shots. If you told me that we were only giving up 20 shots tonight, I wouldn't have guessed that we lost 5-2. We need to bear down and block shots in our own end. A couple of those goals happened because we had guys out of position, so we need to know where to be."

Swim Teams Bow To Scituate

The Quincy High girls and the Quincy-North Quincy boys dove into the Lincoln Hancock Pool on Dec. 14th at 4 p.m. for their season opener meet.

Despite best efforts by all, both teams fell to Scituate 58-31 for the girls and 85-75 for the boys.

For the girls, Senior Captain Kat Casey took second and third in the 100 yard Butterfly and 200 yard IM. Casey joined her teammates Senior Julie Hong, Junior Captain Eni Daci, and Sophomore Alison Cahill for a second place finish in the 200 yard Medley Relay and 3rd in the 400 yard freestyle relay. Cahill also touched second in both the 100 yard freestyle and backstroke swims.

For the boys, Freshman Timothy Chen joined North Quincy teammates for a second place medley relay to begin the meet while Junior Captain Kevin Warner and Sophomore Logan Almeida's relay finished third. Warner went on to take 2nd in the 200 yard freestyle. Third place finishes included Almeida in the grueling 200 IM and Chen in the 100 butterfly swim. QNQ traveled to Duxbury Tuesday for their next meet.

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Chiropractor

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CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH

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Wollaston Congregational

Wollaston Congregational Church announces its worship services on Sunday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve.

A service will begin at 10 a.m. followed by fellowship and refreshments.

At 5 p.m. there will be a service welcoming the Newborn Jesus with Communion and a Circle of Candlelight.

All are welcome.

There will be traditional carols and Christmas music during both services. Costumes will be provided for all children who would like to participate in the live nativity in both the morning and evening Christmas Eve services.

Quincy Community United Methodist Church

The Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., announces its schedule of Christmas services.

The Blue Christmas service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21, in the chapel.

Christmas Eve/Day service will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24.

The Christmas Eve service – a candlelight service of carols – will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Quincy Catholic Collaborative

The Quincy Catholic Collaborative – St. Mary Parish, Sacred Heart Parish, and St. Ann Parish – announces its schedule of Masses for Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, 4 p.m. Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary, St. Ann (carols at 3:30 p.m. and Mass in upper and lower churches), and Sacred Heart (carols at 3:30 p.m.). All parishes will celebrate 6 p.m. Masses, and midnight Mass will be at Sacred Heart.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. at St. Mary, 9 a.m. at St. Ann and 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart.

On New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31, a collaborate family New Year celebration will be held from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Contact the churches for more information.

On New Year's Day, Jan. 1, Masses will be celebrated at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart, 10 a.m. in St. Ann, and 4 p.m. in St. Mary.

St. Mary Parish is located at 95 Crescent St. Sacred Heart Parish is at 386 Hancock St. St. Ann Parish is at 757 Hancock St.

St. Joseph Parish
Quincy Point

Christmas Mass Schedule 2017

Sunday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Masses
4:00PM & 6:00PM (Family Mass)

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Monday, December 25th
Christmas Day Mass at 9:00AM

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Christmas Sunday Service
Sunday, December 24th, 9:30AM
Rev. Peter M. Preble
"Birthing a Promise"

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Sunday, December 24th, 7PM
Bring Bells for Ringing
Rev. Peter M. Preble
"For Unto Us a Child is Born"

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Christ Church
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12 Quincy Avenue, Quincy
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Christmas Services
Christmas Eve ~ Sunday December 24 at 4 PM
A Family-Friendly Eucharist ~ The Blessing of the Crib

Festival Holy Eucharist at 8 PM

Christmas Day ~ Monday, December 25 at 10 AM
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North Quincy
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St. Ann Parish
757 Hancock Street
Wollaston
617.479.5400

Collaborative Website:
qcc14.org

Christmas Eve — Sunday, December 24th

Saint Mary	4 PM, 6 PM
Saint Ann	4 PM *(carols at 3:30 PM and Mass in upper & lower churches)*, 6 PM
Sacred Heart	4 PM *(carols at 3:30 PM)*, 6 PM, 12 AM Midnight Mass

Christmas Day— Monday, December 25th

Saint Mary	8 AM
Saint Ann	9 AM
Sacred Heart	10 AM

New Year's Eve — Sunday, December 31st

5-9:30 PM	Collaborative Family New Year Celebration *(call for details)*

New Year's Day— Monday, January 1st

Sacred Heart	9 AM
Saint Ann	10 AM
Saint Mary	4 PM

St. John the Baptist Parish

St. John the Baptist Parish, 44 School St., announces its schedule of Christmas Masses.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, Masses for Sunday Obligation are at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated at 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Caroling at 10 p.m. will precede the 10:30 p.m. Mass.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. There will be no 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), 18 Spear St., announces its schedule of Christmas services.

Christmas Sunday service will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will deliver his sermon, "Birthing a Promise."

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will start at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24. Bring bells for ringing. The Rev. Preble will deliver his sermon, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born."

Wollaston Congregational Church

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th

10am - Joyful Christmas Sunday Worship followed by fellowship and refreshments

5 pm - Welcome the Newborn Jesus, with Communion and the Circle of Candlelight

All are welcome!

There will be traditional carols and Christmas music during both services

Costumes will be provided for all children who would like to participate in the live nativity in both the morning and evening Christmas Eve services

Quincy Community United Methodist Church

Blue Christmas Service, Thursday, Dec. 21

7:00 pm in the Chapel

Christmas Eve Day Service, Sunday, Dec. 24

10:00 am

Christmas Eve Service, Sunday, Dec. 24

7:30 pm

Candlelight Service of Carols

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10 am worship
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Rev. Stan Duncan Preaching,
"At Last"

Candlelight Service
6 pm concert by String Duo:
Dr. Cassandra and Carlos Sulbarán
6:30 pm Candlelight Service
Peter Johnston, M. Div. preaching,
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Sunday, Dec. 24th (Masses for Sunday Obligation) 8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Christmas Eve Masses
Sunday, December 24
4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.
Caroling at 10:00 p.m. (preceding 10:30 p.m. Mass)

Christmas Day Masses
Monday, December 25
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (no 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Saint John the Baptist Parish
44 School Street • Quincy

St. Agatha Parish

St. Agatha Parish, 432 Adams St., Milton, announces its schedule of Christmas Masses.

On Sunday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated at 4 p.m. (upper church, congregational singing), 4 p.m. (parish center gym, congregational singing), 6 p.m. (pageant and children's choir), and midnight (music ensemble and congregational singing). Prelude for the midnight Mass begins at 11:45 p.m.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. (congregational singing), 9 a.m. (congregational singing), 10:30 a.m. (traditional choir), and noon (congregational singing). There will be no 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph Church, 550 Washington St., announces its schedule of Christmas Masses.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated sat 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. (family Mass).

Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Dec. 25.

Christ Church Quincy

Christ Church, 12 Quincy Ave., announces its schedule of Christmas services.

On Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, a service featuring a family-friendly Eucharist and the Blessing of the Crib will begin at 4 p.m.

Festival of the Holy Eucharist is at 8 p.m. on Dec. 24.

On Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, the service with the spoken Holy Eucharist will begin at 10 a.m.

United First Parish Church

The United First Parish Church (Unitarian Universalist), 1306 Hancock St., will holds its candle light Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24.

Restore Christian Church

Restore Christian Church will host *Christmas Eve in Quincy* on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Wesner Hall, 20 Greenleaf St. celebrate this holiday season. The two family-friendly services will be identical.

The Quincy community is invited. The celebration will feature music, free deserts and coffee.

Quincy Point Congregational

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., announces its schedule of services for Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24.

The 10 a.m. worship service will feature the Point Handbell Ringers. The Rev. Stan Duncan will preach his sermon, "At Last."

A candlelight service will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Peter Johnston, M.Div., preaching the sermon, "A World Visited by the Word." A 6 p.m. concert featuring the string duo of Dr. Cassandra and Carlos Sulbaran will precede the candlelight service.

First Baptist of Wollaston

The First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., will hold its Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24.

The service – "A Christmas Story" features lessons and carols.

United First Parish Church (Unitarian Universalist)

Candle Light
Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 24
at 6:00 PM

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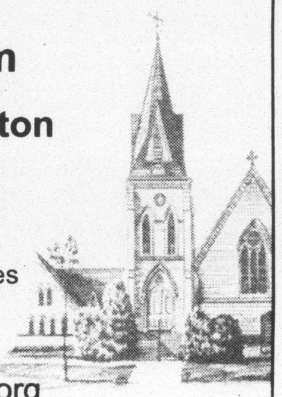

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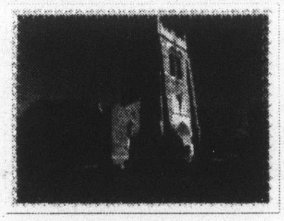

St. Agatha Parish
432 Adams St., Milton
Invites you to join us for our Celebration of Christmas Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE DECEMBER 24TH

4:00pm (Upper Church) – Congregational Singing
4:00pm (Parish Center Gym) – Congregational Singing
6:00pm – Pageant & Children's Choir
11:45 pm " Prelude Music/Carols "
12 Midnight – Music Ensemble and Congregational singing

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE DECEMBER 25TH

7:30am – Congregational Singing
9:00am – Congregational Singing
10:30am –Traditional Choir
12 Noon – Congregational Singing
NO 5:00PM MASS

We wish you Joy & Peace this Christmas Season

Early News, Ad Deadline For Dec. 28, Jan. 4 Quincy Suns

Because of the Christmas Day and New Year's Day holidays, The Quincy Sun has early deadlines for its Thursday, Dec. 28th issue and Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018 issue.

All advertising and press releases for the Dec. 28th issue must be received by Friday, Dec. 22 at noon. The Sun will be going to press Saturday, Dec. 23 for the Dec. 28th issue.

The Quincy Sun office will be closed on Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Dec. 26. The office will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 27 and the Dec. 28th issue will be circulated on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

All advertising and press releases for the Jan. 4, 2018 Quincy Sun issue must be received by Friday, Dec. 29th at noon. The Sun office will be closed Monday, Jan. 1 for the New Year's Day holiday and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The Jan. 4th issue will be circulated on Wednesday, Jan. 3. The Sun wishes all a happy and healthy holiday season.

RELIGION

Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center will have a Christmas Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "Birthing a Promise." Food donations will be collected to help the ISS Food Pantry. Fellowship with light refreshments will follow the worship service.

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 7 p.m. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "For Unto Us a Child is Born." Bring bells for ringing.

All are welcome to attend Bethany Church Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Visit www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday service of worship at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Pastor Steve Vandergrift will lead the service, give the children's message and preach the sermon "Let It Be." Susan Stimpson and Rob Rheault will serve for the Diaconate. Steve Reed will direct the choir. The sanctuary is decorated with red and white poinsetttias and the nativity scene was made by Sheena Giggey Curley.

At 5 p.m. the Christmas Eve service begins. It is a service of lessons and carols sung by the choir and the congregation. Shirley Pearson, Jeff Craig, Nancy and Ralph Jacobs will serve for the Diaconate. At the end of the service the church, in total darkness, is gradually lit by one small candle. The flame is passed to each member of the congregational while they are singing "Silent Night" until the church is fully illuminated.

East Congregational Church

East Congregational Church, 610 Adams St. in Milton, announces its schedule of services for Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

AWE (all ages worship experience) will take place at 10 a.m. It is an intergenerational worship for all. Pajamas are optional.

The Christmas Eve worship with carols and candlelight will begin at 7 p.m.

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Sunday, December 24

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Quincy Point Congregational

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington Street welcomes you to celebrate Jesus's birth on Sunday, Dec. 24th. There are two worship services on Sunday.

The church is accessible to all with designated parking and an elevator entrance on the Abbey Road side of the building.

The first service is at 10 am. Rev. Stan Duncan will preach a sermon entitled, "At Last" and the Point Handbell Ringers will chime numerous songs throughout worship.

For the evening, the festivities start with a 6 p.m. prelude concert by String Duo Dr. Cassandra and Carlos Sulbarán. The Candlelight service, complete with carols, begins at 6:30 p.m. Come listen to "A World Visited by the Word," a sermon by Peter Johnston, M. Div.

Peace, Love, and Merry Christmas to all!!

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
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Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
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Saturday: 8:00AM and 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment
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St. John The Baptist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Sunday night, 5:00 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Handicapped Accessible

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Catholic

Sacred Heart Church
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386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4 pm (Saturday)
7:30 &10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance air conditioned

Holy Trinity Parish
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Most Blessed Sacrament Church
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WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00AM Tuesday and Thursday
WEEKEND MASSES
4:30 PM Saturday and
8:30 AM Sunday
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
237 Sea St.
WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00AM Monday and Wednesday
WEEKEND MASSES
6:00PM Saturday and
10:30 AM Sunday
CONFESSIONS: 3- 4PM Saturday
Rev. Martin Dzengeleski- Pastor
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Congregational

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BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30AM
The Rev. Peter Preble will conduct the service & preach the sermon "Birthing a Promise"
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The church is wheelchair accessible

QUINCY POINT CONGREGATIONAL
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Worship and Church School 10 am
Rev. Dr. Stan Duncan, *Interim Pastor*
Peter Johnston, *Interim Associate Pastor*
Rachel Hallenbeck, *Music Director*
email: office@quincypointcong.org

Congregational

Wollaston
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
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Quincy, Massachusetts
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8AM, 11AM and 6PM
Sunday Bible Study 9:45AM
Tuesday Bible Study 11:00AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM
3RD Friday – Couples 7:30PM
4TH Friday – Youth 7:30PM

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Quincy Police Statistics
Dec. 1 – Dec. 14
Calls: 973
Arrests: 20
Stolen Vehicles: 1

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:29 a.m., 120 Taffrail Rd. Caller states someone smashed the passenger side window to his vehicle. No suspect info.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 11:40 a.m., Bloomfield St. Various items have gone missing over the past few weeks including a watch and a video game system.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:34 p.m., 576 Quarry St. Dwelling. Caller will wait outside. Backpack still inside the house. Sister was last there yesterday. Party wanted for questioning, no PC for arrest. Officer Jackson out with the suspect at Rogers Street and with more evidence. One arrest for B&E nighttime and malicious damage. Evidence collected from Rogers Street call.

LARCENY, 2:37 p.m., Stop & Shop, 495 Southern Arty. Medication.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 6:51 p.m., 188 Arlington St. Vehicle. Locate suspect. Caller now requesting officer.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:05 a.m., Copeland St. Scratch on side of red Nissan Murano. No suspect.

LARCENY, 1:58 p.m., Hodgkinson St. Two American flags taken from property. No suspect info and does not know when they were taken.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 3:20 a.m., Holmes St. 2017 blue Yamaha R6 motorcycle was taken from back lot. Noticed it missing about two hours ago.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:28 a.m., Assabet Rd. Car was egged. Continuing issue with youths in neighborhood.

LARCENY, 7:43 a.m., Winthrop St. Lawn laser light was taken.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 7:53 a.m., Suomi Rd. Caller states son's dirt bike was taken from the back of their truck. SSR 125 red dirt bike.

LARCENY, 4:05 p.m., Quincy Youth Arena, 60 Murphy Memorial Dr. Wallet was returned, cash missing.

LARCENY, 6:17 p.m., 2 Hancock St. Around $3,000 was stolen from the caller's wallet. MSP called back to inform QPD that male told MSP only $22 was stolen, not $3,000.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:18 p.m., 195 Burgin Pkwy. Caller's dad states three men shattered front glass door to building. Unknown if they are still in the area. Witness is gone from the area. Panel cracked. Party on scene did not see or hear anything.

MONDAY, DEC. 4

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:57 p.m., 125 Granite St. Manager of building has video of male entering building, evidence of cut screens to window.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 4:37 p.m., Arthur St. Vacant apartment. Parties damaged window to gain entry.

LARCENY, 5:55 p.m., Hall Pl. Packages.

TUESDAY, DEC. 5

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:13 p.m., Peterson Rd. Brick through pool cover.

LARCENY, 5:00 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. iPod.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:07 p.m., Hollis Ave. Already been through the house.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

LARCENY, 1:06 a.m., Sea St. Caller loaned approximately $14,000 to female known to him. Believes she passed him back checks knowingly in return. Officer to file report, charges.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 2:46 a.m., Read Ave. Caller says nearby house yelling and breaking things. Two males and a female.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:52 a.m., Goodies, 1250 Hancock St. Glass door broken. Complaint for malicious destruction.

LARCENY, 2:41 p.m., Farrington St. Jewelry.

LARCENY, 5:31 p.m., Quarry St. Package.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:26 a.m., Granite St. Car. Report to be filed/have CP follow up for a neighbor issue over parking in front of address.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:25 p.m., 2 City View Ln. Motor vehicle.

LARCENY, 2:41 p.m., Faxon Field, 375 Southern Arty. Book bag and jacket were left on fence and taken according to caller. Property was returned.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:15 p.m., Algonquin Rd. Caller states his parent's Christmas decorations were vandalized two nights ago. Party requesting frequent checks through the weekend.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:36 p.m., Clive St. Caller came home to find his mother's home had been broken into. Caller said there is a side window to his house open. He's unsure if anyone is in the house, however, he is waiting outside.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8

LARCENY, 12:29 p.m., Eaves by Avalon, 150 Quarry St. Leasing offiee states multiple packages stolen. Has party on camera.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 1:22 p.m., Cheriton St. Three men seen going into house with screwdriver, entered the back door. Three males fled down Cheriton, one with a black backpack. Appears to be forced entry to back door. House is ransacked. White male blue top, blue backpack, dark pants.

LARCENY, 2:22 p.m., Buckley St. Black female, orange shirt, mail paints and mail bag. Walked up Arthur. Caller claims mail lady took package out of mail and opened package, left wrap on ground and took package with her. Located party on Arthur Street. Check out. Package was delivered to wrong address.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:23 p.m., Ocean St. Been away from the house for about three hours, came home to find back slider door broken. Was able to look inside without entering; place has been ransacked.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:27 p.m., Wilson Ave. Within hour. House ransacked. Left to get kids at school bus.

LARCENY, 4:28 p.m., Faxon Ave. Credit card.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 8:13 a.m., New Life Christian Science Center, 22 School St. Possible black male, black pants and blue jacket. Climbed in window and then shut it behind him. Brewster notified to stand by. Appears secure.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 9:18 a.m., New Life Christian Science Center, 22 School St. Screen on windows cut. Tenant hears someone on first floor. Walk through with building owner. Appears secure.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:41 p.m., Rodman St. To vehicle.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:43 p.m., Pleasant St. Happened Dec. 1.

SUNDAY, DEC. 10

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:36 a.m., Stop & Shop, 65 Newport Ave. Donation box door is damaged, unsure if it is new or previously reported. Documented damage from prior case.

LARCENY, 4:06 p.m., Deerfield St. Caller reporting a package was stolen off her front porch. Caller called back after finding it in the yard.

LARCENY, 5:25 p.m., Edgemere Rd. Internet purchase.

LARCENY, 6:25 p.m., BJ's, 200 Crown Colony Dr. Purse. Possibly has suspect on video.

LARCENY, 6:28 p.m., Winthrop St. Second time in the past week Xmas decorations were stolen. Just occurred in the last two minutes. Frequent checks.

MONDAY, DEC. 11

LARCENY, 6:02 p.m., 308 Quarry St. Package deliver today and has been stolen.

LARCENY, 7:43 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Wallet. Suspect is on video.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 9:34 p.m., Bank of America, 1400 Hancock St. Flagged down officer. Ambulance requested. Caller reporting he was assaulted by a male and female, both white in their early 20s. One party had a black rolling suitcase.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:52 a.m., Highland Ave. Attempt.

LARCENY, 2:33 p.m., Maypole Rd. Package.

LARCENY, 9:25 p.m., Macy St. Christmas lights stolen. Lighted reindeer. Minimal value. Owners just wanted it logged.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:16 a.m., Purity Cheese, 206 Ricciuti Dr.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 11:55 a.m., Town Fair Tire, 450 Quincy Ave. Caller left vehicle for repair and it is missing from lot. 2011 metallic brown BMW 535XI with 20-inch chrome wheels. Report shows keys were left in vehicle.

LARCENY, 6:00 p.m., 433 Sea St. Packages taken.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:01 a.m., Adams St. Just arrived home. Three doors open.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 4:08 a.m., Wendy's Restaurant, 191 Newport Ave. Alarms going off. Appears someone was inside business but unable to locate point of entry. Contact arrived, determined entry was made, safe known missing. Surveillance shows four individuals in dark clothes pull up at 4:06 a.m. in a minivan or SUV, steal safe and flee at 4:09 a.m. Manger reports that four or five other Wendy's have been burglarized in same fashion lately.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:03 p.m., O'Brien Towers, 73 Bicknell St. Several storage bins on different floors broken into.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 3:39 p.m., 75 Scotch Pond Pl. Vehicle keyed all over. Caller states parking lot has video. Caller cancelled. Landlord to check cameras first to see if it occurred in Quincy.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:50 p.m., St. Germain St. Came home to find house was broken into. Sliding glass doors damaged. He has checked the house. Unknown how entry was made. No damage to entry doors. May have been left unlocked.

LARCENY, 9:01 p.m., Extra Space Storage, 148 Old Colony Ave. Caller said someone stole items from her storage unit.

LARCENY, 8:37 p.m., Morgan Memorial Goodwill, 625 Southern Arty. Caller's phone stolen from his coat at the above when he was trying on a coat. Phone is pinging near Falls Boulevard. Phone located under playground at Clifford Marshall. Officer to contact owner to return it. Party to pickup phone at front desk.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:53 a.m., Watkins St. Past B&E. Party has gone through house and no one is inside. Entry was made through a window the suspect broke.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 450 Quincy Avenue

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Cheriton Road, Ocean Street, Wilson Avenue, Pleasant Street, Newport Avenue, Highland Avenue, Ricciuti Drive, Adams Street, Bicknell Street, Watkins Street, St. Germain Avenue

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To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- *Lt. Dan Minton*

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OBITUARIES

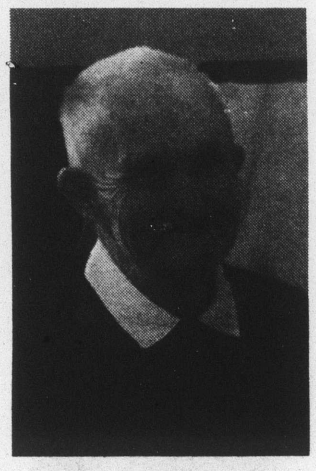
Paul J. Swanson, 67

A funeral Mass for Paul J. Swanson, 67, of Quincy was celebrated Monday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Swanson died Dec. 11.

Beloved son of the late W. Joseph Swanson and Mary (Harrington) Swanson. Loving brother of Anne Marie Ruzzano and her late husband Anthony of Rockland, Marilyn Rodes and her husband Chris of Hanover and Joanne Snelders and her husband Robert "Herk" of Rockland. Cherished uncle of Lisa, Mark, Anthony, Christopher, Timothy, Richard, Michael, Kristen and the late Lynn. Also survived by many extended family and special friends, especially, Danny, Stevie, Rosemary, Arnold, Kenny and the late Joe.

Mr. Swanson was a devoted member and enjoyed working for Work Inc. where he was living for over 35 years. He was an avid Boston sports fan, especially fond of the Boston Bruins. Mr. Swanson was a devoted Catholic and a member of St. Ann's Church in Quincy for many years. He enjoyed bowling, dancing and was a dedicated Elvis Presley fan. Mr. Swanson had a love for people and a smile that would light up a room. He



PAUL J. SWANSON

will be sadly missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. Swanson's family would like to extend their gratitude for the love, care and support the staff and caregivers at Work Inc. group homes both in Quincy and Brockton and the facility in Dorchester have shown to Mr. Swanson over the years.

Memorial donations may be made to Work Inc., 25 Beach St., Dorchester, MA 02122 or to Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, 1 Edgewater Dr., Suite 103, Norwood, MA 02062.

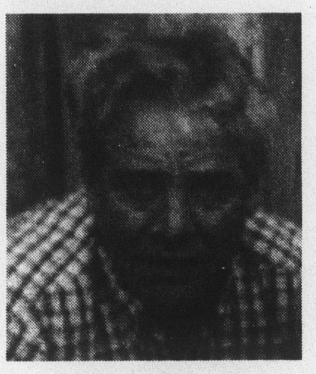
Christopher W. Riley, 58

A funeral Mass for Christopher W. "Chris" Riley, 58, of Quincy was celebrated Tuesday in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mr. Riley died unexpectedly Dec. 12.

Beloved partner of 20 years to Hilliary S. Kramer of Quincy. Devoted father of Christopher G. Riley of Quincy. Loving brother of Kevin M. Riley and his wife Valerie of North Quincy, Marc J. Riley and his wife Susan of Duxbury, Colin D. Riley and his wife Marie of Weymouth, Jeanne M. Riley and her companion Michael Kwiecien of Scituate, Jonlyn F. Riley of Weymouth, Eric J. Riley of NH and the late Brendan W. Riley and Philip J. Riley. Dear stepson of Marcy Riley of Chelmsford. Cherished uncle of 10 nieces and nephews and 1 great niece and 1 great nephew. Caring son in law of Cynthia A. Kramer of Quincy. Also survived by his loving dog, Twitch and many extended family and dear friends.

Mr. Riley grew up in North Quincy where he attended Quincy public schools, graduating from Quincy Vocational Technical School in 1977. He worked as an electrician and more recently was a dedicated member of the Stagehand Union, Local 11 where he worked for the past 10 years. He had a select collection of guitar picks from the shows he worked. He was proud



CHRISTOPHER W. RILEY

of his Irish heritage and his family roots.

In his earlier years, Mr. Riley played for the Quincy Rugby Club with his brothers and friends, and enjoyed his time with them. He enjoyed traveling to Florida and Cape Cod with his family, time at Wollaston and Nantasket beaches, watching movies and simply spending time with those he loved, especially Hilliary, the love of his life. He was an amazing father and his son was the center of his world. Mr. Riley will be remembered for his funny sense of humor and ability to make others laugh. He will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

Private interment.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Christopher G. Riley College Fund at Colonial Federal Savings Bank, 15 Beach St., Quincy MA 02170.

Shirley N. Leaman, 86

A funeral service for Shirley N. (Turner) Leaman, age 86, was held Monday in Old South Union Congregational Church, Weymouth.

Mrs. Leaman died peacefully surrounded by her family on Dec. 10.

She was a lifelong Quincy resident. She married her beloved husband, William R. Leaman Jr., in 1951 and started a family together in their hometown of Quincy. Mrs. Leaman worked in the cafeteria of Quincy schools during the 1970s and '80s. She and Bill enjoyed their trips to Naples, Fla., with friends and spending summer weekends at Lake Winnipesauke, N.H. Mrs. Leaman loved to go shopping and cherished her time spent with "The Girls," her longtime girlfriends since grade school whether vacationing, playing cards, or going to Louie's. Mrs. Leaman loved spending time with her family and will always be remembered for the generous love and care she gave them throughout her life.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband William R. Leaman Jr. She is survived by her loving children Gail Cooper of Weymouth, William R. Leaman III (Beth) of Laconia, NH, Cynthia Abbate (Robert) of Midlothian, VA, and Michelle Rosario (Raymond) of Weymouth, her cherished grandchildren Tara, Kristen, Michelle, Jaime, Kelci, Troy, Tyler, Grant, and Alex. Also survived by nine great-grandchildren, her in-laws, and many loving nieces and nephews.

SHIRLEY N. LEAMAN

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by C. C. Shepherd Funeral Home, Weymouth.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

Marie P. LoCicero, 81

A funeral Mass for Marie P. LoCicero, 81, of Quincy was celebrated Dec. 15 in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Ms. LoCicero died Dec. 11.

A lifelong Quincy resident, she received her BS degree in education from Bridgewater State Teachers College in 1957 and her Master's Degree in 1967. She continued her education throughout her life, earning an Associate's Degree from Massasoit as a senior citizen.

Ms. LoCicero worked as an elementary school teacher in the Weymouth Public Schools before retiring in 1994. A communicant of St. Mary's Church in West Quincy, she was a member of the Ladies Sodality, taught CCD and was active in church activities, as well as many volunteer organizations, including the Retired Teachers Association of Massachusetts and the American Legion Auxiliary, Cyril P. Morrisette Post.

The daughter of the late Salvatore and Adriana (Russo) LoCicero, she was the sister of the late Vincent, Francesco and Angelo LoCicero and is survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Church, 115 Crescent St., Quincy, MA 02169.

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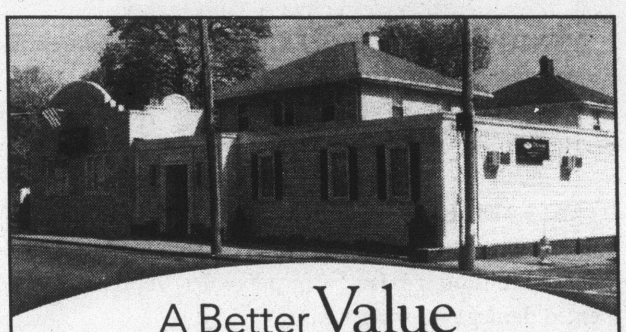

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Arthur L. Kennedy, 95

A funeral Mass for Arthur L. Kennedy, age 95, of Quincy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Kennedy died peacefully Sunday at the John Adams Healthcare Center.

He was born in Brockton to the late Roy and Mary (Buttermore) Kennedy. He was raised in Bridgewater and was a graduate of Coyle High School and Boston College, Class of 1942. He had lived in Quincy for over forty years.

Mr. Kennedy was employed as a personnel manager in the telephone industry. He began his career with the New England Telephone Company and retired from Nynex after over thirty years of service with most of his time in the Lynn office.

Mr. Kennedy was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a longtime active member of the Quincy Council on Aging and was an avid golfer.

He was devoted to his Catholic faith and was a proud member of St. John the Baptist Church in Quincy. Most of all, he was dedicated to his family and especially to his many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandson.

Beloved husband for thirty-eight years of Marilyn C. (Chapin) Kennedy. Devoted father of Marie Jackson and her husband Joseph of Skowhegan, ME, Diane Callahan and her husband

ARTHUR L. KENNEDY

Albert of Canton, Joyce Buckley and her husband George of West Yarmouth, Claire Campo and her husband Joseph of Englewood, FL, Arthur Kennedy and his wife Debra of Pembroke, Joan Allen and her late husband Steven of Englewood, FL, the late Mark Kennedy and Nelda Crawford of FL. He was pre-deceased by his former wife and mother of his children, Marie (Kane) Kennedy. Cherished grandfather of eighteen grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren and one great great-grandson. Brother of the late Gordon Kennedy.

Funeral from the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, Thursday at 9 a.m. Visiting hours at the funeral home were Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Interment with Military Honors at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Robin P. Pompeo, 82

A funeral Mass for Robin P. (Elliott) Pompeo, age 82, of Quincy was celebrated Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Pompeo died peacefully Sunday at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

Her death came seven days after the sudden passing of her beloved husband for sixty-two years, Richard D. Pompeo.

Mrs. Pompeo was born in Rockland to the late Clifford D. and Zulima (Davis) Elliott. She was raised and educated in Rockland and graduated from Rockland High School. She had lived at Independence Manor for three years, previously in Quincy for most of her life.

She was a devoted homemaker as well as the bookkeeper and assistant for the family's construction business and Pompeo Auctions, where she worked alongside her husband for nearly fifty years.

Mrs. Pompeo practiced various types of needlework, painting and drawing, as well as aerobics for enjoyment. A devout Catholic, she had taught CCD and made rosary beads for St. Ann's Church while part of the St. Ann's Rosary Club, as well as for friends and family.

Devoted mother of Nancy L. Reed and her husband Larry of Tewksbury, and Richard D. Pompeo, Jr. of Winchester. Loving grandmother of Larry

ROBIN P. POMPEO

P. Reed, Jr., Michael J. Reed, Elisa Pompeo, and Richard D. Pompeo III.

One of seven siblings, Mrs. Pompeo was the sister of Meredith Hickey of Hanover and was predeceased by Shirley Angeli, Ruth Carl, Rita Betts, Clifford Elliott, and Peter Elliott. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, friends, and her late loyal dog, Benny.

Entombment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Donations may be made in honor of the extraordinary care received in the Critical Care Unit at South Shore Hospital and can be mailed to South Shore Health System Foundation, 55 Fogg Rd., South Weymouth, MA 02190 or at giving.southshorehealth.org/donate.

Richard D. Pompeo, 83

A funeral Mass for Richard D. Pompeo, age 83, of Quincy was celebrated Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Pompeo died peacefully Dec. 10 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

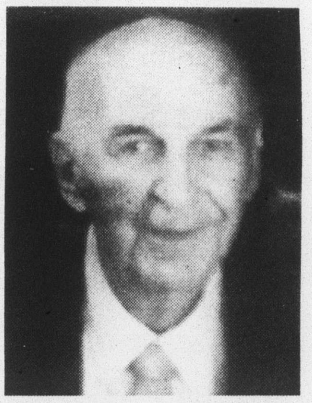
His death came seven days before the sudden passing of his beloved wife for sixty-two years, Robin P. (Elliott) Pompeo.

Mr. Pompeo was born in Quincy to the late Domenic and Secondina (Gagliardi) Pompeo. He was raised and educated in Quincy. He had lived at Independence Manor for three years, previously in Quincy for most of his life.

He was a longtime builder in the city of Quincy and throughout the South Shore. He was the owner and operator of Richard D. Pompeo Builder for over forty years. Mr. Pompeo was a former member of the Builders Association in Quincy.

In addition to his construction business, Mr. Pompeo's passion for antiques grew into a separate venture, Pompeo Auctions. For over forty years he operated the company with his wife, now under the direction of his son. Pompeo Auctions is well known for antique tools, scientific instruments, and clocks. Mr. Pompeo was a longtime member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors and a member of Chapters 8 and 87 of Massachusetts.

Devoted father of Nancy



RICHARD D. POMPEO

L. Reed and her husband Larry of Tewksbury, and Richard D. Pompeo, Jr. of Winchester. Loving grandfather of Larry P. Reed, Jr., Michael J. Reed, Elisa Pompeo, and Richard D. Pompeo III.

Mr. Pompeo was the youngest and last surviving of ten siblings and was predeceased by Evelyn Flynn, Eunice Ford, Camella Lynch, Jenny Eddy, Adeline, Louis, John, Domenic, and Rudy Pompeo. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, friends, and his late loyal dog, Benny.

Entombment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

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Francis A. Martin, 82

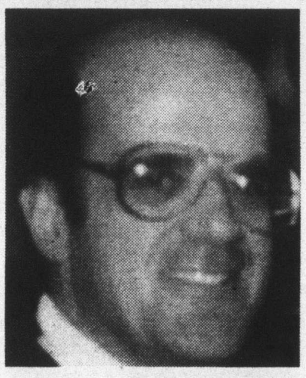
Funeral services for Francis A. Martin, age 82, were private.

Mr. Martin died Dec. 12 after succumbing to a brief illness.

He was born and raised in Braintree and lived in Quincy for many years before moving to Weymouth 10 years ago. He served in the Massachusetts Army National guard, Yankee Division, and played in the military band at President Kennedy's inauguration ceremony. He graduated from Boston University and was a self-employed musical instrument instructor. In addition, he worked as a funeral assistant at several local funeral homes.

Mr. Martin loved music, art, theatre, food, family, international travel, and all the cherished Boston sport teams.

Beloved son of the late Francis and Julia (Trojano) Martin (Marachino), he had also been pre-deceased by his sister Lorraine Barrie. He is survived by his sister Gloria Kraus and her husband Peter of East Northport, NY, along with many



FRANCIS A. MARTIN

loving nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Arrangements by Clancy-Lucid Funeral Home, Weymouth.

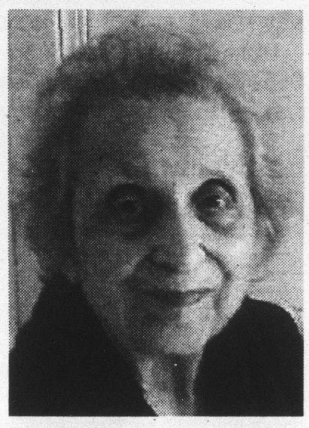
Evelan N. Danner, 93

A funeral service for Evelan N. (Nahas) Danner, 93, of Quincy was held Dec. 16 in the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Mrs. Danner died Dec. 12.

Born in Worcester, she lived on the South Shore for 50 years. A homemaker, she had worked for a time as a secretary at Quincy Lumber Company and was a member of St. Joseph's Ladies Sodality and the Lebanon Club.

The beloved wife of the late Roger W. Danner, Mrs. Danner is survived by her caring sons, Roger W. "Skip" Danner Jr. and Richard G. Danner, both of

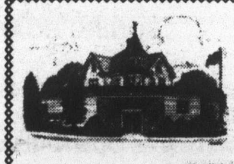


EVELAN N. DANNER

Quincy, and many caring relatives and friends.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, MA 02169.



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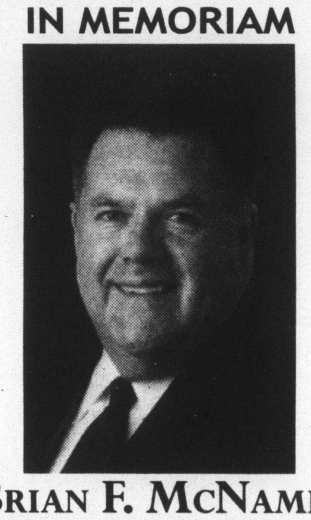
IN MEMORIAM



BRIAN F. MCNAMEE
DECEMBER 3, 1956 – DECEMBER 23, 2015

Quincy City Councillor – Ward 6
In Loving Memory
On Your Two Year Anniversary

We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought of you yesterday,
And days before that, too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
Now all we have is memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

Lovingly remembered by
Family & Friends
We miss you, Brian!

Expanded Recreation Activities During School Vacation Week

The Quincy Recreation Department will conduct an expanded Recreation Program of activities utilizing school gymnasiums for the upcoming school vacation period.

Recreation staff will supervise neighborhood school gymnasiums in 11 locations for a free program for boys and girls age 8 through high school.

"This Quincy Recreation tradition of free vacation open gym programs will be supervised by members of the Recreation staff who normally supervise our ongoing After School and Saturday Recreational Programs," said Recreation Director Barry Welch. "With many working parents we feel that these programs are both practical and necessary while providing positive use of leisure time by the participants."

The vacation week program will be conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 26th through Friday, Dec. 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The core schedule on these days is from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for boys and girls age 8 through 5th grade. From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children in middle and high school, grades 6 - 12. On Saturday, Dec. 30th the regular Saturday schedule of gyms will be held from 9 a.m. to noon.

The following gyms will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Atherton Hough, Atlantic, Beechwood Knoll, Central, Merrymount, Montclair, Point Webster, Snug Harbor, Sterling and Squantum. Wollaston gym will be open on from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Participants must be Quincy residents and may attend the location of their choice. Registration will be done at the program. Youth who have not previously attended the Quincy Recreation Department Afterschool and Saturday Program are invited to attend.

A variety of gym games and activities from basketball, Uncle Sam, dodge ball and other gym games will be played. Participants are requested to wear sneakers for these activities. In all, over 220 hours of programming in the gyms will be offered on the expanded day schedule.

The night gym schedules will be modified due to the school vacation week and will be announced at each location. For additional information call 617-376-1394 or visit www.QuincyRec.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Docket No. NO14P1324PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Regina Marie McMahon

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Mary E. Klaas** of **Manahawkin, NJ** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 01/10/2018**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 13, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Docket No. NO17D0593DR
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Samuel Buckley vs. Kristine Buckley

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for **irretrievable breakdown.** The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Samuel Buckley, 166 Pine Street #3, Attleboro, MA 02703** your answer, if any, on or before **02/22/2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 29, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

12/21/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
83 Dysart Street
Planning Board Case No. 2017TBD

In accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 40A, Section 11, and Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code, the Quincy Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at or after 7:00 PM,** in the **1st Floor Boards and Commissions Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA**, for the purpose of making a determination pursuant to M.G.L. 40A, Section 16, on the application of George Lang, Manager for 83 Dysart Street LLC, regarding an application to the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for a proposed single family home located at 83 Dysart Street, Quincy, MA

The Quincy Planning Board will determine if there are specific and material changes to the plans and application that were filed with the ZBA in Case # Z17-92 (a single family home) versus the plans and application that were filed and denied by the ZBA in Case # Z17-16 (a two family home).

A copy of the application and plans may be examined at the Department of Planning and Community Development, Quincy City Hall, 34 Coddington Street, 3rd Floor, Quincy, Monday through Friday during regular working hours 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Any person interested or wishing to be heard on the application, should appear at the time and place designated.

Quincy Planning Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-108

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of 365 Newport Ave. LLC for a Variance to construct a new 14-unit residential structure in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.2 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 5.1 (off street parking) on the premises numbered 365 NEWPORT AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/21/17, 12/28/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-113

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Gertrude Greene for a Variance/Finding to construct an addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 32-34 HOLYOKE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-114

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Liu Kun for a Variance to rebuild former 2-family destroyed by fire and reconfigure interior including attic in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.7 (catastrophe or demolition increase) and Chapter 3.4.3 (non-conforming) on the premises numbered 3 OAKRIDGE ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-115

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Ainien Gilligan for a Variance to construct a 1-story shed in violation of setbacks for a corner lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.2.3 (accessory uses setbacks) on the premises numbered 68 WATKINS STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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Daytime Recreational Swim Schedule During School Vacation Week

The Quincy Recreation Department announces the Recreational Swim Program at the Lincoln Hancock Community School will conduct a special schedule of daytime recreational swims during the upcoming Christmas School Vacation. The swims are for both youth and adults.

The Quincy Recreation Department pool staff members, who are American Red Cross certified, will supervise recreational swims on Tuesday, Dec. 26th through Friday, Dec. 29th.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26 through Dec. 29, Family and Youth Swims will take place from noon to 2 p.m. followed by adult swims from 2 to 3 p.m.

The pool will also operate on its usual night schedule Tuesday, Dec. 26 through Friday, Dec. 29th. That schedule is:

Tuesday, Dec. 26: family/youth swim, 6 to 6:50 p.m.; senior swim, 7 to 7:45 p.m.; and adult swim, 7:55 to 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 27: family/youth swim, 6:30 to 7:20 p.m.; adult swim, 7:55 to 8:45 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 28: family/youth swim, 6 to 6:50 p.m.; senior swim, 7 to 7:45 p.m.; and adult swim, 7:55 to 8:45 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 29: family/youth swim, 6:30 to 7:20 p.m.; senior swim, 7 to 7:45 p.m.; and adult swim, 7:55 to 8:45 p.m.

Persons with current valid pool membership cards may take part in all the above programs. Persons without current active membership may pay a guest fee at the Water Street entrance of the pool or sign up at any of the swims for a yearly membership.

Gift certificates are available for pool memberships. Certificates can be obtained at the pool at the time the recreation supervised swim programs are underway.

For more information call the Quincy Recreation Department at 617 -376-1394 or visit www.QuincyRec.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-116

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Minh Duc Vo for a Variance to add a second story addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 19 GLENVIEW ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-117

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of McDonald's Real Estate Company for a Special Permit to reconfigure the drive through use on 273 and 295 Hancock Street, so that one menu board and associated canopy will be removed approximately 14 feet and other canopy will be moved approximately 12 feet onto 295 Hancock Street in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) and Section 3, Table G (use regulations) on the premises numbered 273 & 295 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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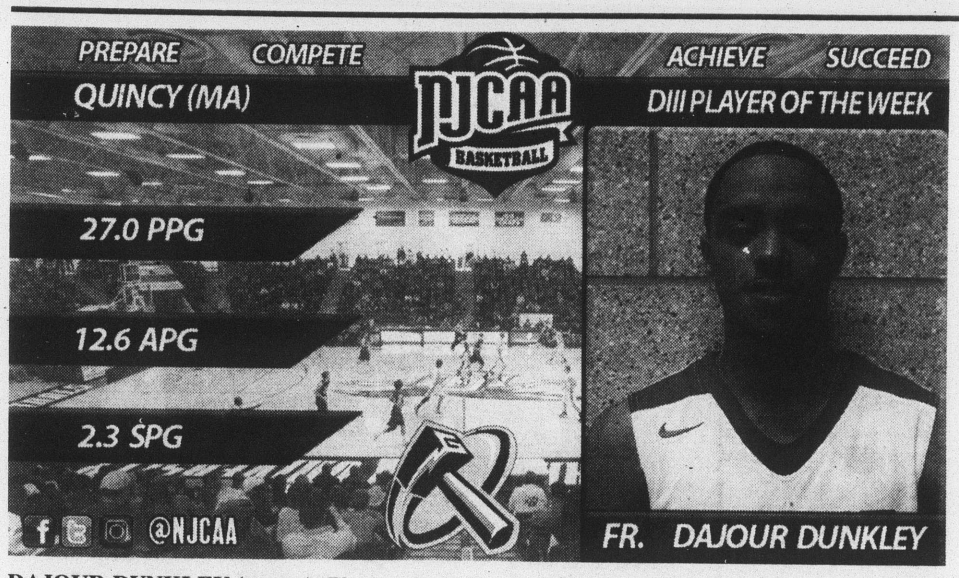

DAJOUR DUNKLEY (center), Player of the Week for the NJCAA Division III Men's Basketball, leads the Quincy College Granite offensive efforts with an average of 31 points per game. The Granite won their homecoming game versus Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology (86-84 Finals) on Dec. 14th. *Photo Courtesy Quincy College*

Dunkley Named Player Of The Week; QCollege Extends Win Streak To 12

In its first year of competitive National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Men's Basketball play, Quincy College Granite is off to a 12-1 start on the season behind the solid offensive play of Dajour Dunkley, NJCAA Player of the Week for the week of Dec. 11th. Dunkley is third in the NJCAA Division III standing for points per game averaging 23.8 points per game.

On Dec. 11th Quincy College Granite defeated Northern Essex Community College 110 - 102 behind the 40 point, 20 rebound effort of forward Deven Palmer. Dajour Dunkley added 27 points and 10 assists as the Granite's offense continues to average over 109 points per game.

On Dec. 12th, rival Massasoit Community College visited the Quincy College Granite home court at the Lahue Gym. The Granite won 94 - 75 as Palmer and Dunkley combined for 56 points. A strong defensive effort was led by Ugochukaw Kamalu and Jakigh Maecelin as they fought off a strong comeback bid by Massasoit to preserve the victory.

On Dec. 14th, Quincy College hosted its first Homecoming game against Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology. Granite did not disappoint its fans securing its 11th win with a game winning buzzer beater by Ugochukaw Kamalu to keep the Quincy College Granite's win streak intact. Darius Hall had 4 steals and Jakigh Marcelin and Jonathan Daviega all played outstanding defense to stall a Massasoit comeback.

On Dec. 16th, The Granite ended a 4-game week with a 104 - 81 victory over Gateway Community College. Deven Palmer had a huge night with 32 points, 13 rebounds, and 9 assists. Dajour Dunkley added 20 points and 8 assists. Coach Scott had high praise for not only his starters but also his bench and applauded the play of Reggie Cesar, Thomas Mabine, John Pope and Weldon Gibson as a huge part of the team's success this season.

Quincy College Granite concludes their successful month with a Dec. 19th away game at Quinsigamond College. Home games are scheduled during January and February. For the full schedule of games, visit: quincycollege.edu/granite.

Quincy College Athletics continues to recruit for NJCAA play and looks forward to the addition of women's soccer and women's basketball to its campuses next fall. Student athletes interested a Division 3 athletic experience are invited to contact the college at quincycollege.edu/athletics.

Mite Box Thrift Shop Holiday Hours

The Mite Box Thrift Shop of St. Chrysostom's Church located at One Linden St. at the corner of Hancock Street in Wollaston will be open this week from Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for holiday shopping.

There is a selection of Christmas decorations, Christmas Cards, books, jewelry, clothing, household items, and more. All Christmas items are 50 percent off this week. The shop will be closed from Christmas through New Year's Day.

More news online at: www.TheQuincySun.com

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Request for Proposals (RFP)

Public Relations

for the

City of Quincy
Quincy, Massachusetts

In accordance MGL Chapter 30B and the City of Quincy, acting on behalf of all City Departments, are soliciting proposals for Professional Consulting Services to assist the City with public relations, et al.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Department; City Hall; 1305 Hancock Street; Quincy, MA 02169, until **January 4, 2018 @ 11:00 a.m.**

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

The City of Quincy, Mayors Department shall determine the selected proposer(s). The City of Quincy reserves the right to withdraw the Request for Proposals; to reject any and all proposals; and to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy.

If you have received this RFP from the City of Quincy Website or through an email or picked it up, it is your responsibility to check for addenda (at www.quincyma.gov) please check before you turn in your proposal. The City of Quincy will not be responsible any Responses received omitting addenda acknowledgement.

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INVITATION TO BID **INVITATION TO BID**

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for:

PUBLIC WORKS **1-2018 FORD TRANSIT 350 BASE HIGH ROOF HD EXTENDED VAN** **JANUARY 4, 2018 @ 11:15 a.m.**

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent through email: purchasing@quincyma.gov and Questions will be accepted until December 21, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Bids/Proposals must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked **"BID ENCLOSED"** with time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids/Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

If applicable, bids shall be in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Chapter 149 as amended, and Chapter 30, Sections 39A, 39B and 39F-R.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informality in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Thomas P. Koch, MAYOR
Kathryn R. Logan, PURCHASING AGENT

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INVITATION TO BID **INVITATION TO BID**

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Planning and Community Development

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Alfred J. Grazioso
Commissioner of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for

Avalon Beach and Bay Pointe Marina Easement Sewer Repairs until **11:30 a.m.** local time **January 17, 2018**, in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under this contract includes, but is not limited to; replacement of approximately 260 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified clay sewer pipe with 15-inch HDPE via pipe bursting, rehabilitation of approximately 530 linear feet 20-inch vitrified clay pipe with 20-inch cured in place pipe, complete replacement of sanitary sewerage manholes with new precast concrete sanitary sewerage manholes, raising and replacement of frame and cover on sanitary sewerage manholes and all labor, services, materials, equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work.

All work under this contract shall be substantially complete with Ninety (90) days from the commencement of the Contract Time and completed and ready for final payment One-Hundred-Twenty (120) calendar days from the commencement of Contract Time.

The detailed specifications for this project are currently available at no cost to the vendor on-line at http://www.quincyma.gov/Government/PPD/PurchasingBidPage.cfm. Bidders shall send a confirming email to "purchasing@quincyma.gov" to allow Owner to maintain a plan holders list. If Bidding Documents are downloaded and/or printed from Owner's website, it is Bidder's responsibility to check the website for any addenda before submitting a Bid. The Owner will not be responsible for any Bid that omits addenda acknowledgement. Bidding Documents are also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM for a refundable printing charge of $100.00 if returned 10 days within Bid opening and in unused condition.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Alfred J. Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

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King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Muse's instrument
5 Renders speechless
9 Obtain
12 Billions of years
13 Future stallion
14 Multipurpose truck
15 Avocado dip
17 Top card
18 Singles
19 Gordon and Ginsburg
21 Mad
24 It begins at 40
25 Toe woe
26 Zigzagged on skis
30 Eggs
31 Actress Witherspoon
32 Past
33 Clothing
35 Story line
36 "— She Sweet?"
37 Instant
38 From then on
40 Icelandic epic
42 Industrious insect
43 Port city of Ecuador
48 Eisenhower
49 Being, to Brutus
50 — Major
51 Caustic solution
52 "— of Our Lives"
53 Shade trees

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1 Lower limb
2 Thee
3 Genetic letters
4 Accompany to a party
5 Pinnacle
6 Courts
7 Right angle
8 Germ-free
9 Central American nation
10 Leave an impression
11 Golf gadgets
16 Whatever number
20 Aliens' craft
21 Enthusiastic, plus
22 PBS science show
23 Insure
24 Glasgow girl
26 Transmitted
27 Allow
28 Hollywood clashers
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34 Karaoke need, for short
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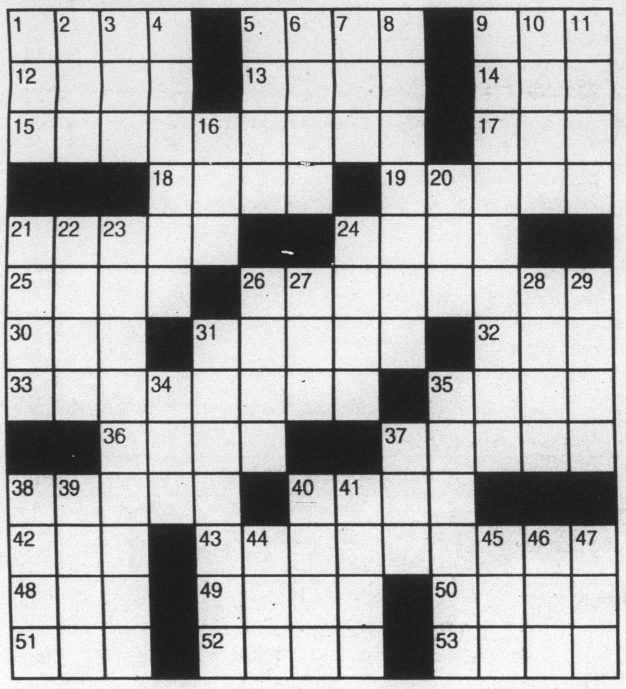

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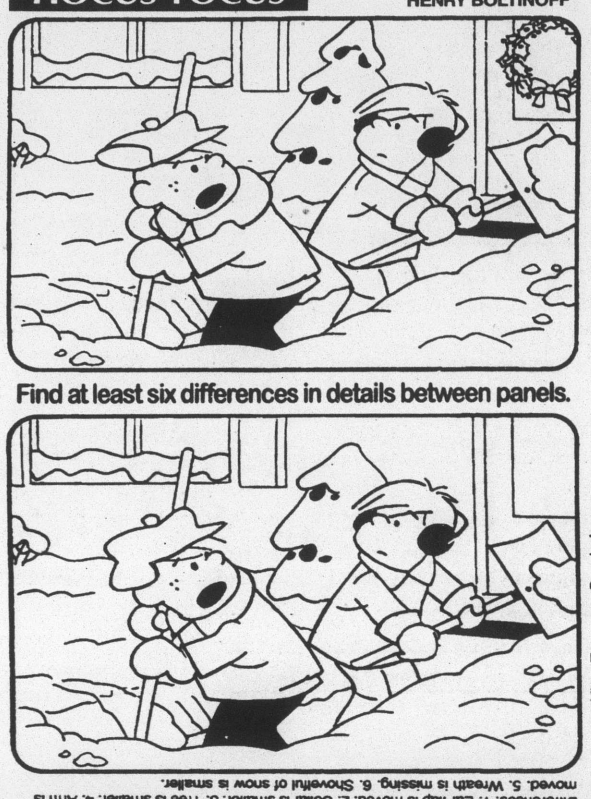

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MONEY: What was the common currency in Portugal prior to the euro?
2. MOVIES: What 1990s horror movie featured Henry Winkler as the principal of Woodsboro High School?
3. THEATER: What musical included the characters of Maria Rainer and Captain Georg von Trapp?
4. ANATOMY: What are the names of the arteries that supply blood to the head and neck?
5. MEASUREMENTS: What does an isobar represent on a map?
6. LANGUAGE: What word represents the letter R in the NATO Phonetic Alphabet?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the significance of the 38th parallel north?
8. FAMOUS QUOTES: What 20th-century politician once said, "Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but not his own facts"?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where does the Oberammagau passion play take place every 10 years?
10. ASTRONOMY: What is the only constellation of the Zodiac representing an inanimate object?

Answers
1. Escudo
2. "Scream"
3. "The Sound of Music"
4. Carotid
5. Atmospheric pressure
6. Romeo
7. It forms the border between North and South Korea.
8. Daniel Patrick Moynihan
9. Germany
10. Libra (the scales)

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's a good time for reunions with those very special people from your past. You could be pleasantly surprised by what comes to light during one of these get-togethers.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The new year gets off to an encouraging start for the Bold Bovine who takes that demanding workplace challenge by the horns and steers it in the right direction.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The clever Gemini will be quick to spot the telltale signs of workplace changes that could open up new opportunities for the right person. (And that's you, isn't it?)

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child's post-holiday letdown soon lifts as you begin to get back into your comfortable routine. Someone from your past extends a surprise bid to reconnect.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You've been the ultimate social Lion over the holidays. Now it's time to relax and recharge your energy so you can be at your best when you pounce on that new project.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A relationship could be moving in a direction you might not want to follow. Step back for a better overview of the situation. You might be surprised at what you see.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Emotions rule at the start of the week, affecting your perception about a decision. Best advice: Avoid commitments until that good Libran sense kicks back in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A longtime friendship could take a romantic turn early in the new year. While this pleases your passionate side, your logical self might want to go slow.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Someone might make a surprising disclosure about a trusted friend or workplace colleague. Stay cool and reserve judgment until you get more facts.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might think you've found what you've been looking for. But appearances can be deceiving. Don't act on your discovery until you know more about it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're no doubt anxious for that confusing situation to be cleared up. But don't press for a quick resolution or you might overlook some vital facts.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Now that your holiday distractions are easing, you need to apply yourself to getting those unfinished tasks done so you can begin a new project with a clean slate.

BORN THIS WEEK: People respect both your wisdom and your deep sense of loyalty and compassion.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Y equals I

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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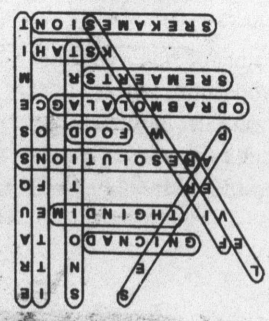

Cyptoquip
ANSWER:

Upon realizing it wanted to seize the day, a freshwater fish promptly got up and cried "Carp diem!"

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Jim Parsons of "The Big Bang Theory" is moonlighting again. In addition to "Young Sheldon," which he co-created, executive produces and narrates, Parsons is starring with Claire Danes ("Homeland"), Octavia Spencer and Priyanka Chopra in "A Kid Like Jake." Parsons and Danes play the parents of a 4-year-old son who prefers Cinderella to G.I. Joe, causing a growing rift in their parenting. It's the third time that Spencer and Parsons have worked together.

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In media news, prepare yourself for big changes after the $2.8 billion purchase of Time, Inc., last month by Meredith Corporation (publisher of female-friendly magazines like Better Homes & Gardens, Family Circle, Shape, Parents and Family Fun). Meredith is expected to sell off titles and other assets to slash $400 million. Those titles could include: Time, Sports Illustrated, People, Fortune, Entertainment Weekly, Martha Stewart Living, In Style and Real Simple. The Iowa-based company allegedly plans to "countrify" the titles it doesn't sell off.

For those who were shocked that NBC fired Matt Lauer, know that the network was tired of his objections to Megyn Kelly joining them and his threats to leave when his contract ended in 2018. It wasn't a secret that he allegedly displayed questionable behavior toward women, but before they had Kelly in place, NBC allegedly turned a blind eye to Lauer's improprieties.

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Alexander Skarsgard, fresh off an Emmy Award win for "Big Little Lies" and "The Legend of Tarzan," has completed two Netflix projects: the thriller "Hold the Dark," with Jeffrey Wright and Riley Keough, and the sci-fi mystery "Mute," with Paul Rudd and Justin Theroux, as well as the Fox Searchlight film "The Aftermath," with Keira Knightley. Skarsgard just signed on for the comedy "Flarsky," with Seth Rogan and Oscar-winner Charlize Theron, opening in February 2019.

Nicolette Sheridan is assuming the Joan Collins role of Alexis Carrington Colby in the CW reboot of "Dynasty." "Dynasty" was already on its way to being a hit, but when Collins arrived, she set fire to the ratings, which went through the roof. But don't expect Sheridan's arrival to help the low ratings of the remake. Sheridan starred in "Knot's Landing" (1986-93) and "Desperate Housewives" (2004-09), where she was killed off after 100 episodes, allegedly due to temperament display. Her last appearance was in the 2013 TV film "The Christmas Spirit."

The upcoming "Captain Marvel" will star Jude Law, Brie Larson, Ben Mendelsohn and Samuel L. Jackson. With the success of "Wonder Woman," Marvel is confident that the Oscar-winning Brie can pull off being "Captain Marvel"! If it grosses anywhere near the $822 million "Wonder Woman" has made, they will consider their decision Super "Marvel"-ous!

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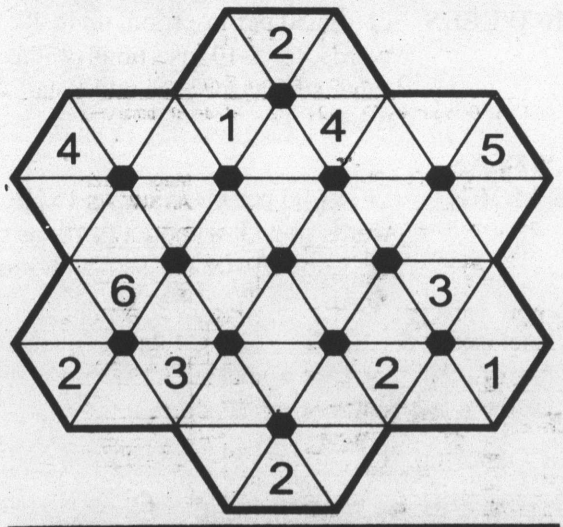
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Christmas Punch Bowl --- If you were getting ready for the traditional Christmas party in 1860s England, you might have been searching the storage cupboards for the holiday punch bowl. Colorful, decorative majolica serving pieces were popular then, and George Jones made some of the best. Starting in 1866, he made covered dishes for cheese, game pie and even sardines. Special dishes were made for honey, cake, oysters, butter, berries, biscuits or other foods. All were decorated with raised flowers, leaves or figures glazed in bright colors. Jones was joined by his sons in 1873, and the company name was changed to "George Jones & Sons." George died in 1893, the company was sold in 1929 and the name was changed by 1951. Early pieces are marked with the overlapping letters "GJ" in a circle until 1873, when a crescent with "& sons" was added. Majolica lost favor and was considered "kitsch" until about 1970, when it began to be used by decorators on the East Coast. Today, George Jones majolica is expensive. The amusing Christmas punch bowl that is decorated with holly and held by the famous puppet character Punch auctioned at Skinner's in Boston for $3,075.

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Q: I found three cases of unused Coca-Cola Christmas glasses in the attic after my mother died. There are 72 glasses in each case from the Haddon Sundblom Series 1, 2 and 3 in original boxes. The boxes are worn from age. My parents owned a restaurant and purchased these in the 1970s. Is there a market for collectors for these cases of glasses?

A: Haddon Sundblum (1899-1976) was an American artist best known for his paintings of Santa Claus that were used in Coca-Cola ads. His depiction of Santa as a jolly, rotund old gentleman influenced the way Santa Claus is pictured today. Sundblom's first painting for Coca-Cola was used in a 1931 ad. His last was done in 1964 but Coca-Cola continued to use Sundblom's images for several years. Coca-Cola collectibles are popular and there is a club for collectors, The Coca-Cola Collectors Club, www.cocacolacollectors.club. The Sundblom Christmas glasses have been reproduced. Glasses from the Sundblom series sell for $2 to $10 each.

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TIP: Most old majolica pieces have a colored bottom. The newer pieces have white bottoms.

Need a last-minute holiday gift? The 50th Anniversary edition of "Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2018" is available at bookstores nationwide. The 548-page softcover book features 20,000 listings and more than 2,500 full-color photographs.

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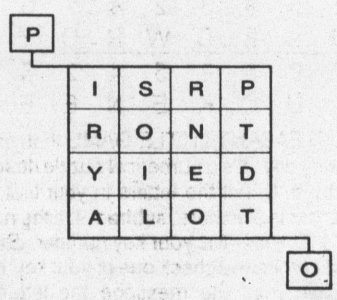
STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Below is a scrambled 18-letter word known to all. See how long it takes you to unravel it. (Hint: Neither the P nor the O start or end the word.)



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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was 20th-century American professor and noted author Isaac Asimov who made the following sage observation: "A poor idea well-written is more likely to be accepted than a good idea poorly written."

* According to a Scandinavian tradition, Christmas gifts aren't delivered by Santa Claus or Saint Nicholas -- a little gnome called Julenisse puts gifts under the tree. And instead of cookies and milk, children put out a bowl of porridge for him.

* It's commonly believed that misery sometimes can beget genius -- the stereotype of the tortured artist is ubiquitous. However, recent research suggests that there's not as much truth to the trope as many think. According to a study titled "Death, Bereavement and Creativity," recently published in the journal Management Science, works created by painters during the year following a loved one's death were worth about 35 percent less that other works by the same artist. Those paintings also are significantly less likely to be included in the collection of a major museum.

* Those who enjoy making calculations have determined that Santa would have to visit nearly 900 homes every second to finish all his deliveries on Christmas Eve.

* The first time a news event was shown in a motion-picture film reel was in 1896, and the subject was the coronation of Russian Czar Nicholas II.

* Like many of us, those in the Netherlands celebrate Christmas on Dec. 25. However, the children there eagerly await the arrival of "Sinterklaas" on Dec. 5, when children receive their presents. The name Santa Claus supposedly derived from older Dutch "Sinte Klaas."

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Thought for the Day: "We have to face the fact that either all of us are going to die together or we are going to learn to live together, and if we are to live together we have to talk." -- Eleanor Roosevelt

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* It's worth doing: As you are finishing up your year and gathering all your necessary tax information, take the time to refigure (or figure out!) your general household budget, and decide how you will live within your means. A little bit of planning can save you a lot of trouble down the road.

* "Fix a sticky drawer with car wax. Just rub a bit on the tracks, and it will lubricate the drawers to help them glide smoothly." -- J.J. in Florida

* Turn your favorite basket into a lampshade! Cut a hole in the bottom and thread on a light kit. You can purchase these kits in home-improvement stores. Use a low-wattage bulb for fun mood lighting through a wicker basket.

* "If your shower curtain just blows around in your shower, try weighting the bottom. We used the netting of a bath scrubby to hold pennies, which we secured along the bottom of the shower curtain. It makes the shower curtain hang nicely, and it stays inside the shower lip." -- R.F. in South Carolina

* Want to use less paper this year? Do these three things to change your life: 1. Drop unwanted junk mail at the recycling bin before it even makes it inside the house; 2. Switch over to electronic statements and billing, sent to a dedicated email address so they are easy to find; 3. Get and use a scanner for papers that contain information you want to save, but for which you do not need original copies.

* January is the best month to purchase clothing, carpeting, furniture (but not mattresses) and linens. It's almost time to stock up on towels and sheet sets!

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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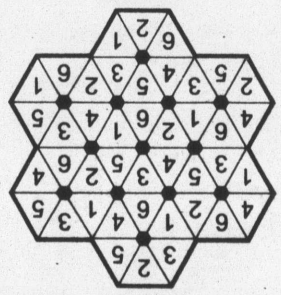
SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

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Stickelers Answer

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The DPW Yard

The rear yard is open year-round, weather permitting, Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 3 pm to accept yard waste, recycling, appliances, scrap metal, textiles, books, CDs and mercury products. The DPW rear yard is closed on Saturdays until March 24, 2018.

TVs and monitors are collected curbside on your regular trash day. However, you must call 617-376-7556 at least 2 business days before your regular trash day to arrange for pick-up.

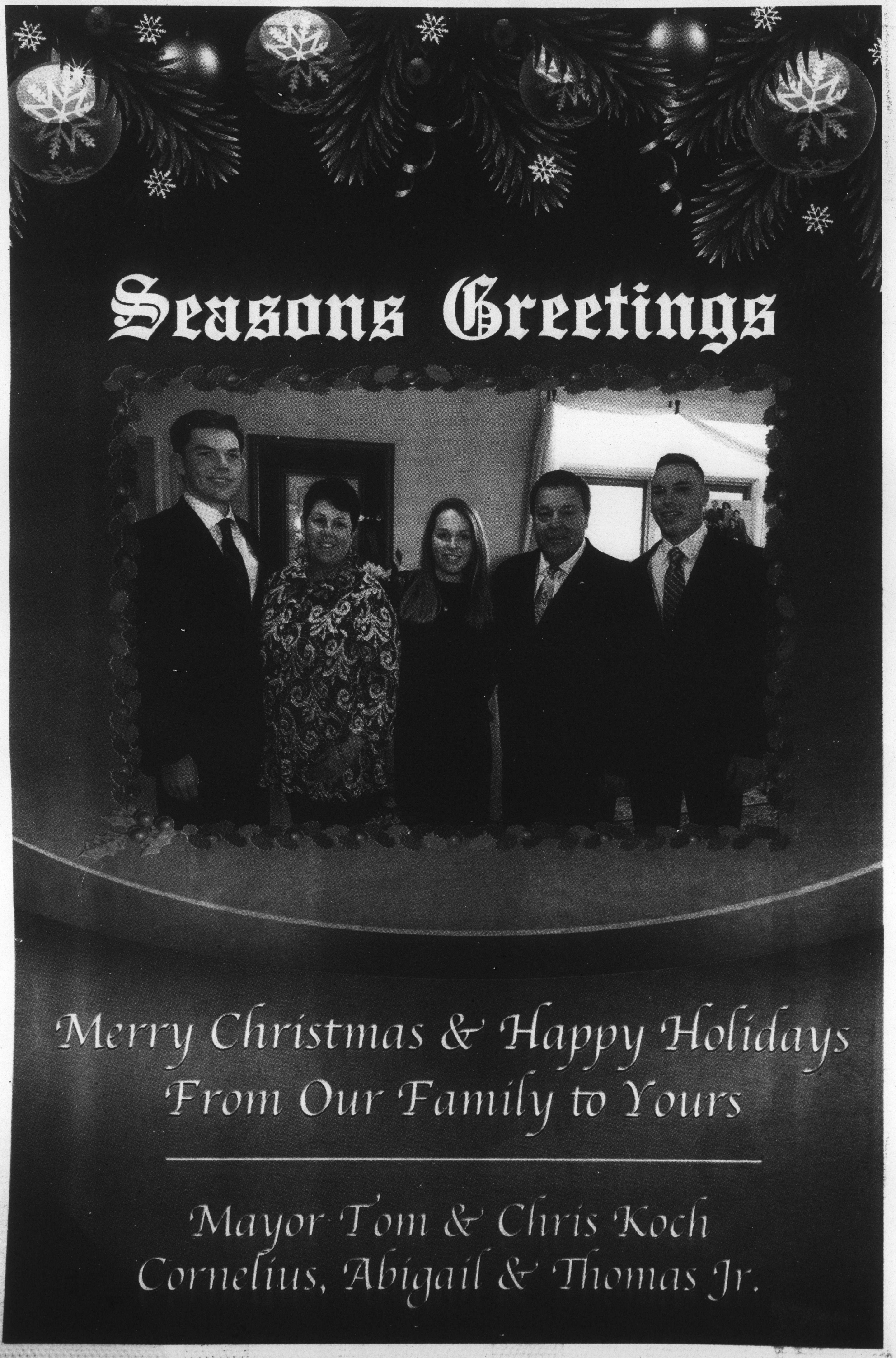
Toilets and construction demolition debris are not collected curbside. Arrange for a private contractor to dispose of construction debris. You may bring toilets or construction debris to the Braintree Transfer Station, 257 Ivory St., Braintree, for a fee.

Call 781-843-1933 for more information. The DPW yard cannot take trash or construction material.

THOMAS P. KOCH
MAYOR

DPW

ALFRED J. GRAZIOSO
COMMISSIONER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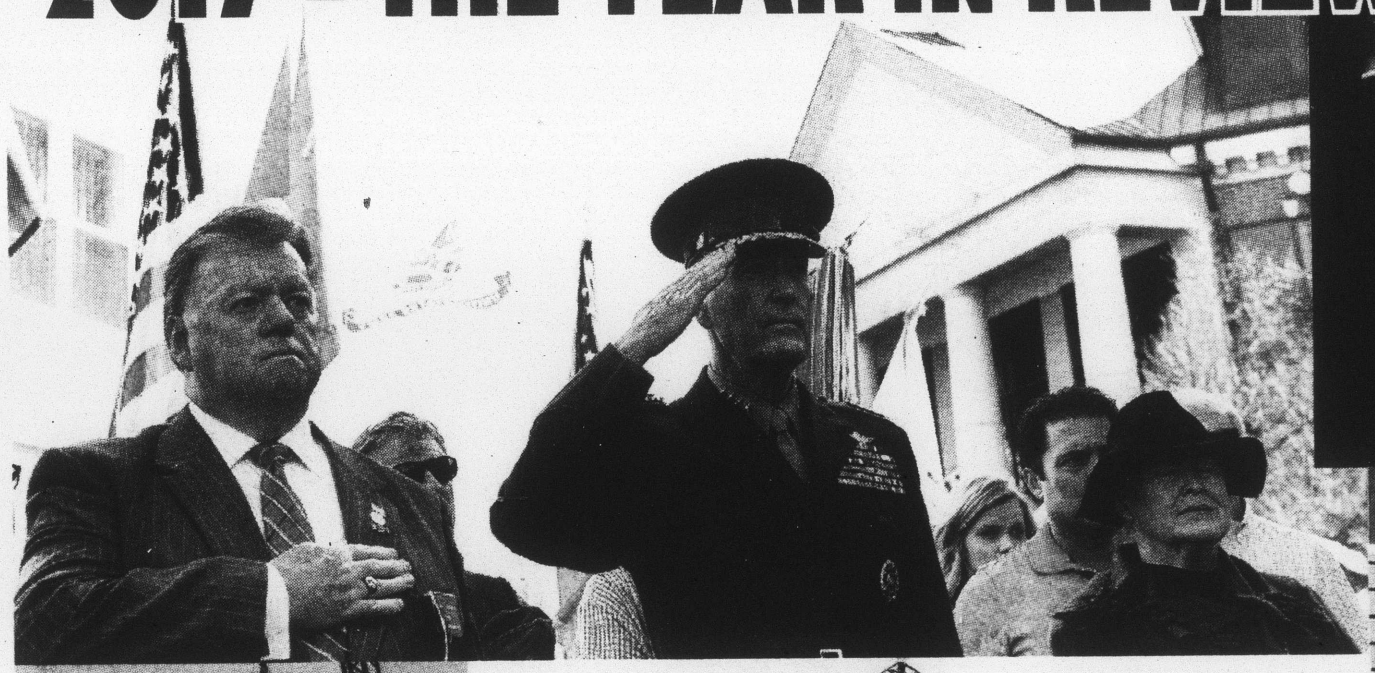


ELECTION WINNERS and VOTE TOTALS

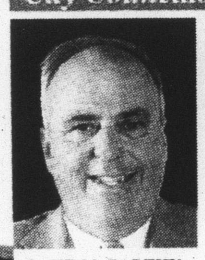
Councillor At-Large - Three Seats

NOEL DiBONA
8,839 Votes

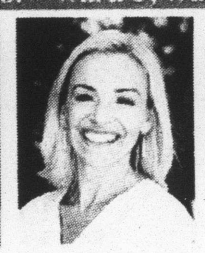
ANNE MAHONEY
6,994 Votes

NINA LIANG
6,773 Votes

City Councillor - Ward 1, Ward 5, Ward 6



DAVE McCARTHY
Ward 1
2,471 Votes



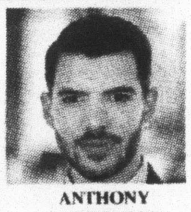
KIRSTEN HUGHES
Ward 5
1,391 Votes

WILLIAM HARRIS
Ward 6
1,511 Votes

School Committee - Three Seats

EMILY LEBO
8,057 Votes

DOUG GUTRO
7,379 Votes



ANTHONY ANDRONICO
4,866 Votes

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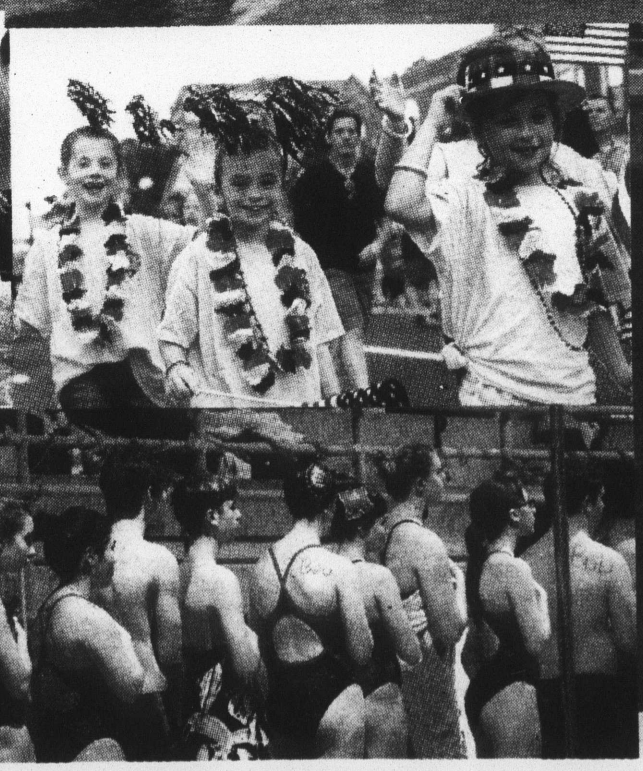

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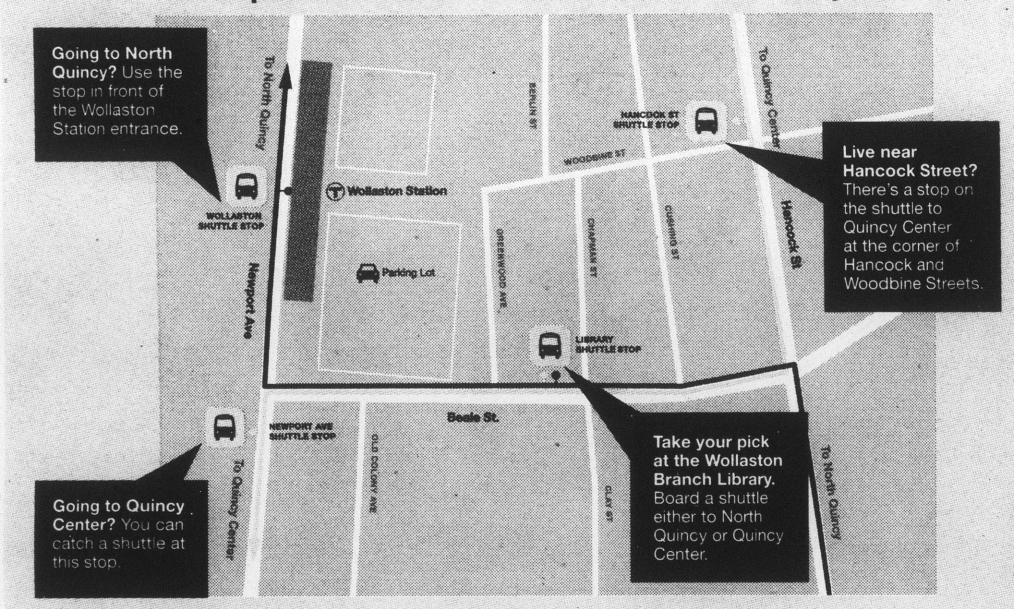

Shuttles run every 10 minutes during weekday a.m/p.m commute.
Shuttles run every 15 minutes during weekday non-commuting hours and on weekends.

Visit **MBTA.com** for more info. Or follow us on Twitter @MBTA.

2 Parking

Most of the parking lot will stay open at Wollaston Station during construction.

Additional spots are available at North Quincy Station via Newport Avenue.

Parking availability at Wollaston and North Quincy Stations will be tweeted every 30 minutes (6 a.m. to 8 a.m.) during the weekday morning commute. Follow us @MBTA.

3 Commuter Rail Options

Ride the train between Quincy Center and South Station for the same price as a subway fare. Subway monthly passes accepted. Show your CharlieCard or CharlieTicket when boarding.

More coaches are being added on popular commuter trains, too.

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Hướng dẫn Di chuyển trong thời gian nhà ga Wollaston xây dựng

Ngày 8 tháng 1 năm 2018 đến mùa hè năm 2019

1 Xe buýt miễn phí

North Quincy | Wollaston | Quincy Center

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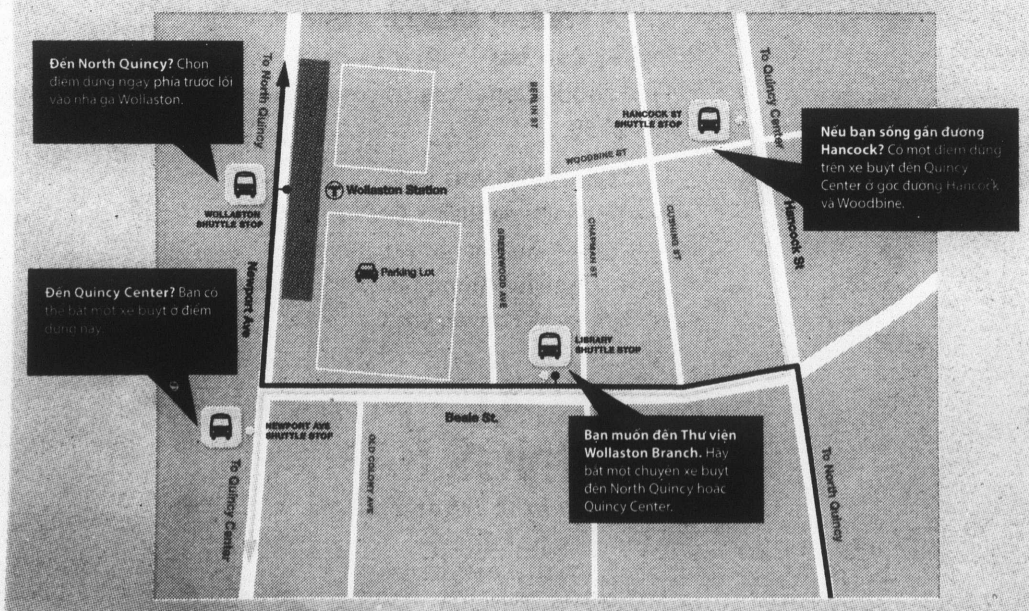

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Xe buýt chạy 15 phút một chuyến ngày thường trong tuần các giờ không dùng vé tháng và cuối tuần.

Truy cập **MBTA.com** để biết thêm thông tin. Hoặc theo dõi chúng tôi trên Twitter @MBTA.

2 Bãi đỗ xe

Trong quá trình xây dựng nhà ga Wollaston, hầu hết các bãi đỗ xe sẽ mở cửa.

Ngoài ra vẫn có các bãi đỗ xe bổ sung tại nhà ga North Quincy qua Đại lộ Newport.

Có thể đỗ xe tại Wollaston và nhà ga North Quincy sẽ được thông báo 30 phút một lần (6 giờ sáng đến 8 giờ sáng) trong các buổi sáng ngày thường trong tuần bằng vé tháng. Theo dõi chúng tôi tại @MBTA.

3 Những Lựa chọn Tàu hỏa Vé tháng

Đi tàu giữa nhà ga Quincy Center và South Station chỉ với mức giá như giá vé tàu điện ngầm. Vé tháng tàu điện ngầm cũng được chấp nhận. Xuất trình thẻ CharlieCard hay CharlieTicket khi lên tàu.

Các tàu chở khách có vé tháng thông dụng hiện đang được bổ sung thêm nhiều toa hành khách.

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

2017 The Year In Review

City Election, Development Among Top Local Stories

By SCOTT JACKSON

A citywide election featuring five contested races took center stage in 2017, as did the city's ongoing efforts to revitalize the downtown.

There was no mayoral race this year, but that did not stop the 26 residents – incumbents and challengers alike – who qualified for the ballot in City Council and School Committee contests from running for office. In the end, two longtime members of the school board were elected to open seats on the council, and a former councillor and political newcomer won seats on the school board.

Plans to redevelop Quincy Center progressed throughout 2017. Two new mixed-use projects – a 15-story high-rise set to become Quincy's tallest building and an apartment building with 171 apartments – received approval from both the City Council and Planning Board. The council also approved plans to build a new 730-car garage on the Hancock Lot, where

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THE YEAR 2017 got off to an invigorating start for about 50 brave souls who plunged into the 39-degree water at the Houghs Neck Public Landing Jan. 7th raising $1,800 for the Atherton Hough School PTO. Leading this group of plungers out of the water is Atherton Hough fifth grader Alex Galligan-Kuntupis. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

Trash, Recycling Program Jan. 16

Join John Sullivan, program manager for the Quincy Department of Public Works, at the Kennedy Center on Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 10 a.m. and hear about the trash and recycling programs in the City of Quincy.

To register for this event call 617-376-1506.

Magician At Kennedy Center

Jack Ryan, professional magician and ESP entertainer, will perform at the Kennedy Center on Friday, Jan. 12th at 1 p.m.

Ryan, a past president of the Society of American Magicians, Boston, which was founded by Harry Houdini in 1922, has been performing magic since 1970.

The event is free but registration is required.

To register call the Kennedy Center at 617-376-1506.

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Election, Development Among Top Local Stories

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the new developments were set to rise.

New development was not limited to Quincy Center. The Planning Board vetted and approved a $205 million project for the North Quincy MBTA station that would include 610 apartments and 50,000 square feet of retail space. The MBTA made its own headlines when it announced Wollaston station would close for 20 months, starting next month, as part of a renovation project meant to modernize the facility, a decision that caused much consternation for the city's commuters.

The year also saw the start of construction of the new Hancock-Adams Green in Quincy Center and the replacement for the Sterling Middle School; the opening of the new Fore River Bridge; the unveiling of plans to construct a new Quincy Animal Shelter, a new dog park, and a feasibility study for a new public safety headquarters; public meetings on the future of Quincy Medical Center; the homecoming of the nation's highest-ranking military officer as he honored Quincy residents killed in the Vietnam War; and the passing of long-time city clerk John Gillis.

Here is a month-by-month retrospective of the people, places and events that made 2017 a year you won't soon forget.

JANUARY

Kirsten Hughes, the chairwoman of the Massachusetts Republican Party and president of the Quincy City Council, said she planned to attend the inauguration of President Donald Trump in Washington, D.C. During her trip to the nation's capital, Hughes was also set to join with fellow members of the Republican National Committee to elect a new chairman to replace Reince Preibus, who was to become Trump's White House chief of staff.

"I expect it will be quite a scene," she said of the inauguration.

The City Council appropriated $275,000 in free cash, the bulk of which would be used to de-lead water fountains and sinks throughout Quincy's school system. The money would be used to replace 126 fixtures – sinks and water fountains – with lead levels above EPA limits, and 125 with lower concentrations of lead.

Patrick McDermott, the Norfolk County register of probate and a former Ward 3 councillor in Quincy, was reportedly being courted by Democratic activists to run for lieutenant governor in 2018.

Some 50 adults and children plunged into the frigid waters off Houghs Neck to

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JAKE COMER (left), a past national commander of the American Legion, met with Vice President Mike Pence (right) during an inaugural ball hosted by the veterans organization the night of Jan. 20. Comer was in Washington D.C. to watch President Donald Trump's inauguration earlier that day. Also pictured (from left) are Florence Publicover, past president of the Massachusetts Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Second Lady Karen Pence.

Photo Courtesy Clay Lomneth/The American Legion

MAYOR THOMAS KOCH – flanked by the American Flag (left) and City of Quincy flag (right) – delivers his "State of the City" address Jan. 30 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (Old City Hall). Koch pledged to introduce a comprehensive park-improvement plan, identify neighborhoods where workforce housing projects are appropriate, and launch a study to tackle Quincy's traffic and parking concerns during his address. Some 300 people – including state, county and city elected officials as well as business leaders and residents – attended the event. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

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REACH Center Orientations Jan. 5, Jan. 19

The Greater Quincy Financial REACH Center, 1509 Hancock St., Quincy, will host orientations on Friday, Jan. 5 and Friday, Jan. 19 at beginning at 10 a.m.

Learn more about free services including:

Job search, support and placement; workforce development, education and training; credit counseling and repair; money management and budgeting; and financial education and coaching.

To register, contact Theresa Whittaker, program assistant, at 617-657-5355 or email twhittaker@qcap.org.

QCAP Career Ready Class

Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. is offering a career ready class focusing on resume writing and career exploration.

The course is designed to help students master work readiness skills in workplace documents, applied mathematics and graphic literacy. It also prepares students to take the ACCUPLACER Test, prior to college admission.

The class will meet Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Dec. 19 through April 19 - no class on Dec. 26.

To register, contact Margaret Judge Doherty, Educational and Career Advisor, at 617-657-5387.

Classes are held at Quincy Community Action Programs, 1509 Hancock St., second floor, Quincy.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

• On **Jan. 9, 1776**, writer Thomas Paine publishes his pamphlet "Common Sense," setting forth his arguments in favor of American independence. Pamphlets were an important medium for the spread of ideas in the 16th through 19th centuries.

• On **Jan. 12, 1926**, the two-man comedy series "Sam 'n' Henry" debuts on Chicago's WGN radio station. Two years later, after changing its name to "Amos 'n' Andy," it became one of the most popular radio programs in American history.

• On **Jan. 11, 1935**, American aviatrix Amelia Earhart departs Wheeler Field in Honolulu on a solo flight to North America. Hawaiian commercial interests had offered a $10,000 award to whoever first accomplished the flight. The next day, after traveling 2,400 miles in 18 hours, Earhart landed safely in Oakland, California.

• On **Jan. 10, 1941**, President Franklin Roosevelt introduces the lend-lease program to Congress to help Britain beat back Hitler's advance while keeping America only indirectly involved in World War II. By the end of the war, more than $50 billion in funds, weapons, aircraft and ships had been distributed to 44 countries.

• On **Jan. 8, 1962**, at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the Mona Lisa, is exhibited for the first time in America.

• On **Jan. 14, 1973**, the Miami Dolphins defeat the Washington Redskins 14-7 at the Los Angeles Coliseum in Super Bowl VII, becoming the first team in NFL history to finish with an undefeated season.

• On **Jan. 13, 1982**, an Air Florida Boeing 727 plunges into the Potomac River in Washington, D.C., killing 78 people. The crash, caused by bad weather, took place only 2 miles from the White House. Investigators said the plane had to wait too long after being de-iced before it could take off, allowing new ice to accumulate on the wings.

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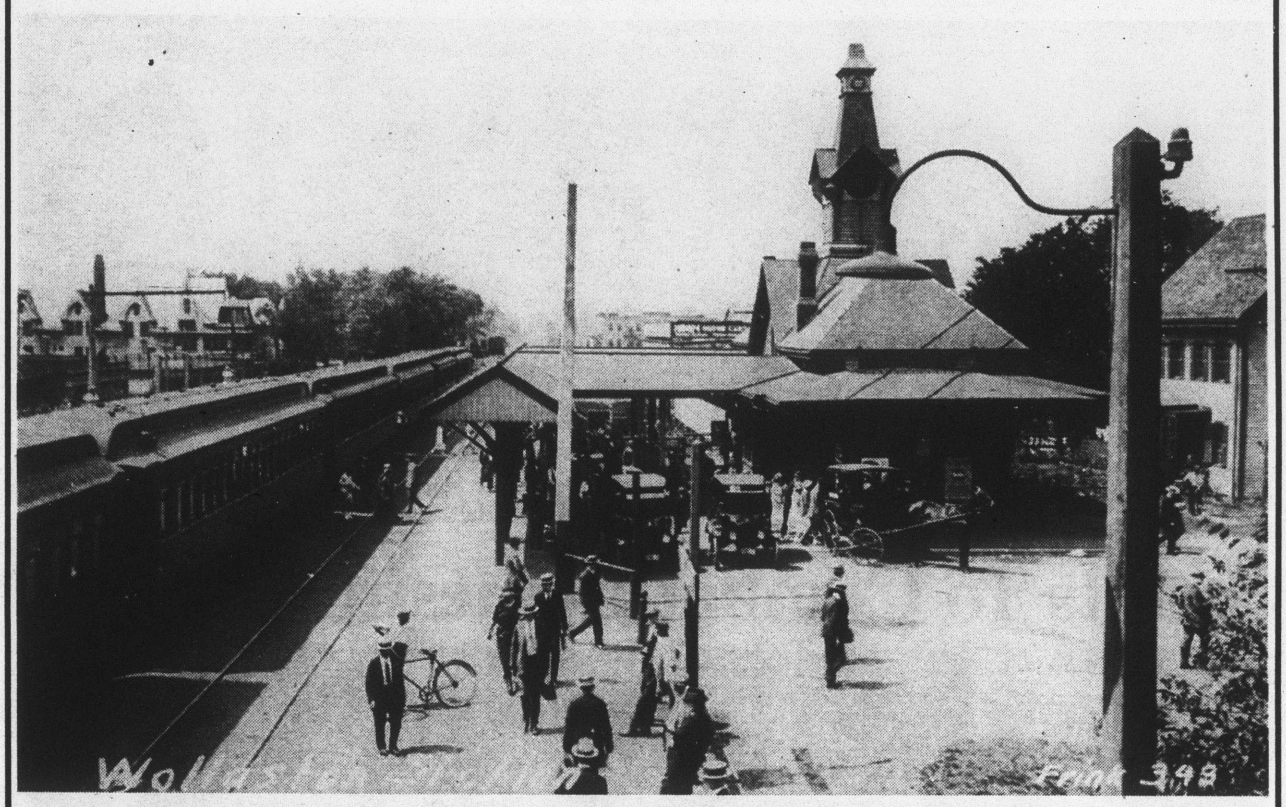
Scenes From Yesterday



THIS 1917 real photo postcard shows a passenger train arriving at the old Wollaston Depot on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad's Old Colony Line. This view north from the Beale Street Bridge shows three waiting taxis; one is horse-drawn. This station was designed in classic 19th century Victorian style; capped with a handsome clock tower complete with a wrought-iron weathervane and trimmed in ornate iron filigree. Built in 1870 it was originally on the other side of the tracks. It was known then as the Wollaston Heights Station and was built to serve the new suburban community being built atop the hills of Wollaston. The developers offered one-year free train service to Boston as an incentive for homebuyers. To allow for the widening of Newport Avenue in the early 1900s, the station was moved to this location. The MBTA demolished the structure in 1969 to make way for the present Red Line station which will be closed for upgrading for the next two years. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

4th Annual Houghs Neck Polar Plunge Jan. 6

The fourth annual Polar Plunge will be held Saturday, Jan, 6 at 10 a.m. at the Houghs Neck Public Landing/Maritime Center.

The cost to register is $15 in advance and $20 the day of the plunge. The Maritime Center will open for registration at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 6.

All entrants will receive a cup of hot chocolate and a commemorative t-shirt after successfully completing the polar plunge challenge.

There will also be a bake sale in the maritime center for all to enjoy. All proceeds will go to the Atherton Hough School.

Peak PT Collecting Donations For DOVE

The Quincy location of Peak Physical Therapy & Sports Performance, a South Shore practice specializing in unique programs that provide comprehensive treatment in orthopedic, spine and sports medicine specialties, is accepting donations for DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended), a multi-service organization providing comprehensive direct services and support for victims of dating and domestic violence, as well as their children, in Norfolk County and the greater South Shore.

Staff members from the Quincy clinic have distributed flyers throughout the community over the past few days and posted the charitable effort to the clinic's Facebook page.

The clinic, located at 2300 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 102, holds three giant bins in the waiting room where patients, staff and members of the community can donate non-perishable food items, toiletries and toys.

"During this festive time of year, it's important to remember that not everyone is experiencing comfort and joy," said Eric Edelman, PT and owner of Peak Physical Therapy & Sports Performance. "This is our way of lending support to those who rely on DOVE for the remarkable resources they provide."

READERS FORUM

George Harrington, Jr. Will Be Missed

Recently I viewed a great quote, "Be so happy that when others look at you they become happy too." All of us probably know someone who does just that for you. Acts of kindness should not be so rare and sometimes we come across people.

I had one cousin who did just that for me and everyone who entered his life. Recently, he passed away. His name was George A. Harrington, Jr and he grew up in Quincy, graduated from Quincy High School and worked at Quincy Hospital.

He never had a bad word to say about anyone. You always felt better when you said good-bye to him than you were when you met him. He was such a natural good guy. There were many challenges in his life and he met all of them head-on.

He will be missed and Quincy is the lesser in his passing.

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Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1987
30 Years Ago

Interim Sludge Facility At Quincy Shipyard

Mayor Francis X. McCauley announced that the city of Quincy had entered into an agreement with the Mass. Water Resources Authority for an interim sludge facility at the Quincy Shipyard at least through 1995.

"We pressed the court case as far as we could," said McCauley, referring to the city's efforts against the purchase of the shipyard by the M.W.R.A.

The agreement was jointly announced by M.W.R.A. Executive Director Paul Levy, Mayor McCauley, DPW Commissioner Paul Anderson and consultant David Stanley.

McCauley and Levy said the agreement would accelerate the Boston Harbor cleanup, provide the city with tax revenue as well as eliminate planned sludge processing activities at the MWRA Nut Island Pollution Control Facility in Houghs Neck.

OVER 1,200 TOUR HISTORIC SITES FOR 'HOLIDAYS IN QUINCY'

Over 1,200 visitors toured Quincy's historical sites during this year's "Holidays in Quincy" festival.

This bi-annual event is sponsored by the Quincy Historical Society, the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, United First Parish Church and the National Park Service.

The sites decorated for the holidays included the Adams Academy Building, the Church of the Presidents, the Adams Mansion and the Josiah Quincy House. Involved were the Garden Clubs of Squantum, Wollaston and Germantown.

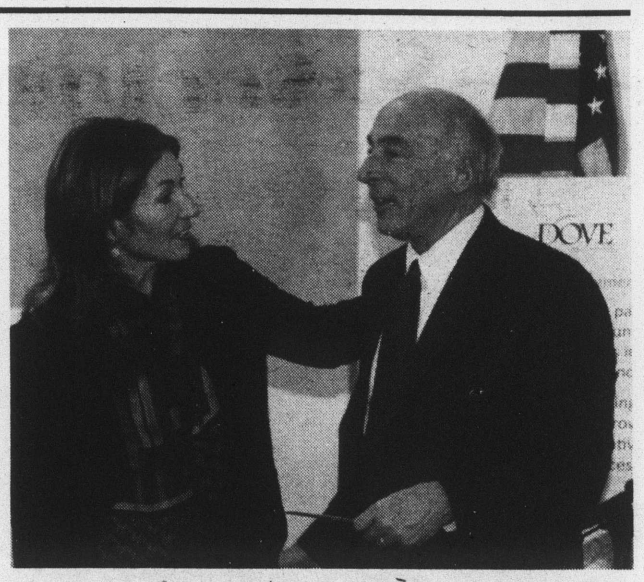
QUINCYISMS

The Quincy Sun noted that Thursday, Dec. 31 was the last day to submit nominations for the Quincy Sun Citizen of the Year 1987… **P.F.C George Kilroy**, son of George Kilroy of 34 Hollis Ave, and Mary F. Kilroy of 42 Freeman St., has completed One Station Unit Training (O.S.U.T.) at the US Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA… Quincy Typewriter Service, 5 Maple St., Quincy Center, was offering the Smith Corona P.W.P. (Personal Word Processor) for $599… **Bill Spencer**, president of the AARP, City of Presidents Chapter, appointed **Ernest Aristide** program chairman and director of tours for the organization… **Beverly F. Herman** of Wollaston recently graduated from the Quincy Junior College Practical Nursing Program. Mrs. Herman is married to Edward R. Herman. The couple has four children… Residents of Eventide Home donated over $300 to the Salvation Army Fund as their Christmas project this season… The Quincy Chapter, AARP, was planning a meeting for early January at Pagnano Towers, 109 Curtis Ave. Guest speaker **Arthur Cutler** will speak on the "55 Alive" Program… Seven Quincy residents received special award pins for over 1,000 hours of volunteer service at Quincy Hospital. They were **Ruth Aleksun**, **Lucy Poreca**, **Genevieve Bresnahan**, **Lauretta Canfield**, **Florence Forni**, **Louise Power** and **Terry Skahan**… **John P. (Jake) Comer** was serving a one-year term as National Commander of the American Legion… The Quincy High School Presidents Varsity Cheerleaders placed second in the Regional Massachusetts Seat Belt Coalition/SADD Cheerleading Competition… **Keith Smith** of North Quincy is one of the top scorers for the UMASS-Boston Hockey team. Smith scored five goals in the team's last two games… The Quincy High girls' basketball team defeated Somerville High to even the team's record at 2-2. In an earlier loss to Everett High, high scorers included **Gayle Morrell**, 12 points; her twin sister **Patti** had eight points… **Bob Seamans** of Quincy ran 59 miles around the Boston Public Garden to raise money for the homeless. Bob ran the 59 miles in more than eight hours… Three new members of the Quincy City Council will be sworn in when the Council organizes in early January. They include **Tim Cahill**, councillor at-large, **Larry Chretien**, Ward Three and **Charles (Chuck) Phelan**, Ward Five Councillor… Agnitti Insurance Agency was asking, "Let us give you a competitive quote on your auto, homeowners, business, life and health insurance"… "It's Simply Italian and Then Some," a book featuring the recipes of Marie J. D'Olimpio, was on sale in Quincy restaurants and businesses. Price $5.95.

LT. GOV. KARYN POLITO details $2.7 million in grants awarded to 37 agencies to combat violence against women during a press conference hosted by DOVE in Quincy Dec. 21.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended) Executive Director Sue Chandler explains that the grant awarded to her organization will allow staff to reach out and provide more services to domestic violence victims.



LT. GOV. KARYN POLITO awards Quincy District Court Presiding Justice Mark Coven a grant for the Administrative Office of The Trial Court.

DOVE, DA Receive Grants To Combat Domestic Violence

By TOM GORMAN

Quincy-based DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended) and the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office were among the 37 organizations and agencies receiving state grants totaling $2.7 million to combat violence against women.

DOVE hosted a ceremony on Dec. 21 where Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, who chairs the Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, awarded the grants. Polito also outlined the council's action plan that will launch in the new year to support initiatives addressing sexual and domestic violence.

The grants were funded by the Violence Against Women Act's (VAWA) Services, Training Officers, Prosecutors (VAWA STOP) Grant Program. The VAWA STOP Program is administered by the state's Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research.

Polito explained that the grants, awarded to police departments, community organizations and state agencies, will help strengthen law enforcement response, prosecution strategies and victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

"The VAWA STOP Program is an essential component to our comprehensive strategies to ensure the safety of victims and to hold offenders accountable for their crimes," said Polito.

She extended appreciation to the "amazing network" of law enforcement and organizations in attendance for their "energy, commitment and talent in doing work to make our commonwealth a safer place."

Polito said the grants will help in reinforcing the work they are now doing in keeping victims informed of their options and so they can "go to court feeling confident they will have a team of people and judges and advocate to support" them.

"Make use of these dollars, stretch them, and make sure that safety net is ready to work for all the people needing our assistance," she told the recipients.

UNDERSECRETARY OF PUBLIC Safety and Security Jennifer Queally introduces agencies and organziations receiving grants to combat violence against women.

Polito noted that several police departments, with Quincy police taking the lead, last year developed a "response assessment tool" where officers, answering a domestic violence call, will ask the victim a specific series of questions.

"The information obtained from that individual can be used in court to hold the perpetrator accountable and also used to help that victim get the services he or she needs, find a safe place to live, and to find the support needed to be safe and well," she said.

According to Polito, Quincy police is putting the finishing touches on perfecting the initiative that will be used by police departments across the Commonwealth.

"It's another way we are going to strengthen that safety net and give victims more encouragement to come forward and break out of their cycle of violence," she said.

Mayor Thomas Koch extended appreciation to Gov. Charlie Baker's administration for the funding and to the recipients, including DOVE, for their work in addressing domestic violence, the opioid crisis and homelessness. He said all the agencies and organizations play an important role in dealing with the issue.

"That's the important stuff and government needs to get involved," he said.

Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey, whose office received the highest grant of $217,000, said the funding will go a long way in giving his office "the ability to expand services and work with many of (the agencies)."

He said that family, sexual and domestic violence cases are the most "complicated and dangerous."

"Victims are often under extreme pressure and trying to get an outcome that works and get people services is a challenge," said Morrissey.

He noted his office annually handles thousands of domestic violence cases, and that the Special Victims Unit investigated 400 cases last year involving sex crimes and violence against children, the elderly and disabled.

"Working with community partners like DOVE makes our job easier," said Morrissey.

DOVE received a $68,500 grant that Executive director Sue Chandler said "allows DOVE staff to reach out to those survivors and alert them to services available from DOVE. They may otherwise not know we exist. For these survivors, this outreach can be a lifeline."

According to Chandler, DOVE first applied for the VAWA STOP grant in 2008 and originally only worked with Quincy police when it was founded in 1978.

"We have no better partner than the Quincy Police Department," she said.

Over the past few years, she said funding has allowed her organization to expand its partnership with Holbrook, Norwood, Dedham and Milton police departments.

"We deeply appreciate the support of the Commonwealth through its administration of the VAWA STOP grant to support some of our staff time assisting survivors who come in contact with the police," she said.

NORFOLK DIST. ATTY. Michael W. Morrissey's office received a $217,000 grant. He is joined by Lt. Gov. Polito, center, and his team, Chief of Victim Advocates, Pamela Friedman, Chief of Morrissey's Special Victims Unit, Assistant DA Lisa Beaty, and Victim Advocate Director of the Special Victims Unit, Kristin Collins.

MAYOR THOMAS KOCH, left, and Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey listen to remarks during a ceremony awarded grants to various agencies to combat violence against women.

Chandler added that DOVE has a support system with health providers and state agencies.

Undersecretary of Public Safety and Security Jennifer Queally praised the work of the recipients.

"Your work is so invaluable to the critical job of preventing domestic violence and providing assistance to survivors," she said.

According to Baker's office, the Violence Against Women Act was passed by Congress in 1994 and marked a turning point in the federal recognition of the extent and seriousness of violence against women, and solidified a commitment by the government to address the problem by providing federal resources for the issue.

Over the last four years, nearly $10 million in VAWA funds have been granted statewide to support domestic and sexual abuse victims and their families.

In a statement from Baker, he said the VAWA Program allows partner organizations "to implement innovative approaches to address the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking across the Commonwealth. This funding is critical in strengthening the essential role that law enforcement, prosecutors, and victim services professionals play in cases of violent crimes against women and in making Massachusetts a safer state for all."

In April 2015, Baker signed legislation relaunching the Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence.

Last fall, the council established work groups in five priority areas identified by the council and the administration: Response and Assessment; Housing Stability and Self Sufficiency; Human Trafficking: Children; Prevention and Education; and Veteran/Military Families.

Polito said the groups will be working throughout the year implementing their respective recommendations.

She noted that last year, there were 19 deaths related to domestic violence.

"Nineteen individuals, despite all work we are doing and how strong our safety net is, fell through the cracks," she said. "We know there is more work to do."

Social

Mass Bay Credit Union Kicks Off Clothing Drive With $2,000 Donation

To celebrate the start of their annual Coat and Warm Clothing Drive, Mass Bay Credit Union recently donated $2,000 to the Friends of Boston's Homeless.

Dedicated to serving all who live in the community, Mass Bay holds the clothing drive annually as part of the "Warm Hands, Warm Hearts" campaign sponsored by the charitable organization. Now in its seventh year, the warm clothing drive has become a vital Mass Bay Credit Union tradition, one that members and staff look forward to participating in every year.

Drop off boxes are located at Mass Bay Credit Union's South Boston headquarters at 147 West 4th St., in addition to Mass Bay branches in Everett, Quincy and the Seaport. New or gently used winter coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, scarves and warm socks are being accepted.

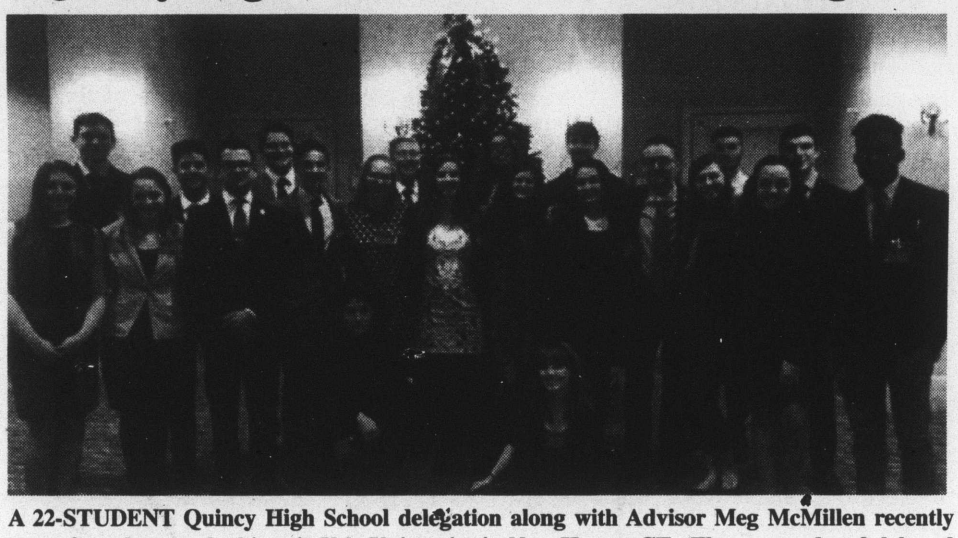
MASS BAY CREDIT UNION recently donated $2,000 to the Friends of Boston's Homeless and is collecting clothing at its branches including Quincy, 1250 Hancock St. From left: John Thomas, Mass Bay Credit Union CEO and president; Jamie O'Neal O'Loughlin, Friends of Boston's Homeless Development Coordinator; and Terry Dorilas, Mass Bay Credit Union COO. *Photo Courtesy Mass Bay Credit Union*

Collected items will be donated to shelters throughout the community.

Mass Bay Credit Union's Quincy branch is located at 1250 Hancock St., Quincy Center.

Last day for donations is Jan. 31st.

Quincy High School At Yale Model Congress



A 22-STUDENT Quincy High School delegation along with Advisor Meg McMillen recently spent four days at the historic Yale University in New Haven, CT. They created and debated current federal legislation with over 700 students from across the country in this highly esteemed program. *Photo Courtesy Quincy High School*

2018 Programs At The HN Garden Club

The Houghs Neck Garden Club meets for the first time in the New Year on Wednesday, Jan. 3, when member Cynthia Lewis recreates her stunning arrangement for the 2017 Art in Bloom at the Museum of Fine Arts.

The arrangement was inspired by a 16th century Turkish dish with a tulip and rose design. As she works, she will lead the club through her thought process in creating the arrangement.

The meeting will be held in the MWRA Community Room at Nut Island, second floor, 149 Sea St., starting at 7 p.m. with refreshments and a brief business meeting followed by the program at 7:30 p.m.

Future programs at the HNGC include the following:

Feb. 7 – SEED: The Untold Story. A showing of the movie.

• **March 7** – Functional Landscaping presented by Sam Monkhern.

April 11 – Combined Annual Meeting of the three Quincy Garden Clubs to be hosted by the Seaside Gardeners of Squantum.

May 2 – Boston's Gardens and Green Spaces presented by Meg Muchkenhoupt.

May 23 - Plant Auction.

See future issues of *The Quincy Sun* or the HNGC website for venues and further details.

The Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Find out more about the HNGC at our website: http://hngc123.wix.com/houghsneckgardenclub/.

Quincy 4H'er Donates To New England Wildlife Hospital

By CADEN STONE
4H Member

The Sheep Star & Ruminators 4-H club recently visited the New England Wildlife Hospital. The club had many ideas for their community service project before they chose the Wildlife Hospital.

Connor Daley, 14 of Weymouth, and Emma Drinkwater, 12 of Quincy, were the peer leaders of this event and were planning it since October. They asked their club and their community for donations and helped organize the trip with their club leaders, Amy and Janet.

Before they knew it, they were getting more and more donations: "I printed out several copies of the flyer that Connor made and asked my Grandparents and a few of my mom's co-workers to donate. Donations started coming in and I realized that we needed more boxes," says Emma. Soon, they had to expand their donation collection. They are collecting things based on the New England Wildlife Hospital's wish list which includes things like dog food, cleaning supplies, and batteries. These items will be used in their hospital for medical care, for animal nutrients and general upkeep of their facility.

CONNOR DALEY (center) and Emma Drinkwater (right) deliver boxes of donations to Veterinarian Gregory Mertz of The New England Wildlife Hospital. *Photo Courtesy Sheep Stars & Ruminators*

Connor and Emma are part of a youth leadership program called 4-H. 4-H is a non-profit organization that is famed for its livestock programs; however, there are many non-animal clubs and leadership opportunities for youth to participate in.

"I am hoping to learn how the wildlife center uses the items to help the animals get better and then get released into the wild," says Connor.

For more information about 4-H or to join, contact the Plymouth County 4-H office at (774) 404-7020, Molly Vollmer atmvollmer@umext.umass.edu, or Valerie Schell at vschell@umass.edu.

Sign Making Class Jan. 19 At Kennedy Center

You've seen the signs at craft fairs and various stores. Now you can create your own personal sign.

Class is being held on Friday, Jan. 19th at 10:30 a.m. at the Kennedy Center. Instructor will provide all supplies and instruction.

Cost is $20 per person and is due at time of registration. For more information, call the Kennedy Center at 617-376-1506.

Winter Activities At The Kennedy Center

Socialization is very important, especially to seniors.

So this winter make it a point to visit the Kennedy Center. For an activity or scheduled event or just for a cup of coffee in the café, to read a book from our library, work on one of the many puzzles at our puzzle tables or watch a movie.

For more information on what takes place at the Kennedy Center call 617-376-1506.

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Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Twice-Baked Potato Pizza

By MARIE

Today it almost seems like when you invite guests over for dinner you probably should ask if they are gluten-free.

Recently we were gathered at my daughter Rita's and her husband Jonathan's home for dinner and some of the guests were strictly gluten-free. They could eat some of the food but Rita didn't think it was enough.

So today's recipe that Rita decided to make that they could enjoy was a twice-baked potato with pizza topping. And if you like pizza as most of us do you will love this recipe.

RECIPE

Preheat oven to 425 degrees

6 Idaho potatoes

1 cup of tomato sauce

4 or 5 ounces of Mozzarella cheese or a favorite cheese

Salt, pepper and basil or oregano or any favorite herb that you like on pizza

Bake the potatoes until done, cool and cut down the middle. Scoop out the inside of the potato. Save the skins because you are going to refill them.

Season the scooped out potato the same way you would when fixing mashed potatoes and then fill the potatoes with the mashed mixture.

Place on a slightly greased cookie sheet or a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper, and top each one with tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese and grated cheese, sprinkle with basil and oregano, if preferred.

Put back in oven and bake until top is melted and bubbly.

Susie's Healthy Nachos

By SUSIE

With all these games my family are watching on the weekends, monopolizing the television and my refrigerator!

I like to provide healthy and delicious snacks so they aren't mindlessly (and messily) grabbing random things out of the cabinets.

Here is one that they love. You wont miss the chips or the sour cream. Enjoy!

SUSIE'S HEALTHY NACHOS

SALSA

4 tomatoes, chopped or a container of grape tomatoes, chopped
2 scallions chopped
2 cloves garlic minced
1/2 cup cilantro chopped
1 Tblsp apple cider vinegar (I like Braggs)
1 Tbs extra virgin olive oil
1 Tbs lime juice or lemon juice
1 tsp cumin
1 tsp sea salt
Jalapeño to taste

Instructions:

Place the lime juice, jalapeno, cilantro, parsley, garlic, cider vinegar, olive oil, cumin and sea salt in a food processor and blend until well ground.

Add in the scallion and tomatoes. Pulse chop until everything is diced and blended.

Taste and add more jalapeno or sea salt as needed

GUACAMOLE

For quick guacamole, I pulse chop some red onions, tomatoes, lemon or lime juice and a dash of cumin in a food processor. Then I add sliced avocado and sea salt and blend!

SWEET POTATO CHIPS

Simply slice well scrubbed sweet potatoes as thinly as you can and place on olive or coconut oiled cookie sheet. Brush with some more olive oil, and sprinkle with sea salt, pepper, and some chili powder. Bake at 350 for about 25 minutes until sizzling and a bit crispy on the edges.

Instead of sour cream, use full fat Greek yogurt. No one will know the difference and you're getting some nice protein as well.

TOPPINGS: Shredded raw cheddar cheese, chopped scallions, turkey bacon pieces . . . all make good and healthy toppings.

Strawberry Oatmeal Bars

By MARIE

My son, Dom, gave me today's recipe for a delicious bar that his neighbor, Carolyn, baked. It only took one bite and then I knew I had to share it with all of you.

Carolyn got this recipe from her mom, Connie, who lives in Rochester, N.Y. So as you can see I get my recipes from everywhere. One of the ingredients is strawberry jam which Carolyn made herself but you will have to make this recipe with strawberry jam from a jar.

Pre- heat oven to 375

1 and 1/2 cups flour
1 and ½ sticks of cold butter cut up into chunks.
1 teaspoon of salt
1 cup of packed brown sugar
½ teaspoon of baking power
1 cup of rolled oats, do not use instant
1 10-ounce jar of strawberry jam.

In a bowl mix the flour, brown sugar, salt and baking powder. Add the butter and mix well or use a processor for 20 seconds. Add oats and mix well.

Press ¾ of the mixture firmly into the bottom of a greased 9 x 13 baking pan. Spread jam evenly over the mixture and then top the jam with the remaining mixture.

Bake for 35 to 40 minutes.

Cut into squares - these delicious bars will be a great Holiday Bar and good any time at all!

BROOKDALE QUINCY BAY recently held a sock drive for Father Bill's & MainSpring. Brookdale's "Put a Sock in it!" campaign collected more than 280 pairs of socks from the residents. A bake sale was also organized and proceeds went to purchase socks. Among those helping the sock drive were Winnie Thompson (left) and Elaine Pimentel (right).

Photo Courtesy Father Bill's/MainSpring

No Smoking On H-A Green

By SCOTT JACKSON

Smoking will be prohibited in the new public park now under construction in Quincy Center between City Hall and the United First Parish Church.

The City Council on Dec. 18 unanimously approved an ordinance designating the Hancock-Adams Green and other city-owned land in and around City Hall a smoke-free area. The ordinance also allows the Quincy Police Department to levy a $25 fine against those caught smoking in the prohibited area.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci had introduced the ordinance seeking the smoking ban in March.

Chris Walker, a spokesman for Mayor Thomas Koch, said the mayor would sign the ordinance into law. Walker noted the city's ordinances currently ban smoking in public parks, and the new ordinance relative to the Hancock-Adams Green sends the message the smoking ban will be enforced there.

Construction of the second phase of Hancock-Adams Green – including a new promenade along the former Hancock Street right of way, water features and statues of the two men for whom the park is named, John Hancock and John Adams – began in the spring of 2017. The second phase of the park is on track for completion in the summer of 2018.

Quirk Donates $150,000 For Track Building

By SCOTT JACKSON

Local auto magnate Daniel Quirk has donated $150,000 to the city that will go towards a new building planned for the running track at Faxon Field.

The City Council unanimously approved accepting the gift at its meeting on Dec. 18. Chris Walker, a spokesman for Mayor Thomas Koch, told councillors the donation is meant to supplement funding already in place for construction of the new building at the Faxon Field track – $260,000 for the new building and electrical work at the track was included in a $27 million park improvement bond approved earlier this year.

"The gift before you tonight - $150,000 – Mr. Quirk is making to the city is meant as a complement to an existing appropriation for a new facility at the Faxon Field track," Walker said.

"You may notice down there there is sort of a blue box used for storage. That's going to be replaced with an aesthetically pleasing, functional facility that thanks to Mr. Quirk's generosity will be able to include restroom facilities, a coach's room as well as some storage space.

"Because of his gift, as opposed to being simply a utilitarian facility, this one is going to be able to fit in much better with a lot of the work that been done… in that corridor going up and down Coddington Street."

Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest thanked Quirk for being a strong community, noting he was worked with her and area residents to improve his nearby properties along McGrath Highway.

"I just wanted to thank Mr. Quirk for his strong corporate citizenship. He has been a tremendous community partner," Laforest said. "I am grateful for his continued support and the track has become one of the best successes in the city."

Tamra Adams VP Student Philanthropy At Assumption College

Tamra Adams of Quincy, a student at Assumption College, has been elected, and is currently serving, as vice president of Student Philanthropy Club for the 2017-18 academic year.

Student Philanthropy Club is one of nearly 60 clubs and organizations available to students allowing them the opportunity to network with professionals; take on leadership roles; and use classroom knowledge in the community.

Seasonal Affective Disorder

A Message From The Quincy Health Department

RUTH JONES

By RUTH JONES BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

Seasonal affective disorder, or SAD, is a classification of depression that occurs during the same season each year.

You may have SAD if you experienced depression during the last two winters but felt considerably improved in the spring and summer. SAD is occasionally called winter depression or seasonal depression.

Anyone can experience SAD, but it's more likely to occur in:

- Women.
- People who live far from the equator, where winter daylight hours are very brief.
- People between the ages of 15 and 55. The risk of getting SAD for the first time decreases as you age.
- People who have a close relative with SAD.

Researchers aren't sure what causes SAD. But they think it may be triggered by a lack of sunlight. The thought is that this lack of sunlight may:

- Disrupt your "biological clock," which controls your sleep-wake pattern and other circadian rhythms. Circadian rhythms are the 24-hour cycles of physical and mental changes that are driven by your body's "biological clock."

They are influenced both by issues inside your body and by things in your environment, especially light. Your circadian rhythms affect your sleep-wake cycle, your body temperature, and other significant body functions.

- Cause dilemmas with serotonin, a neurotransmitter that affects mood. Neurotransmitters are chemicals produced by the nerve cells in the brain that convey messages back and forth across the space between the cells (synapse). When the normal balance of these neurotransmitters is disrupted, headache, depression, or other mental health problems may develop.

The neurotransmitters that are thought to play a role in mental functioning are serotonin, norepinephrine, dopamine, and gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA).

If you experience SAD, you may:

- Feel sad, grumpy, moody, or anxious.
- Lose interest in your routine activities.
- Eat more and crave carbohydrates, such as bread and pasta.
- Gain weight.
- Sleep more but still feel tired.
- Have difficulty concentrating.

Symptoms of SAD come and go at about the same time each year. The majority of people with SAD start to have symptoms in September or October and feel better by April or May. It can sometimes be hard to differentiate between SAD and other varieties of depression because many of the symptoms are similar. To diagnose SAD, your doctor will inquire if:

- You have been depressed during the same season and have gotten better when the seasons changed for at least 2 years in a row.
- You have symptoms that often occur with SAD, such as being very hungry (especially craving carbohydrates), gaining weight, and sleeping more than usual.
- A close relative-a parent, brother, or sister-has had SAD.

Your health care provider may order blood tests to rule out other conditions that can cause comparable symptoms, such as low thyroid (hypothyroidism). Your doctor may also conduct a mental health assessment to get a better idea of your emotional health status.

Light therapy is the chief treatment for SAD. Medicines and counseling may also be beneficial. Experts think light therapy works by resetting your biological clock. It helps a good number of people who have SAD, and is simple to use. There are two types of light therapy:

- Bright light treatment. For this treatment, you place the light box at a certain distance from you on a desk or table, and then you sit in front of it while you read, eat breakfast, or work at a computer.
- Dawn simulation. For this treatment, a dim light goes on in the morning while you sleep, and it gets brighter over time, like a sunrise.

Light boxes use fluorescent lights that are brighter than indoor lights but not as bright as sunlight. Ultraviolet lights, full-spectrum lights, tanning lamps, and heat lamps are not appropriate and should not be used. Light therapy is usually prescribed for a time span of 30 minutes up to 2 hours a day.

The strength of the light and the length of time you have been doing the therapy, dictates the amount of therapy time. You may start to feel better within a week or so after you start light therapy, however it is necessary to stay with it and use it every day until the season changes. If you fail to do this, your depression could come back.

Antidepressant medicines have been successfully used to treat patients suffering from SAD. They may be used alone or in combination with light therapy. The most common ones prescribed for SAD include:

- Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), such as paroxetine (Paxil) and sertraline (Zoloft). SSRIs are usually tried first.
- Other antidepressants, such as bupropion (Wellbutrin) and venlafaxine (Effexor).

If your doctor orders an antidepressant, be certain to take it the way it was prescribed. Stopping the medicine suddenly could cause side effects or exacerbate your depression. When you are ready to discontinue the medicine, your doctor can assist you with slowly reducing the dose to avoid problems.

Counseling may also have a role in treating seasonal affective disorder. Particular modes of counseling, such as cognitive-behavioral therapy and interpersonal therapy, can aide in learning more about SAD, how to manage symptoms, and how to help prevent future episodes.

There are many things one can do to help ward off the effects of seasonal affective disorder Regular exercise is one of the best things you can do for yourself. Obtaining more sunlight may help too, so it is beneficial to get outside to exercise when the sun is shining. Being active during the daylight hours, especially early in the day, may help you have more energy and feel less depressed.

Moderate exercise is safe for most people. But it's always a good idea to talk to your doctor before you start an exercise program.

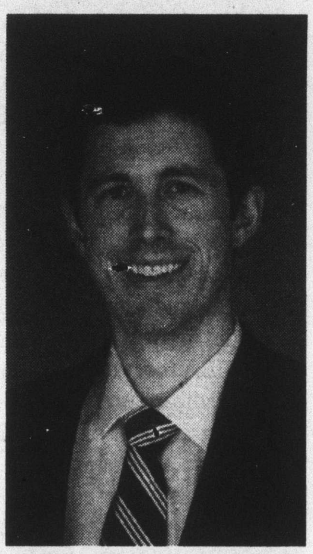
Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

Nicholas Csikesz, MD, Joins BID Hospital-Milton Staff

Nicholas Csikesz, MD, a board-certified internist, pulmonologist and critical care medicine specialist, has joined Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital – Milton full-time and will begin seeing pulmonology patients on an outpatient basis in the Center for Specialty Care beginning Jan, 2.

Dr. Csikesz has treated critical care patients in the hospital's Intensive Care Unit during the last year.

He graduated from the University of Massachusetts Medical School and completed his internship and residency through the Brown University Affiliated Programs, where he served as Chief Medical Resident, Internal Medicine. He went on to complete his fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine also at the Brown University Affiliated Programs.



NICHOLAS CSIKESZ, MD

Dr. Csikesz's clinical interests are general pulmonology, asthma and critical care medicine.

In addition to Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton, Dr. Csikesz is also on staff at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Atrius Health. He is an Associated Physician of Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

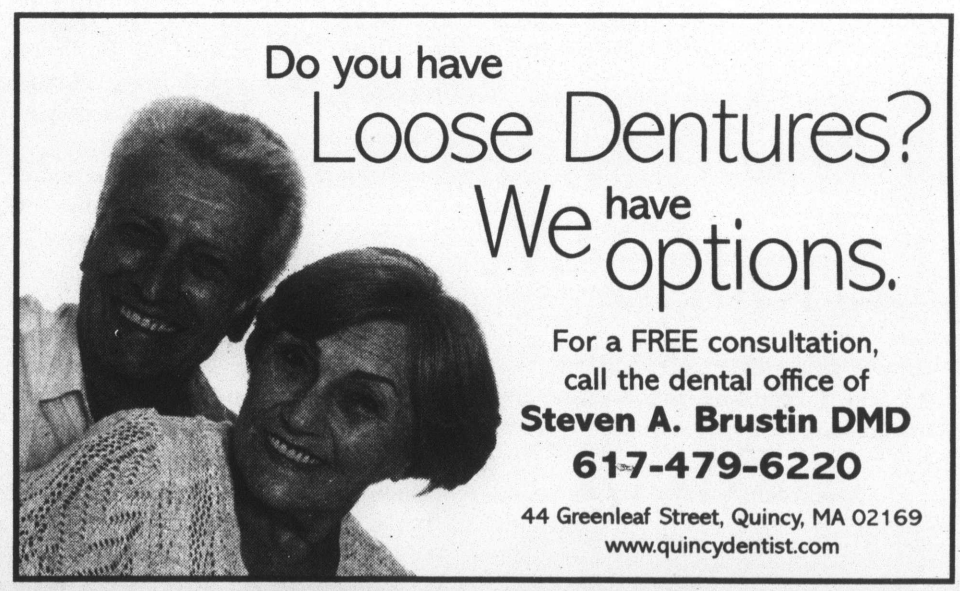
Dr. Csikesz will see pulmonology patients in the hospital's Center for Specialty Care Mondays through Thursdays. The appointment phone number is (617) 667-5864.

AAA Older, Wiser Driver Topic Jan. 23

John Paul of AAA will be at the Kennedy Center on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the changes seniors need to consider in maintaining safe driving skills.

Paul will talk about the reasons driving skills deteriorate as we age and ways we can accommodate or overcome these changes allowing seniors to drive for a longer period of time.

Registration is required as space may be limited. To register call the Kennedy center at 617-376-1506.



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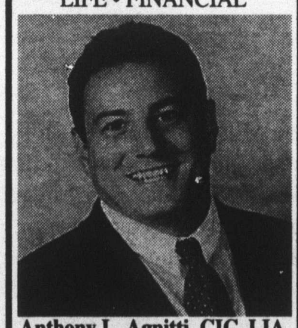

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January Events, Activities For Children At Crane Library

By JULIE RINES
Thomas Crane
Public Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library announces the following events and activities for children during January.

Music and Movement with Rubi

On Saturday, Jan. 6th at 10 and 10:30 a.m. sing and dance with Rubi Lichauco! Rubi brings her popular preschool program to Quincy so put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement for children ages 0-4 accompanied by an adult.

This program has become so popular there isn't room to move and dance as we would like so we have decided to split the group in two. No registration is required; when the 10 a.m. session fills we will close the doors. Please spend some time in the children's room choosing books or playing with our early literacy activities while you wait for the 10:30 a.m. session. Thank you for your cooperation we really think two smaller groups will make this program more fun for everyone.

Children's Movie Matinees @ North Quincy

Monday afternoons at 3 p.m. join us at North Quincy for a movie matinee. Our movies for January:

- **Jan. 8th** - Frozen - rated PG runtime 102 minutes
- **Jan. 22nd** - Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul - rated PG runtime 91 minutes
- **Jan. 29th** - Where the Wild Things Are - rated PG runtime 101 minutes

Science Saturday – Stop Motion Animation

Stop Motion Animation will be the topic of our January Science Saturday program. Join us on Saturday, Jan. 13th at 10 a.m. and learn how to make your own short stop-motion animated movie!

You will need to bring your own smartphone or tablet and we ask that you pre-load one of the many stop-motion apps available (Stop Motion Studio, iMotion, and PicPac are just a few) so you'll be ready to start as soon as you arrive.

We'll provide the stages to film at, toys to use, stands for your devices, and advice on how to make your own mini-movie. This program is suggested for families with children ages 4 and older.

Middle School STEAM

Students in Grades 5-8 are invited to join us on Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 2 p.m. for Middle School STEAM – Catapults!

This month we'll be exploring engineering and physics by building catapults and using them to launch projectiles at a target. Figure out how you need to adapt your catapult to increase its accuracy based on target distance and projectile weight. Once we've perfected our catapults we'll test them out by lobbing projectiles at a block castle and seeing if we can knock it down.

Each month we will be exploring a different STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) topic.

Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 11th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Learn basic math concepts as we explore shapes and patterns by sorting shapes, matching patterns, and making pictures using shape blocks. This program does not require registration.

Book Clubs for Kids

Do you like to read? Would you like to talk to others about books? Then you will like our book discussion groups. Join us each month to discuss all kinds of books

Brand New! Chickadees Book Club for children in grades 1 and 2! This group works a little bit differently than our other book groups sort of a cross between book group and storytime.

In January the Chickadees will have a two meeting short session on Mondays, Jan. 8th and 22nd. For this special session we will be reading the chapter book Wallace and Grace Take the Case by Heather Alexander.

On Tuesday, Jan. 16th we will be having registration for the winter 5 week session of the Chickadees that begins on Jan. 29th.

This winter the Chickadees will begin tackling longer books, ones that will take two or more sessions to read and discuss. Join us for this fun group that will have your first and second graders learning new vocabulary and comprehension skills while having a lot of fun reading some great books.

Questions? Stop by or call the Children's Room at 617-376-2411 and ask for Mrs. Miller.

The **Night Owls Book Club** for children in grades 3 and 4 meets on the second Thursday of each month.

This month we'll be meeting on Jan. 11th at 7 p.m. to discuss Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute by Jarrett Krosoczka.

Hector, Terrence, and Dee have always wondered about their school lunch lady. What does she do when she isn't dishing out the daily special? Where does she live? Does she have a lot of cats at home? Little do they know, Lunch Lady doesn't just serve sloppy joes—she serves justice! Whatever danger lies ahead, it's no match for LUNCH LADY!

The **Phoenix Book Club** for children in grades 5-8 meets on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss a variety of books. The Club will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 7 p.m. at the Main Library.

This month we will be discussing Shelf Sitters and Bottom Shelf books. Do you ever bend down and check out what is on the bottom shelf? No, many people don't, so this month we'll be highlighting some titles that you may have you missed.

Too busy to join us this month? Stop by the library anytime to find out about when we'll be meeting next.

Winter Storytimes

Weekday storytimes for children ages 4 months through 8 years old begin on Friday, Jan. 26th. The library offers several programs by age. Stop by the library or check our website thomascranelibrary.org for details. Due to overcrowding advance registration is required for Mother Goose on the Loose and Just for Twos storytimes. Registration will begin Tuesday, Jan. 16th. Register online, by phone at 617-376-2411 or in person in the Main Library Children's Room. Registration is limited to Quincy residents.

Registration for Jr. Explorers @Wollaston

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 16th register for the Junior Explorers online, by phone at 617-376-1330 or in person at the Wollaston Branch. Registration is required and limited to Quincy residents

Junior Explorers for ages 3 - 5

Fractured Fairytales: You probably already know the story about the Frog Prince, but what about the Frog Principal? And who on Earth is Bubba the Cowboy Prince? Join us for these stories and more new takes on old fairy tales.

Mondays, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, 12, 26 and March 5, 3 to 4 p.m.

The **Explorers Club** for ages 6-8 meets at the Wollaston Branch Library on Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 31st 3 p.m. and does not require registration. Check our website for program details. This winter our theme will be Construction.

Dungeons and Dragons Encounters

New and experienced players ages 10 to 15 are invited to join us on Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 7 p.m. in the Main Library Children's Room for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this monthly Dungeons and Dragons game.

We will help you customize an Adventurer's League D&D character you can use both in our monthly adventures and at other D&D Organized Play.

Your group of adventurers will start out at level one and take on the module from the 5th Edition D&D Starter Set. Unravel the mysteries of the Lost Mine of Phandelver and what monsters and treasures lie within!

Mother Goose & Little Bo-Peep

Join children's librarians Jane Miller and Gail Columbare on Thursday, Jan. 18th at 10 a.m. as they present Mother Goose and Little Bo-Peep: a Nursery Rhyme and Song Extravaganza. This is a fun-filled program of stories and songs for children ages 4 months to 3 years old accompanied by an adult.

No registration is required.

Childrens Movie Matinee @ Adams Shore – An American Tail

Join us at the Adams Shore Branch on Thursday, Jan. 18th at 2:30 p.m. for a showing of An American Tail.

While emigrating to the United States, a young Russian mouse gets separated from his family and must relocate them while trying to survive in a new country.

Rated G Runtime 86min

Saturday Storytime

Join Children's Librarian Jane Miller for a family storytime full of stories, songs, rhymes, and more for children ages 2-5 accompanied by an adult on Saturday, Jan. 20th at 10 a.m. at the Main Library. No registration required.

Toddler Drive In @ Adams Shore

Calling all toddlers! Join us on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd at 10 a.m. at the Adams Shore branch library to make your own cardboard carton car. Then rev up your engines for a trip to the drive in where we will sit in our new cars and watch a short video.

This program is for 2 and 3 year olds accompanied by an adult. No registration is required.

Saturday Storytime @ North Quincy

Join children's librarian Cathy deVeer and Quinn Z. Bear at the North Quincy Branch, on Saturday, Jan. 27th at 10 a.m. for Pets stories, songs and more. This month we'll be joined by local author Carla Marrero reading her new book Crabby Abby.

This program is for children ages 2-5 accompanied by an adult No registration required.

Preschool Discovery @ North Quincy

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Learn basic math concepts as we explore shapes and patterns by sorting shapes, matching patterns, and making pictures using shape blocks. This program does not require registration.

All programs sponsored and supported by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Social Security Matters

COLA, Medicare Premiums & Hold Harmless Provision

By RUSSELL GLOOR
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor
Association Of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: My wife and I got the annual notification of our Social Security earnings starting Jan 1, 2018. UNBELIEVABLE! I will get a gross COLA increase of $31 a month, but I will only get $6. The remaining $25 will go into the increase in Medicare. The last four years I got nothing in each of the years. It all went into Medicare. My wife in the last four years got no increase at all. It all went into Medicare. And guess what? Starting in January, all her COLA increase of $14 will go into Medicare. That makes five years in a row that she will get no raise at all! How can that be? ***Signed:*** **Frustrated**

Dear Frustrated: I understand your anger and, if it's any consolation, you are only one of millions of Social Security recipients who are caught in this dilemma. Social Security's "hold harmless" provision states that your monthly Social Security benefit cannot go down because of an increase in Medicare's Part B premium. That sounds good, right? And it generally is because few who collect Social Security can afford to have their benefit amount lowered.

When the standard Medicare premium goes up as a result of Medicare's rising costs, the Medicare premium for someone "held harmless" is kept artificially lower than the standard Part B premium. But there's a catch in the provision which says that while your monthly benefit can't go down, any time your Social Security benefit increases for any reason, all or part of that increase can be used to bring your Medicare premium up to, or at least closer to, the base Part B premium for the year. And that is what happened to both you and your wife; since the Medicare premium you were paying was lower than the standard 2018 premium, the 2% COLA (cost of living) increase for 2018 was applied to your Medicare premium to bring it in line with the standard premium amount of $134. But your monthly Social Security benefit did not go down. Unfortunately that means you won't see most or even all of the COLA increase because it's applied to the Medicare premium you're paying to bring that in line with the standard premium amount.

About 70% of Medicare beneficiaries are protected by the "hold harmless" provision because their Medicare premium is paid from their Social Security benefit. Others, who pay their Medicare premium separately such as those not yet collecting Social Security after age 65, aren't protected and bear the full brunt of any increase to Medicare premiums. Those new to Social Security in 2018 will pay the full $134 premium (or possibly more if they exceed certain income thresholds). For the record, the 2018 standard Medicare premium is the same as the 2017 premium. And while the standard premium didn't increase, your Medicare premium in 2017 was $109 and your wife's was $120 because you were previously "held harmless". But because of the 2% COLA increase this year, $25 of your $31 increase and all $14 of your wife's increase went to Medicare, bringing you both up to the standard Part B premium amount of $134.

I want to note that it's not only COLA increases that can be applied to Medicare premiums. Social Security recipients whose status changes (e.g., switching from their own benefit to spousal or survivors benefits), may also be affected.

The information presented in this article is intended for general information purposes only.

The Foundation welcomes questions from readers regarding Social Security issues. To submit a request, contact the Foundation at info@amacfoundation.org.

New QMC Site Owner: Medical Use Priority

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raise money for the Atherton Hough PTO. The event, the third annual polar plunge, raised $1,800.

Leaders of the North Quincy-based company that acquired the former Quincy Medical Center told residents at a community meeting they had no definitive plans for the site, but would prioritize finding medical uses.

"We are not new to Quincy but we are new to the hill and we believe in being good neighbors," said Chet Clem of FoxRock Properties. "We also really believe the former Quincy Medical Center is the most important project that our company has going right now."

Keith Wilbur, an 18-year veteran of the Quincy Police Department, was placed on administrative leave after a standoff with law enforcement at his Raynham home. Wilbur was charged with armed assault with intent to murder following the four-hour standoff.

Dr. Joshua Okallo, the keynote speaker at the city's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast, said it was important to carry on the slain civil rights leader's legacy and message.

"Dr. King's significance resonates on this day," he said. "His message called to the higher nature of Americans…pulling us to be better than we were."

Quincy's Jake Comer, an Air Force veteran past National Commander of the American Legion, was among those who attended Trump's inauguration and had the chance to meet Vice President Mike Pence during an inaugural ball hosted by the veterans organization.

"Everything was well attended and well accepted," Comer said. "We at the American Legion were proud to be there."

Remy Aucoin, a senior captain on the North Quincy High girls' basketball team, broke the school record for most career blocked shots. Aucoin's cousin Montana McBirney previously had the record with 114 career blocks.

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Gov. Charlie Baker signed into law a home rule petition granting Quincy College the ability to award baccalaureate degrees. Peter Tsaffaras, the college's president, welcomed the news but said the school's mission would remain unchanged.

"We're going to use the ability to offer bachelor's degrees to enhance the access and opportunities of people who come to us as students," he said. "Now we're going to have the ability to offer enhanced opportunities to our students, as opposed to changing our mission, changing our focus and trying to be a copy of some sort of some other institution."

The City Council gave its endorsement to a developer's proposal to construct a 15-story high-rise apartment building on a portion of the Hancock Lot, the first step in setting the stage for Chestnut Place – a 15-story, 124-unit luxury apartment building with 4,200 square feet of retail space on the first floor.

The council unanimously approved a land disposition agreement, introduced in late 2016 by Mayor Thomas Koch, for the project. Under the LDA, the city would sell a 13,526 square foot parcel of land on a corner of the Hancock Lot adjacent to Dennis Ryan Parkway to Peter O'Connell. The city will receive $940,000 – the parcel's appraised value – for the land.

School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro received a new three-year contract from the School Committee, retroactive to November 2016. DeCristofaro, superintendent of the city's schools since 2001, said he was "grateful to the School Committee for their confidence" in him.

Two Quincy police officers received promotions during a City Hall ceremony: Lt. Daniel Guarente and Sgt. Stephen DesRoche. Guarente joined the Quincy Police Department in May 1993 and had been promoted to sergeant in April 2007. DesRoche has been with the Quincy Police Department since September 2005.

Raymond Mei, a senior at North Quincy High, scored seven points in his debut on the basketball team. Mei, a hard-working special needs student, was greeted with applause from North fans when he stepped onto the court for the first time.

About 50 people rallied outside Quincy City Hall to protest an executive order by President Trump banning all refugees from entering the U.S. for 120 days and barring travelers from seven majority-Muslim countries from entering the U.S. for 90 days.

Koch pledged to introduce a comprehensive park-improvement plan, identify neighborhoods where workforce housing projects are appropriate, and launch a study to tackle Quincy's traffic and parking concerns during his State of the City address.

The mayor said he plans to introduce to the City Council a "comprehensive park-improvement plan that will not cost our taxpayers a dime," this year, funded by using hotel tax receipts.

"The city's economic growth has created substantial available revenue in our hotel room tax fund – a surcharge paid by visitors to the city," Koch said. "The new revenues will free up enough financing for the completion of the next phase of the Hancock-Adams Green, the first steps in a transformational improvement at Merrymount Park, the city's first dog park, projects at parks across the city, and a citywide tree planting program."

Deaths during January included:

Maurice R. Horrigan Jr., assistant clerk magistrate at Quincy District Court; Louis J. Volpe, 97, a member of the Quincy High School Football Hall of Fame; Albert Nogler, an elder at Fort Square Presbyterian Church; Arlene T. Page, Eucharist minister at St. John the Baptist Church; James DiGiusto, 91, recipient of two Purple Hearts during the Battle of Okinawa; James P. McDonald, 90, Quincy Housing Authority commissioner and chairman; Edward W. Nardone, 90, Quincy firefighter; Joseph A. Mazzarella, director of occupational education for the city; George P. Stephen, 87, elder at the First Presbyterian Church; Frank A. Gendreau, owner of Joyce & Gendreau Jewelers; Robert L. McGillicuddy, 52, a teacher at Sterling and high school swimming coach; and Gerald R. Faunce Jr., 49, a Bronze Star recipient of the War in Afghanistan.

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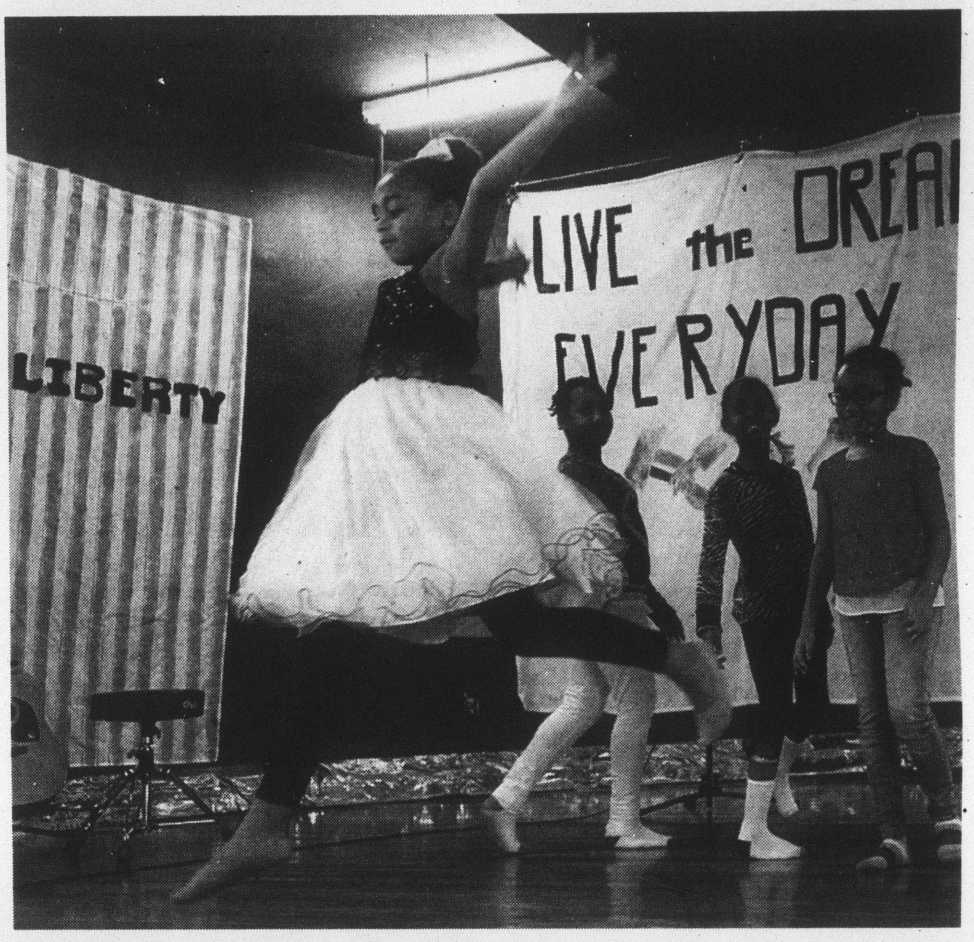
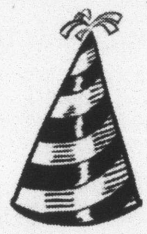


MLK, JR. LEGACY CELEBRATED – Elliah Steinberg, Erin Young, Jesliany Lopez and Eumahni Williams perform a dance during the 21st annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast at the Germantown Neighborhood Center on Jan. 16. *Quincy Sun Photo/Tom Gorman*

Wishing Everyone a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year

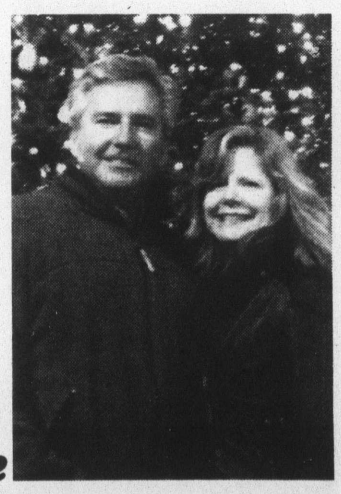


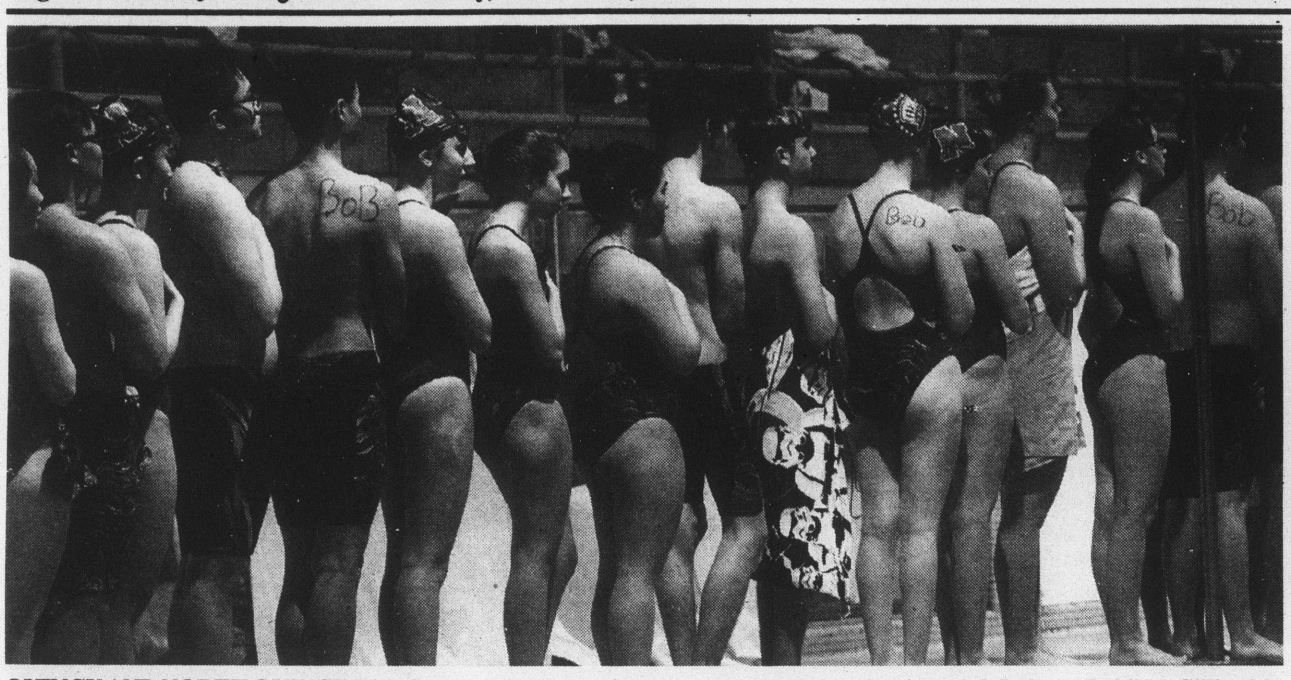
Councillor-At-Large
Noel DiBona & Family

Noel, Niamh, Tyler, Aidan & Nora

Warmest Wishes to you and your family for a great holiday season.

Bruce and Maureen Ayers
State Representative





QUINCY AND NORTH QUINCY High School swim teams pause to remember beloved swim coach Robert "Bob" McGillicuddy at a meet Feb. 2 at the Lincoln-Hancock Pool. McGillicuddy, who taught middle school science for some 23 years and coached the Quincy/North Quincy school swimming and diving program for eight years, died Jan. 31 from complications with the rare disease Amyloidosis. He was 52 years old. Many of the swimmers wrote "Bob" on their shoulders and arms in tribute to their beloved coach.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

THE COMMUNITY also mourned the tragic loss of 19-year-old William Powers (left), and his grandmother, Thelma Powers, age 67, who perished in a two-alarm house fire on Bell Street in Houghs Neck Feb. 12. A combined funeral Mass for the fire victims was celebrated March 4 in Most Blessed Sacrament Church.

City Mourns Loss Of Swim Coach; HN Fire Victims

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FEBRUARY

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci introduced an amendment to the city's zoning code that would limit development in Residential B districts to three dwelling units and a related measure imposing a one-year moratorium on multi-family projects in those areas. The items were referred to the council's ordinance committee for review at a future date. Palmucci said the larger developments do have a place in the city, but not in single-family neighborhoods that make up many of the Residential B districts.

"Medium-density, multi-unit housing makes sense in certain areas in the city, like downtown, close to MBTA stations and Residential C areas that have been zoned for this. It doesn't make sense in areas that are primarily single-family," he said.

The City Council approved a pair of ordinances meant to ensure construction firms comply with applicable wage and employment laws in effort to clamp down on the 'underground economy.'

Daniel J. Flynn III, a prominent former Quincy real estate agent and auctioneer, pleaded guilty in federal court to charges he defrauded investors out of millions of dollars. Flynn pleaded guilty to seven counts of wire fraud and two counts of mail fraud in the U.S. District Court in Boston. Sentencing was scheduled for May.

A fast-moving fire at 13 Bell St. in Houghs Neck claimed the lives of Thelma Powers, 67, and Williams Powers, her 19-year-old grandson. A third family member – William's father, Michael – was injured when he jumped from the second floor of the house. Fire Chief Joseph Barron said the fire started accidentally and a pure oxygen tank helped spread the conflagration.

"I am quite confident it was accidental and there was an ignition source that came in contact with the pure oxygen tank." he said.

The Planning Board gave its approval to four projects: a 60-unit residential building on Bridge Street in Quincy Center; a 72-unit apartment building on Newbury Street in North Quincy; six condos on Sumner Street in Quincy Point; and revised plans for 180-room hotel on West Squantum Street in North Quincy.

Family, colleagues, students and friends of the late Robert "Bob" McGillicuddy gathered at the Lincoln-Hancock School's pool to dedicate the timing board to the beloved swimming coach and middle school teacher who died in January.

"Every day of his career, Bob inspired his students, his athletes and, most importantly, his family, to be the best they could be," said Dr. John Franceschini, the principal of Sterling Middle School, where Mr. McGillicuddy taught.

Hundreds of children and adults attended the first annual Presidents Day Winter Fest at the Hancock-Adams Green outside City Hall. The event, presented by the city and Discover Quincy, featured live entertainment, slides, food and a mobile video gaming truck.

Residents of Houghs Neck who attended a community meeting said they wanted the city to revive a proposal to purchase Louis restaurant's parking lot on Sea Street instead of allowing it to be sold to a developer.

The Quincy Fire Department added one if its largest classes in recent memory when 27 new firefighters were sworn in during a City Hall ceremony that drew a standing-room-only crowd of more than 100 family members, friends and local elected officials.

Sworn in that day were Matthew Tobin, Douglas Trude, Brendan Gibbons, Joseph Callahan, Benjamin Berlo, Martin Rigby, Brian MacDonald, William Meade, Grover Hensley, Wendell Cosgrove, Kristian Palushi, Michael Toran, Cody Daniels, Bryan Donelin, Evan Harrington, Garry Helm, Brian LaPorte, Joseph McGhee, Christopher O'Hare, Michael Stanton, Cameron Wolf, Paul Cunniff, Jeffrey D'Angelo, Michael Martorano, Carlos Ochoa, Daniel Scribi and Joseph Scribi.

Twenty-six of the new firefighters were set to begin 12 weeks of training at the Fore River Shipyard. Hensley, a transfer from the Marshfield Fire Department, began serving with the Quincy Fire Department, immediately.

"We see people in the most difficult hours of their lives – people that are doing all the right things and

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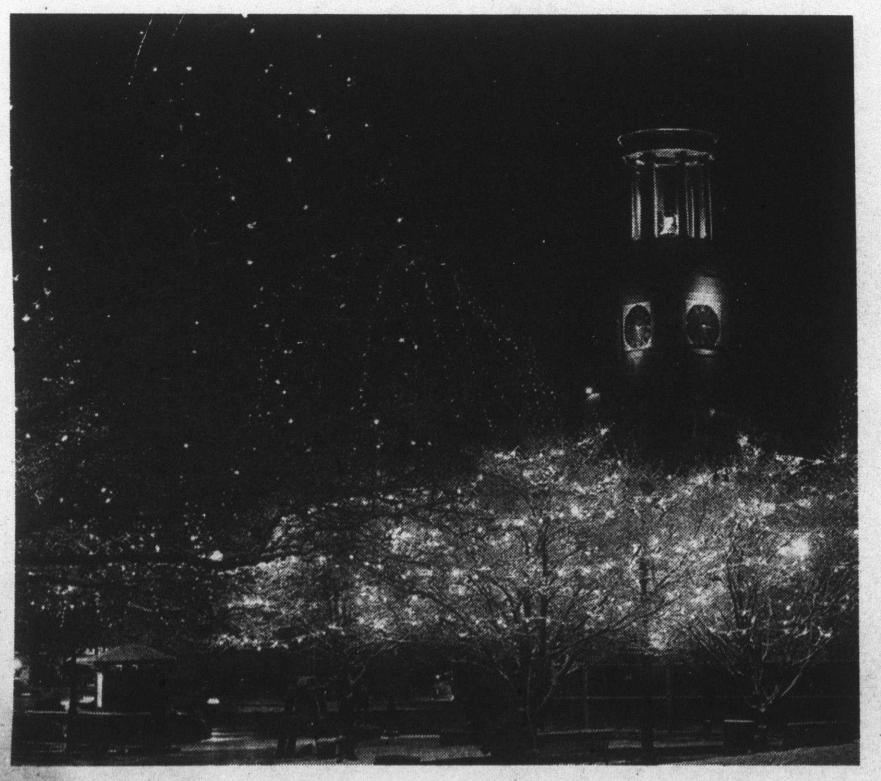
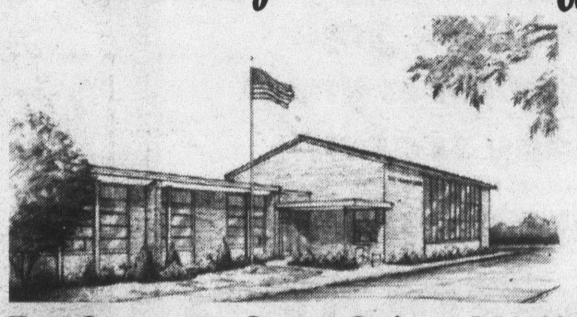
Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!



Norfolk County Sheriff
Michael Bellotti and Family

Wishes for a Happy & Healthy New Year from the Kennedy Center Staff



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they are faced with some tragedy," the fire chief said. "From the moment we get on scene, we do everything that we can to lessen their burden. I will tell you it is an honor to do that."

Mayor Thomas Koch submitted a request to the City Council to purchase the home at 74 Greenleaf St. for $775,000 – using an account funded by the sale of other city properties – to house the administrative offices of the Department of Public Buildings. He also submitted a request to make 50 Saville Ave. available for disposition; the building there, as well as one at 58 Saville Ave., house the Public Building Department's administrative offices.

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris invoked parliamentary procedure to block discussion of his colleague's resolution asking city officials to prepare a presentation on what becoming a "sanctuary city" would entail and if the city should take steps to become one. Harris said he objected to the resolution introduced by Councillor Nina Liang because he wanted to do his due diligence before considering it.

"I felt I don't have all of the information that I know is needed to be honest to both sides of this issue," he told reporters following the meeting. "My objection was simply that this wouldn't start in motion until the following meeting where I would have two weeks to be able to dig in and try to differentiate what's fact and what's fiction."

Liang said she is not in favor or against making Quincy a sanctuary city, but instead filed the resolution to start a proper dialogue.

"My resolution was to call for a fact-finding conversation," she said following the meeting. "As we could see from the turnout tonight, there are residents in the city concerned about the issue on both ends of it. It's an issue they're sensitive about and they're passionate about."

More than 100 residents filled the council chamber for the meeting, including those on both sides of the issue.

Deaths during February included:

Nunzio L. Cirillo, 91, retired Quincy Fire Department captain; Arthur B. Keefe, board member of the Quincy Retirees Association; William S. McCarthy, a Purple Heart recipient during the Korean War; Sharron Beals, 77, executive director of Beechwood on the Bay Community Life Center; Bernard Creedon, a retired teacher on Long Island; John T. Reynolds, 94, a World War II Purple Heart and Bronze Star recipient; John Mullaney, youth baseball coach; Daniel E. Paluzzi, 65, a Quincy Highway Department employee; Claire M. Hanratty, 94, CCD teacher at St. John the Baptist Church; Joseph Ryan, 90, Central Middle School guidance counselor; and Carolyn Phipps, 71, Boston schoolteacher.

MARCH

The Quincy Public Schools were recognized as being one of the state's urban school districts with a high graduation rate and low number of dropouts. The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education cited Quincy as having the highest urban graduation rate above the state level. Quincy was second to Cambridge in terms of the dropout rate.

"We have seen some real progress," said Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro.

Six firefighters sustained minor injuries while fighting a two-alarm house fire in Quincy Point in bitterly cold weather. The fire at 47 Circuit Rd. was reported at 1:45 a.m. on a Sunday, and a second alarm was struck 30 minutes later. The fire, which started accidentally, caused $300,000 and likely left the home a total loss.

Four firefighters were injured when they slipped and fell on ice that accumulated while crews shot water at the fire. Two others were injured when they fell 10 feet out of the house's backdoor into the rear yard. The six injured firefighters were not taken to the hospital and remained on scene.

"We were lucky no one was really hurt," Deputy Fire Chief Paul Griffith said.

City councillors rejected a resolution that would start the discussion on whether or not Quincy should declare itself a "sanctuary city" and what exactly the term entails in a 6-3 vote. Councillor Nina Liang, who introduced the resolution, voted in favor of it, as did Joseph Finn and William Harris. Harris had objected to Liang's resolution in February when it was first introduced, tabling discussion of the matter.

Liang said she was neither for nor against making Quincy a sanctuary, but said the issue should be discussed publicly.

"Taking a step to have a community-wide discussion is what I believe to be the only responsible way to look at this issue," she said. "Quincy is our city – all of us. Not just this body, not just the folks in this room, but everyone, and everyone deserves to be part of this conversation."

Noel DiBona, who voted against the measure, said he was concerned about losing federal funding if Quincy did become a sanctuary city.

"I took an oath over a year ago when I was first sworn-in as a councillor at-large. That oath was to obey the Constitution and to follow the rules and laws of the land. I also made a commitment to protect the taxpayers of the city of Quincy," he said. "We as a city depend on federal funding to help our taxpayers."

Mayor Thomas Koch said he was preparing to submit to the City Council a bond order to pay for the Hancock-Adams Green and other park projects. The Hancock-Adams Green, a new park between City Hall and the United First Parish Church, would cost about $15 million to finish, Koch said, less than the city previ-

GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS and FoxRock Properties CEO Rob Hale addresses the Quincy Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Business Showcase held March 9th at the Quincy Marriott Hotel. Hale told business leaders that he wanted to help the city get its grandeur back. FoxRock had struck deals with the city in 2016 to develop the former Quincy Medical Center and Ross Garage sites. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

ously anticipated. The mayor said construction of the new park would take about a year and planned to dedicate it during a June 2018 ceremony.

"In my opinion, it's going to be unrivaled in beauty and historic importance in the region," he said.

Rob Hale, the CEO of FoxRock Properties, told the Quincy Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting, he wanted to help the city get its grandeur back. FoxRock had struck deals with the city in 2016 to develop the former Quincy Medical Center and Ross Garage sites.

"I believe as most of you do that Quincy was an important, beautiful city,' he said. "It's hit a little bit of a trough and it's on its way back. We intend to build and restore the grandeur that Quincy had and we intend to do it relatively quickly."

Quincy historian Tom Galvin was named the Irishman of the Year at the annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. Koch lauded Galvin for his involvement in the community, including not only his role as city historian but also the work he does as chairman of the Board of Cemetery Managers and his involvement with the former Quincy Partnership.

Councillors Brian Palmucci and Joseph Finn introduced an amendment to Quincy's zoning code that would eliminate the exemption to affordable housing requirements currently given to downtown developers in the zoning code. They said the affordable housing ordinance was amended to exclude downtown developments when the city was negotiating with previous master developer Street-Works because the company wanted flexibility and ultimately agreed to contribute more to the affordable housing trust fund than would have been required for projects elsewhere in the city.

"This is not so much an amendment as it is a restoration – it is a restoration going back to the way it was," Finn said.

The City Council approved spending $147,000 in hotel tax money to match a state grant of $441,000 to design, engineer and permit repairs to a 6,000-foot long section of sea wall along Adams Shore and Houghs Neck. Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest said the design, engineering and permitting of the repairs could take up to 20 months to complete – the project requires numerous local, state and federal permits before work can begin.

Professional wrestler and actor John Cena filmed a commercial for Hefty trash bags over the course of two days at the Adams Shore Super Market on Sea Street.

Yan Long Chow pleaded not guilty in Norfolk County Superior Court to charges he murdered his former wife, Zhen Li, by purposely driving over her four times with his minivan in the driveway of the home they shared on Phillips Street in Wollaston in September 2016. Chow was held without bail following the arraignment.

Deaths during March included:

Carol T. Wong, 65, a Quincy Public Schools paraprofessional; Jeremiah F. Mulcahy, 64, North Quincy High School Hall of Fame inductee; Peter G. Anastas Jr., owner of PJ's Mini Mart; Harriet J. Bonish, 91, Quincy Symphony Orchestra board member; Remilda M. Caliri, 94, part owner of Ship's Haven Restaurant; Jean Duxbury, 92, Quincy Point Congregational Church deacon; James F. Adams, World War II Purple Heart recipient; Robert G. Wilson, 90, Quincy police officer; and Sharon Jarvie, Quincy teacher.

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Wollaston Red Line MBTA Closing For 20 Months

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FUNERAL PROCESSION for beloved public servant John M. Gillis pauses under a large American flag hoisted by two Quincy fire trucks in front of City Hall May 1. Mr. Gillis, the longest serving Quincy city clerk and longtime Norfolk County commissioner, died April 26. He was 91. The city reopened the area between United First Parish Church (left) and City Hall (right) – which was closed to vehicular traffic last June, for the funeral procession. Quincy firefighters (left) salute Mr. Gillis who started his career in public service as a Quincy firefighter. At right: City Hall colleagues and other admirers pause in a show of respect for Mr. Gillis who served more than 60 years in public service.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

APRIL

MBTA officials announced the Red Line station in Wollaston will be closed for 20 months as the state began a $38 million renovation project to bring the facility into compliance with modern building codes and accessibility standards later in the year. Shuttle buses would run between Wollaston and North Quincy during that time. Joe Cheever, a project manager for the T, said closing the station would allow for a quicker, safer and less costly project.

"The amount of time the station is actually under construction is less, which, from a customer experience perspective, is hopefully something they would value," he told the City Council.

T officials also told the council the long-awaited demolition of the shuttered Quincy Center garage would begin later in the year and take 18 months to complete, with the station remaining open during the process.

Mayor Thomas Koch submitted bond requests for a combined $52.16 million to undertake numerous park and capital improvement projects – including the new Hancock-Adams Green, a new dog park and animal shelter on Quarry Street and the design of a new public safety headquarters.

The first request was for $27 million for park improvements, to be paid for by money from the city's hotel tax receipts – the room tax visitors to the city pay. The second request is for $23.86 million for capital projects and the third request was for $1.3 million to acquire the Bryan Post on Broad Street. Both of those would be paid for from the city's general fund budget.

"All those dollars we're talking about are investments in our city's future, in our buildings, in our parks and in our infrastructure" the mayor said.

James Lydon announced he would retire from his position as executive director of the Quincy Housing Authority before his contract expired in June. Lydon, who turned 68 in November, had held the post since May 2013 and was Quincy's planning director from 1979 to 1985.

Members of the City Council expressed unease about having to take a single up or down vote on Koch's proposed $27 million bond, and asked the mayor to allow them to consider items on an individual basis.

I think it should be broken out; it should be itemized," Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci said. "I won't vote yea or nay on one appropriation for this amount…I'm not going to give a thumbs up or thumbs down to $27 million."

Scott Wolas, a fugitive accused of defrauding investors out of $1.5 million in a real estate investment scheme involving Quincy's closed Beachcomber Bar, was arrested on federal charges in Delray Beach, Fla.

Residents voiced their support for a proposed mixed-use development at the North Quincy T station – with 610 apartments and 50,000 square feet of retail space – during a Planning Board hearing. Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest, who spoke in favor of the plan, said it would provide new transit-oriented housing and retail space for the surrounding neighborhood.

"This is a really great kick-off to our transit development," she said.

Mayoral spokesman Chris Walker said Koch would veto a proposed home rule petition introduced by Palmucci and Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall that would allow the city to use hotel tax receipts on street and sidewalk repairs in addition to open space projects and tourism.

Brendan Gavaghan, a 28-year-old North Quincy resident, visited the North Quincy firehouse to thank the firefighters and EMTs who saved his life in February. He had fallen down a flight of stairs at his house that day, suffering a traumatic brain injury and cervical and facial fractures. Despite fears he might have been paralyzed, Gavaghan returned home in March with full motor functions.

The City Council unanimously approved a land disposition agreement with LBC Partners, allowing the Boston-based developers to move ahead with plans for Nova Residences at 1500 Hancock St. LBC's plans for the site included a seven-story building with 171 apartments and 15,00 square feet of ground floor retail space.

The council voted 8-1 in favor of amending Quincy's zoning code to require downtown developers to comply with the city's affordable housing ordinance, and Koch planned to sign the change into law. The amendment would not impact projects already completed or in the permitting stage. The change was supported unanimously during a public hearing prior to the council's vote.

The council also approved Koch's proposal to purchase and renovate the historic home at 74 Greenleaf Street for $775,000, using a special capital asset account, and convert it to new administrative offices for the Public Buildings Department. The measure passed in a 6-3 vote.

Standing at the future home of The Watson – a Quincy Point apartment building featuring more than 110 units of affordable housing – Gov. Charlie Baker announced he would seek a $1.287 billion bond for

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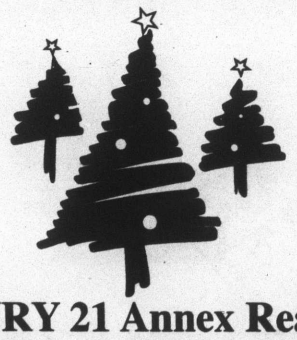

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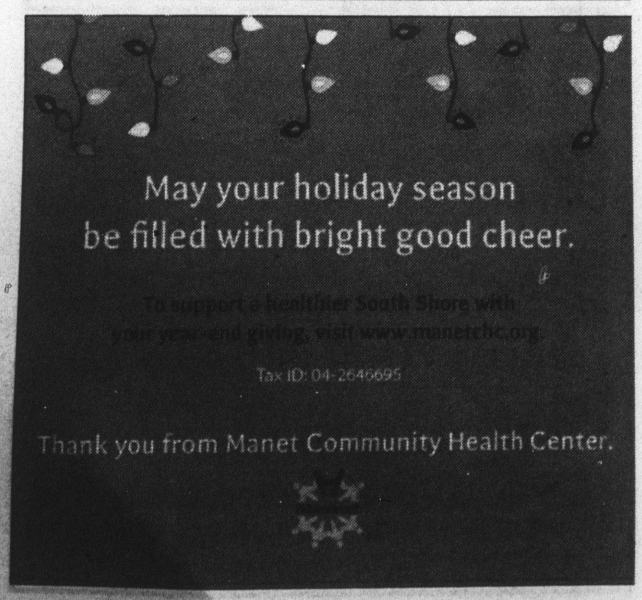

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Gen. Dunford Speaker At Vietnam War Remembrance

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affordable and public housing across the Bay State. The proposed $1.287 billion bond bill, which required approval from the Legislature, includes $650 million for public housing modernization and redevelopment, $400 million for the production and preservation of traditional affordable housing, and $216 million for supportive housing and housing serving vulnerable populations.

The Alfonzo D. Papile Community Room at Pagnano Towers in Quincy Point was rededicated in the memory of the late Papile, who was instrumental in the room's construction.

The mayor said he wanted the community to come together and answer the question "Where do you want Quincy to be in 2025?" as he undertakes a new initiative in anticipation of the city's quadricentennial that year. The initiative, Quincy 400, has six major themes: neighborhoods; education; history, arts and culture; economic growth and tourism; transportation and capital assets; and health and wellness.

John M. Gillis, longtime Quincy City Clerk and Norfolk County commissioner, died at the age of 91. Mr. Gillis, a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, served 33 years as city clerk and then 23 as county commissioner. Joseph Shea, a longtime friend of Mr. Gillis who succeeded him in both roles, hailed Mr. Gillis as an "honorable citizen of the Greatest Generation who exemplified all the characteristics of his generation: loyalty, patriotism [and] level-headedness," who was "without a doubt a cut above the rest."

Koch said Mr. Gillis' legacy would live on.

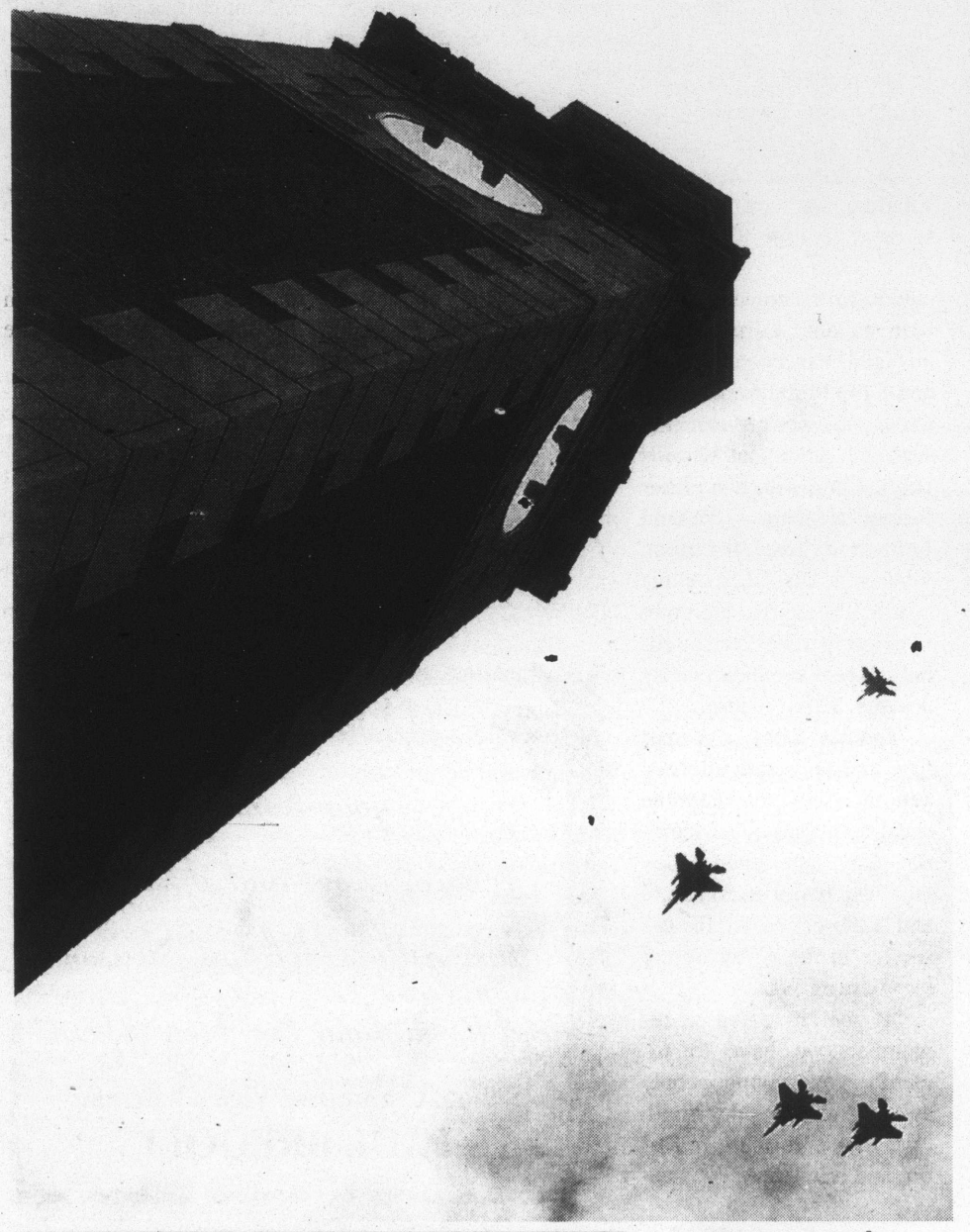
"John was a giant in this city and a true blessing to everyone, including myself, lucky enough to call him a friend," the mayor said. "His love of Quincy was unmatched, his service unparalleled, and the dignity and respect with which he treated everyone he met through the years will long stand as a model for anyone in public service,"

Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Dunford Jr., the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who grew up in Quincy, was the keynote speaker at the city's 30th annual ceremony honoring veterans of the Vietnam War. Dunford said he grew up in the shadows of Vietnam veterans and called them his heroes.

"Sometimes the word hero is overused, but I can tell you today – sincerely and in the truest sense of the word hero – the Vietnam veterans that I've grown up with and in my experience in the Marine Corps, they have been my heroes," he said.

More than 500 attended the 90-minute ceremony organized by the Vietnam Combat Veterans Combined Armed Forces Quincy Chapter. Other speakers included the mayor, governor and Sen. John Keenan.

GEN. JOSEPH F. DUNFORD, Jr. (center), U.S.M.C., chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Quincy Veterans Services Director and Vietnam War veteran George Nicholson pause during Taps at the 30th annual Vietnam War Remembrance April 27th at the Vietnam War Clock Tower, Marina Bay. Gen. Dunford grew up in Quincy and is today the highest-ranking and senior-most military officer in the United States Armed Forces. He was the keynote speaker at the ceremony. Photo below left: F-15 Jets piloted by the 131st Fighter Squadron, Lt. Col. Jeffrey S. Beck, MA ANG, fly over the Vietnam War Memorial Clock Tower in the "Missing Man" formation at the conclusion of the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" at the 30th annual Vietnam Veterans Day remembrance April 27th. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



Deaths during April included:

Shirley M. Shepherd, assistant teacher at the Atherton Hough School; Richard H. Buckley, Quincy police sergeant; Daniel Hagerty, 75, Boston police officer; Edward J. Griffin, 100, Quincy police officer; Fr. Arthur M. Calter, senior priest at St. Ann's Church; Janet M. Crowley, past president of the Quincy Community Action Programs.

MAY

Mayor Thomas Koch introduced his proposed $299.43 million budget for the upcoming fiscal year – up $11 million from the current budget – including increases for the Quincy Fire and Police Departments as well as the city's school system. The Fire Department's budget would increase by $2.3 million to $25.09 million, allowing the department to bring on the 27 firefighters hired in February. The Police Department would get an extra $1 million, bringing its budget to $27.99 million and allowing a new captain to be hired, and the school system's budget would be boosted by $2.9 million to $101.67 million.

Councillor Joseph Finn announced he would not seek re-election in the fall. Finn was first elected to the council in 2001 and was its longest serving member at the time.

"I can think of no greater privilege or honor than it has been to serve in this position," he told his colleagues. "My life has been influenced by the wonderful, generous, committed men and women whom I have had the honor to serve with. My respect for all those who hold public office has grown immensely over this time."

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Mayor's $27M Park Bond Approved

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Sabath A. "Sam" Mele, a former Major League Baseball player, manager and scout – and longtime Quincy resident – died at the age of 95. Mele made his MLB debut with the Red Sox in 1947 and played for five other teams in his career. As manager, he led the Minnesota Twins to an American League championship. The Twins, in a statement, said Mr. Mele was an important figure in the franchise's history and "helped establish the importance of Major League Baseball across the Upper Midwest."

More than a dozen individuals were honored at the Quincy District Court's annual Law Day ceremony. Quincy police officer Tara Waters received the Robert P. Dana Distinguished Service Award for saving the life of the victim in a near-fatal stabbing at a Quincy Avenue karaoke bar in February and State Police Det. Lt. Steven McDonald received the Mark S. Charbonnier Meritorious Service Award for his investigation into the 2011 murder of Quincy resident Shui Keung "Tony" Woo inside his Ipswich restaurant. Christopher and Susan Eleey received the James R. McIntyre Humanitarian Award for their stewardship of the Quincy Youth Basketball League and DOVE Executive Director Sue Chandler was presented the Rabbi Jacob Mann Social Justice Award.

Barbara Isola announced she would not seek a third four-year term on the School Committee. Isola was first elected in 2009 and was re-elected in 2013; she was the board's vice chair in 2012 and 2013.

"It is my hope that a broad and diverse field of candidates will run for School Committee in the upcoming election and this will lead to robust debate and the presentation of new ideas," Isola said.

The Planning Board granted Boston-based LBC Partners a certificate of consistency for the planned apartment building at 1500 Hancock St. The building, known as Nova Residences, would stand seven stories tall and feature 15,000 square feet of retail space on its first floor. The second floor, with 36 units, could be converted into a hotel in the future if market conditions were favorable to doing so. Dan Bailey, an attorney for the developers, said after the meeting that demolition of the existing single-story commercial buildings on site – which LBC already owns – would commence shortly.

The City Council unanimously approved lowering the fundamental speed limit on most city streets from 30 to 25 miles per hour. The mayor planned to approve the measure and would work with his administration to determine how to roll out the changes. Ward 6 Councillor William Harris introduced the measure to lower the speed limit.

"That five miles per hour can and will make a difference in the safety of our residents," he said. "There are countless studies that show speed, even five miles per hour, can make a difference in the severity of injuries resulting from accidents."

The council, in a 6-3 vote, approved the mayor's proposed $27 million park bond. The bond includes funds for the second phase of Hancock-Adams Green, design and permitting of improvements to Merrymount Park, and the acquisition of several Houghs Neck properties, among other items.

Daniel J. Flynn, a local real estate auctioneer, was sentenced to four years in federal prison for defrauding more than 90 victims out of more than $21 million. Flynn pleaded guilty to nine counts of wire fraud in February.

Cara Pekarcik, a science teacher at North Quincy High, was named the 2018 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year. She had traveled to Antarctica in 2016 as part of a PolarTREC research mission aboard an icebreaker in the Southern Ocean.

State transportation officials said lane closures on the Fore River Bridge would begin June 2 and continue through the end of September as construction of a new $244 million span between Quincy and Weymouth wound down. From June to September, traffic would be limited to one lane in each direction on the temporary bridge, and then three lanes of traffic would be open on the new bridge throughout September before all four lanes were open in October.

James Marathas was unanimously chosen to serve as the Quincy Housing Authority's executive director. He had spent two years the agency's director of facilities and before that served as the director of facilities management for the state's Department of Housing and Community Development, and worked closely with QHA as the housing authority addressed numerous maintenance deficiencies at its properties that were found during inspections in the spring of 2014.

Dr. Priscilla Chan, the valedictorian of Quincy High School's Class of 2003, returned to her alma mater to meet and greet with students, joined by her husband, Facebook founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg. Chan and Zuckerberg met with 10 seniors at Quincy High, along with two of her former teachers – Donald Long and Peter Swanson, who was also her tennis coach. The couple then met with six members of the robotics team and their faculty advisor, Mike Gendron.

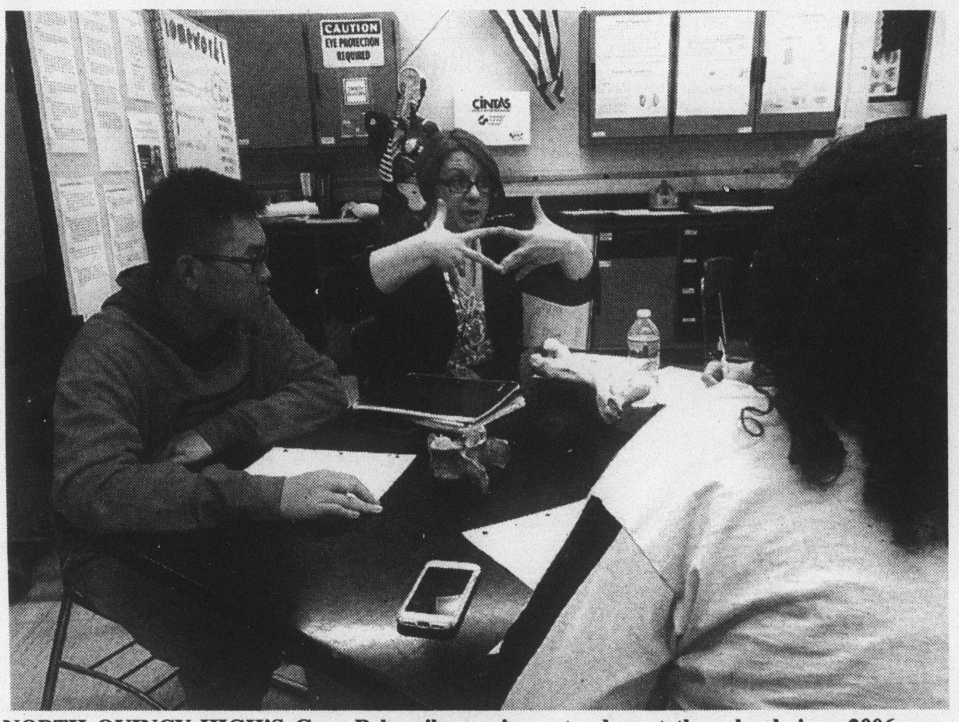
Thomas Kiley, a former first assistant state attorney general, was the keynote speaker at Quincy's Memorial Day ceremony. Kiley received two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart for his service in the Army during the Vietnam War.

"If we are going to remember, we have to remember our young people as we were," Kiley said. "We didn't go there full of fire and brimstone. We went there out of a sense of duty – out of a sense of obligation."

Timothy Cahill, a former Massachusetts state treasurer and Quincy city councillor, was named the president of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. Prior to his political career, Cahill had run a small business, Handshakes Café, in Quincy Center.

Deaths during May included:

Arthur C. Gillis Jr., 85, director of library/media services for Quincy Public Schools; James M. Gralton, 92, vice commander and adjutant of the Quincy Post 95 AL; James F. Stearns Jr., 90, past president of the Kiwanis Club of Quincy; Edward F. Murphy Jr., president of E.F. Murphy & Assoc.; William E. Gardner Sr., 66, youth baseball, basketball, football and softball coach; Francis A. Hurley, Boston teacher and assistant principal; Angelo J. Coletti, 90, owner of LeColson Jewelers; Frances B. DiSalvio, 94, Quincy Public Schools food service employee; William J. Buckley, Quincy police officer; and Charles E. Colby, 84, Quincy Community Action Corps board member.



NORTH QUINCY HIGH'S Cara Pekarcik, a science teacher at the school since 2006, was named the 2018 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year in May. Pekarcik took part in a research mission off the Antarctic coast last fall. To her right is student Brian Pham.

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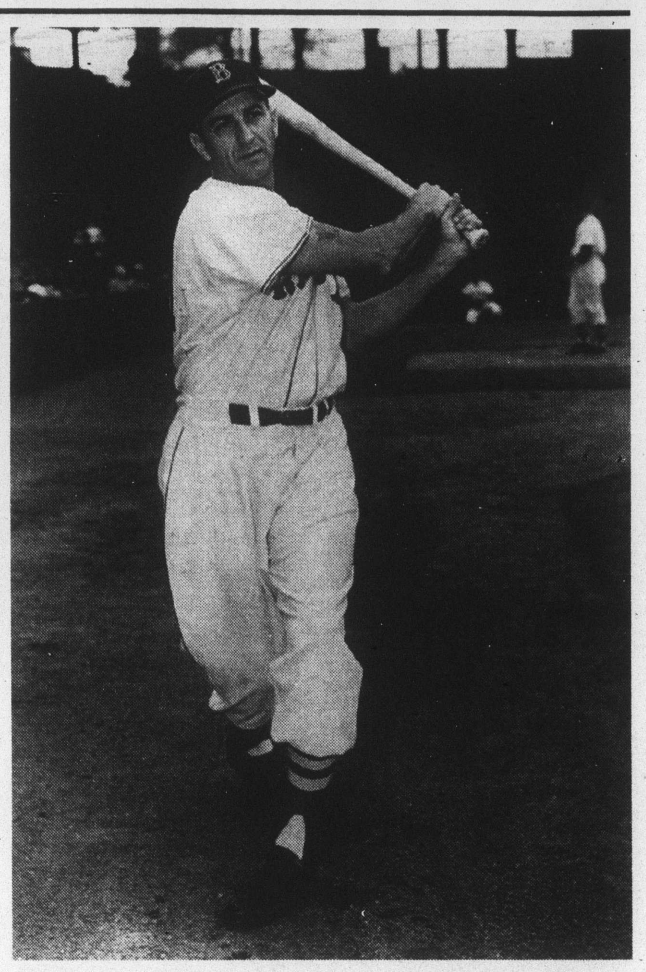

QUINCY'S SAM MELE, who made his Major League Baseball debut as the right fielder for the Boston Red Sox in 1947, died May 1 at the age of 95. The popular local resident later managed the Minnesota Twins to the American League Pennant in 1965. He was also a longtime baseball scout for the Red Sox.

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JUNE

Laura Martin, the former Norfolk County prosecutor who now serves as Mayor Thomas Koch's substance-use prevention coordinator, said the city was working with Boston Children's Hospital to create new curriculum for students focused on the disease of addiction.

"Just like kids learn about the dangers of smoking in school, they're going to hopefully start learning about the dangers of substance use," she said. "If we catch them at an early age, hopefully we can prevent a lot of them from going down that line."

The City Council unanimously approved Quincy's $229.42 million budget for fiscal year 2018. The council's finance committee reviewed Koch's budget proposal during a series of hearings in May, making four cuts: three totaling $11,545 to personnel line items in the DPW budget, and $750 for a uniform allowance in the Fire Department's budget.

Thomas Corliss, a Quincy police lieutenant, was found guilty in federal court of 10 counts of mail fraud and a single count of fraud involving federal funds after being accused of double dipping – collecting pay for his regular shifts that overlapped with paid details on multiple occasions. The jury acquitted Corliss on two other counts of mail fraud. Sentencing was scheduled for September.

Chris Walker, a spokesman for Koch, said Corliss would be terminated following his conviction. The lieutenant had been off duty since September 2015, when Quincy police launched an internal probe into the hours and details he put in for.

The City Council approved allocating $1.1 million toward community preservation projects. Bethany Congregational Church received $260,000 for the restoration of its bell tower, and NeighborWorks of Southern Mass $250,000 for The Watson, an affordable housing project in Quincy Point.

The mayor proposed a $5.3 million bond, to be paid for with community preservation funds, to repair and renovate 19 playgrounds citywide over the course of two years, including the purchase of new equipment for five playgrounds, and new swings and slide repairs at four playgrounds.

Sen. John Keenan, a Quincy Democrat, provided an update on the Legislature's efforts to regulate recreational marijuana in the Bay State during a public forum June at City Hall. The new legislation, he explained, was meant to address holes in the referendum passed by Massachusetts voters in November 2016; Keenan said Senate negotiators were primarily concerned with eliminating illicit marijuana sales through the tax structure and permitting process for dispensaries.

"The stakes are pretty high," Keenan said. "This is a big money industry across the country. It is a big money industry here in Massachusetts."

The 287 members of North Quincy High School's graduating class and the 362 members of Quincy High School's graduating class received diplomas at their respective school's commencement ceremony.

"Human ingenuity is driven by the human desire for a better future," North valedictorian Ethan Sit said. "The future of our fantasies can become a reality if we stop dreaming and start doing. We are powerless simply because we feel powerless."

"I don't know what the future holds for us," said QHS valedictorian Yaseen Alkhafaji. "With a group as open-minded and committed as the one right here, I expect nothing less than greatness. Starting today, let's change the world."

YOUNGSTERS FROM local sports teams, Girl Scouts and Boys Scouts and other youth organizations marched in the 66th annual Flag Day Parade June 10th joining in a salute to "Old Glory." *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

A bench was dedicated to the late Emily Zarnoch on the grounds of Central Middle School. Zarnoch, age 24, was struck and killed by a drunk driver in August 2015. Zarnoch had been a substitute teacher in the Quincy Public Schools and was set to teach full time at Central before she was killed.

The City Council approved an $80 million bond to pay for downtown infrastructure improvements, including a $45 million, 730-car garage that would be located on what is now the Hancock Lot. The bond passed in a 7-2 vote, with Councillors Brad Croall and Brian Palmucci opposed; they said the city should consider a less expensive design for the garage.

William Geary, the mayor's special counsel for downtown development, said the Hancock Garage would close in early 2018 as construction of the garage and two mixed-use developments – LBC's Nova Residences and Peter O'Connell's Chestnut, the latter of which was approved by the Planning in June – gets underway. Geary said the city was developing a plan to accommodate drivers displaced by the closure, which was expected to last up to 18 months.

"That plan is in the process of being assembled," he said. "That will be completed certainly before we commence full construction."

The council, in a separate vote, also approved the taking of the buildings at 23-29 and 31-39 Cottage Ave. by eminent domain for $3.5 million, which was included in the $80 million bond. The city planned to demolish the two buildings, allowing for the replacement of a sewer line and the widening of Cottage Avenue to provide access to the new garage.

The Planning Board gave its approval to a proposed $205 million mixed-use project at the North Quincy MBTA featuring 610 apartments, 50,000 square feet of retail space and nearly 1,600 parking spaces. The firms behind the project - Atlantic Development and Bozzuto Development – planned to begin construction on site sometime in 2018. The project was expected to take three years to complete.

The School Committee approved a $105.9 million budget for the 2017-18 school year, an increase of $3.3 million over the previous spending plan. The new budget included funding for one new fourth grade teacher at Clifford Marshall and Lincoln-Hancock, an English language learner teacher at Quincy High and Beechwood Knoll, two new full-time middle school library/media technology teachers, a half-time middle school technology/engineering teacher, full-time special education teacher at Quincy High and a part-time elementary music teacher.

Construction of the new $15.7 million Hancock-Adams Green began in Quincy Center. City officials said the project would take about a year to complete.

The family of late Quincy firefighter John Austin – who died of a heart attack while on duty in July 2012 at the age of 37 – donated a new kitchen at the West Quincy firehouse in his memory. The family donated money for the remodeling, and firefighters at the station completed the work.

"I hope this brings you lots of pleasure," said Austin's mother, Lillian. "When you're in here, think of him. He is with us in spirit and he would have wanted his brothers to be happy in a safe place."

A buddy bench was dedicated at the Parker Elementary School in memory of the late Vincent Ma, who died two years prior when he was a second grader at the school. Students at the school could sit at the buddy bench if they felt lonely or in need of a friend.

Koch announced Daniel Raymondi, the city's com-

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missioner of public works, would be retiring from that position effective July 1. Raymondi served in that post for six years after a 30-year career in elected office, including time on the City Council and School Committee. Al Grazioso, the mayor's director of operations, was named interim commissioner of public works.

Deaths during June included:

Bill Dana, 92, Quincy-born comedian known for his Jose Jimenez character; Marguerite T. Flavin, Quincy Historical Society board member; Sabina M. Stenberg, 86, Cerebral Palsy of the South Shore board member; Gertrude Chludzinski Goldrick, 87, Harbor View Residence board member; Michael J. Saville, 68, president of the Quincy Babe Ruth National League; Hyman Levine, 92, Purple Heart recipient during the Battle of the Bulge; William J. Miller, International Longshoremen's Association Local 800 president; and Simone Koch, 87, who started the city's first softball league for girls as part of the Koch Club.

JULY

Sen. John Keenan said the impending closure of Wollaston MBTA station would not take place until late in the fall. T officials planned to close the station for a 20-month period to renovate the facility and bring it up to modern standards, including compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The T planned to shuttle commuters back and forth between Wollaston and North Quincy while the former station was closed.

Keenan said the MBTA would be forming a citizens advisory committee to gather feedback from residents during the time the station was closed.

"The citizens are going to be able to voice their concerns," Keenan said. "The T's feeling is it (the advisory committee) can't be so big it gets unwieldy, but they want to get constructive input from people."

Keenan said a bill pending on Beacon Hill that would bar public schools in the state from using Native American names or imagery – including North Quincy High's team name, the Red Raiders, and mascot, Yakoo – in their mascots and logo was unlikely to advance out of committee during the current session. Senators, he said, believed the issue should be decided locally.

Demolition of several single-story buildings started in the 1500 block of Hancock Street, the future home Nova Residences, LBC Partners' planned seven-story building featuring 171 apartments and 15,000 square feet of retail space.

City and state officials gathered at the United First Parish Church to recall the legacy of John Quincy Adams on the sixth president's 250th birthday. James Traub, a journalist and author who wrote a 2016 biography of Adams, said the sixth president should serve as an example in today's political environment.

"He stood as a reminder to a new generation of Americans of the principles of the founders," Traub said. "That is the reminder that we today, in this low moment of our history, need to hear."

Quincy's newest Little Free Library – designed to resemble one of the city's most well known historic buildings, the birthplace of John Quincy Adams – was dedicated on Dale Avenue. Ron and Janet MacDonald dedicated the library on the lawn of their home, with space for 40 to 50 children's books.

Rep. Tackey Chan, a Quincy Democrat, was named co-chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Chan became the first Asian-American committee chairman in the history of the House.

Gov. Charlie Baker signed into law the state's $39.4 billion budget for fiscal year 2018. The budget included $46 million in local aid for Quincy, Keenan said; $19 million in general local aid and $27 million in Chapter 70 funds for schools. Both figures represented increases over prior years.

Residents living near the site of a proposed Buddhist learning center between Massachusetts Avenue and Glenwood Way in Quincy Point raised questions about traffic and parking during a neighborhood meeting with the Massachusetts Budhi Siska Society. The organization had planned a four-story learning structure between two houses it owned on site.

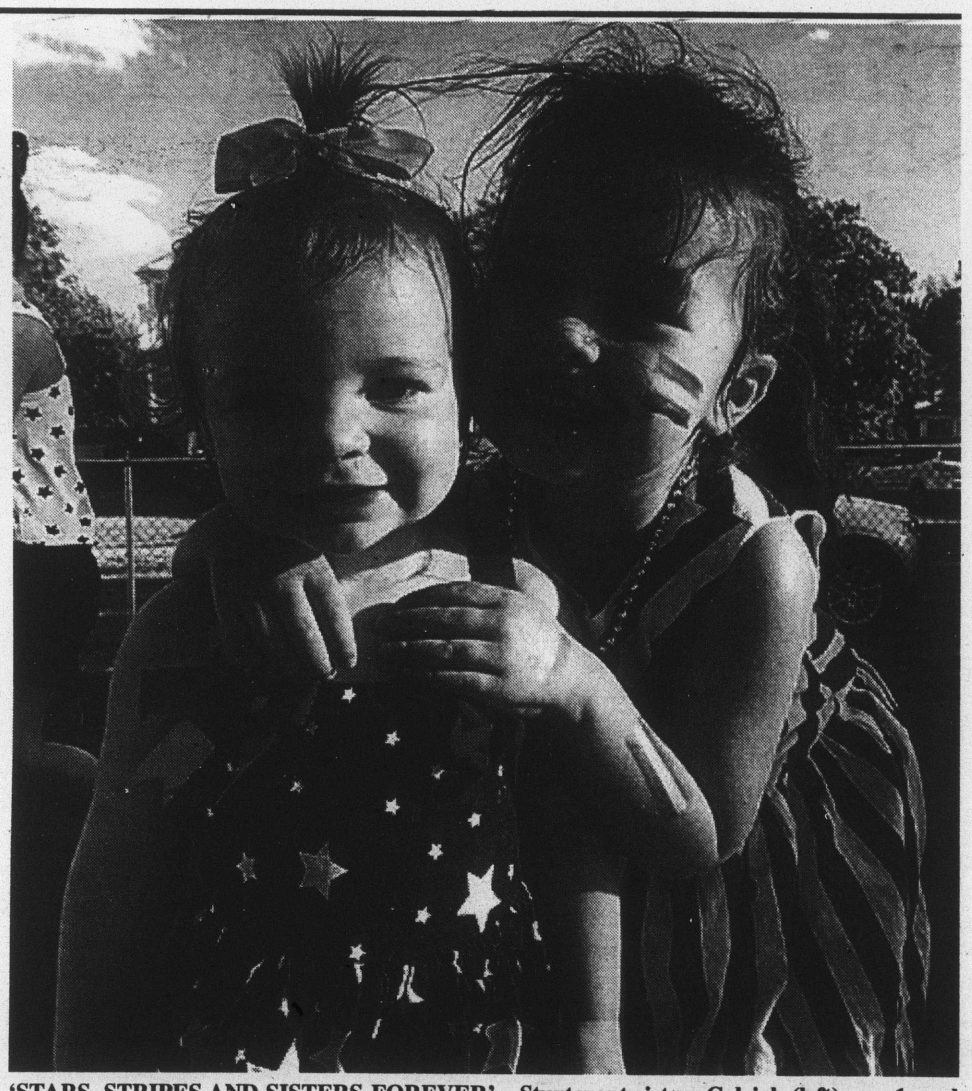
"The concern coming out of the neighborhood is density – density and parking," Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall said. "It's a really large structure."

Twenty-six residents qualified for the ballot in the fall municipal election, setting up four preliminary City Council contests and a race for School Committee.

Seven candidates qualified in the race for three councillor-at-large spots: incumbents Noel DiBona and Nina Liang, Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest, School Committee member Anne Mahoney, former Department of Public Works Commissioner Daniel Raymondi and first-time candidates Steve Tougas and Stanley Dong Fang Xiao.

Four candidates qualified for the ballot for the open Ward 1 seat: Daniel Davis, Michael Falcione, former school committee member David McCarthy, and Joseph Murphy. Three candidates qualified for the races in Ward 5 and 6. The Ward 5 candidates were incumbent Kirsten Hughes and challengers Michael Hurley and John Rodophele. In Ward 6, incumbent William Harris was set to face challengers Alie Shaughnessy and Steven Striffler.

All six candidates who pulled papers to run for the three seats available on the School Committee this year qualified for the ballot. They were incumbent Emily Lebo, Anthony Andronico, former city councillor Douglas Gutro, David Jacobs, Geraldine Manning, and Mark Sauter.



'STARS, STRIPES AND SISTERS FOREVER' – Sturtevant sisters Caleigh (left), age 1, and Mila (right), age 4, are all smiles as they take a break from dancing at the Merrymount July 3rd celebration. They are the daughters of Meaghan and Taylor Sturtevant of Quincy.

Photo Courtesy Meaghan Sturtevant

Chris Walker, a spokesman for Mayor Thomas Koch, said Quincy officials would review changes to the state's marijuana laws signed into effect by Baker to see if a proposed ordinance regulating where recreational shops could open in the city needed to change, or if Quincy should consider outright banning them.

"Right now, it's a due diligence period for the city before any determinations on next steps can be made," Walker stated.

Jack Hudson, CEO of Ermont, the non-profit operating a medical marijuana dispensary on Ricciuti Drive, said the group would work with city officials going forward; under the state law, Ermont could seek permission to sell recreational marijuana on site.

Timothy Cahill, the newly minted president of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, said he planned to make the organization more relevant and engaging for its more than 500 members.

"It's not going to be your mother's or your father's chamber of commerce. It's going to be different in a good way and we're going to adapt," Cahill said. "We want to lead by example."

Deaths during July included:

Paul J. Curtin, 79, Quincy police officer; Roberta L. Gore, 80, Quincy police communications operator; Stephen E. Parsons, 65, owner of Anchor Marina; Timothy F. Donovan, grand knight of the West Quincy Knights of Columbus; Joan M. Jaehnig, Eucharist minister at St. Joseph's Church; Ralph M. Maturo Sr., 73, owner of Good Health Natural Foods; Albert F. Seghezzi, 94, deputy superintendent of the MDC Police Department; Ronald A. Glennon, 87, Local 223 president; Roberta R. O'Connor; Norfolk County Family and Probate Court clerk; William D. Galloway, 84, baritone for The Harptones; and Stephen A. Tomasetti, 65, North Quincy High School Baseball Hall of Fame member.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Emily Lebo
Quincy School Committee

Happy Holidays

David McCarthy
Ward 1 Councillor-Elect

In the spirit of this joyous season, may your hearts be filled with peace and love... brotherhood and faith.

Ron Mariano
State Representative

Finn, Laforest Honored At Final Council Meeting

By SCOTT JACKSON

Two longtime city councillors were recognized by their colleagues and members of Quincy's delegation on Beacon Hill at their final meeting.

The City Council's Dec. 18 meeting was the final meeting for Councillor Joseph Finn and Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest. Finn, who was first elected to an at-large seat in 2001, opted not to seek reelection this year. Laforest, first elected in 2009, gave up her Ward 1 seat in this year's election to run for an at-large seat.

Finn and Laforest received citations from the Massachusetts Senate, presented by Sen. John Keenan and Rep. Bruce Ayers, at the Dec. 18 meeting.

Keenan, who served with both Finn and Laforest when he was a city councillor, said they would be greatly missed.

"Margaret was always a pleasure to serve with and I think she has set the standard that other councillors now follow as far as what she does in community outreach," Keenan said. "She did a remarkable job of keeping all the residents of Ward 1 in tune to what was going on, and I say that as a resident of Ward 1. I never felt, as a resident, like I didn't know what was going on and that's in large part to what Margaret did."

"I served with Joe all the years I was on the City Council," Keenan added. "He was the person when things sometimes got a little crazy, when you didn't know where you were going, you wondered whether you crossed all the Ts and dotted all the Is, whether you did what you had to do to get an ordinance or whatever it was in the right place to be acted upon in the right way by the City Council – Joe made sure every single time that there was a process and the process was followed."

Ayers, a former ward councillor, echoed the same sentiments as Keenan.

"Margaret, I can appreciate your experience and your background and all the hard work and effort you've given to your constituents over the years," Ayers said. "Coastal issues, constituent issues, the enormous amount of meetings you have to go to, your work on the FEMA flood maps and working together of course with tourism."

"Joe – my friend, my neighbor – as John alluded, you bring an awful lot of experience, background and stability to the council," Ayers added. "Your advocacy for your vision for the city of Quincy while helping those in need is second to none."

Ward 5 Councillor Kirsten Hughes – who was presiding over her final meeting as council president Dec. 18 – said it was bittersweet to say goodbye to her two colleagues.

"It's going to be a bittersweet goodbye for you both but we know you will not miss Monday nights. We know you will be going home on Monday night and just breathing a sigh of relief," Hughes said. "Good luck to you both. We know we'll see you around."

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall said his two outgoing colleagues were assets to the city.

"Outside of being effective legislators and a ward councillor, genuinely you are good human beings and you're an asset to the city," he said. "There is no doubt in my mind you'll find another avenue to be involved."

Councillor Noel DiBona said he was glad he was able to serve with both.

"I'm going to miss both of you," he said. "I'm glad I had the opportunity to serve with both of you on here on the council. I've taken a lot from each of you."

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci, who like Laforest was first elected in 2009, said he had never met someone with as much passion and energy.

"I've never seen anybody in any walk of life…with as much passion as you have, with as much energy as you have," he said. "Focus the energy on one thing and you would crush it. You spread it around to 100 different and you make 100 different things better. It's amazing."

Councillor Nina Liang, who is a neighbor of Finn's, said she was disappointed they only got to serve these past two years together on the council.

"It saddens to have to say goodbye to you as a colleague," she said. "I was very excited to be able to work with you and I'm disappointed it's only been a couple years. You have always been there for us – I've known you more than half my life."

Finn said it was an honor to serve with his colleagues on the council and he would pray for and support them going forward.

"What you do is really difficult. It is an incredibly, incredibly hard. It's funny because there are so many opinions out there – people have so many opinions and no matter what you do you're lucky if you're going to get 50 percent approval," Finn said.

"I often characterized it this way: People have opinions, you have sacrificed the luxury of opinion to make decisions and those decisions are never easy…These decisions are never, ever easy and I can't tell you how much I appreciate what you do and how much more, 16 years later, I appreciate public life."

OUTGOING City Councillors Margaret Laforest (second from left) and Joseph Finn (third from left) were recognized for their years of service at their last meeting Dec. 18. They each received a citation from the Massachusetts Senate at the meeting. Sen. John Keenan (left) and Rep. Bruce Ayers (right) presented the citations. Finn served at-large for 16 years; Laforest represented Ward 1 for eight years.

Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

Finn said he served under two mayors he respected – William Phelan and Thomas Koch – despite disagreements he had with both.

"I had the honor of serving under two mayors, both of whom I respected very much. Despite disagreeing with both of them at different times, I have come to respect them so much because at the end of the day they really are the person in the arena in many respects," Finn said.

"But none of that should ever deter you from the fundamental role you have to be a check and balance, no matter who that mayor is."

Laforest said it was an honor and privilege to represent Ward 1 for eight years.

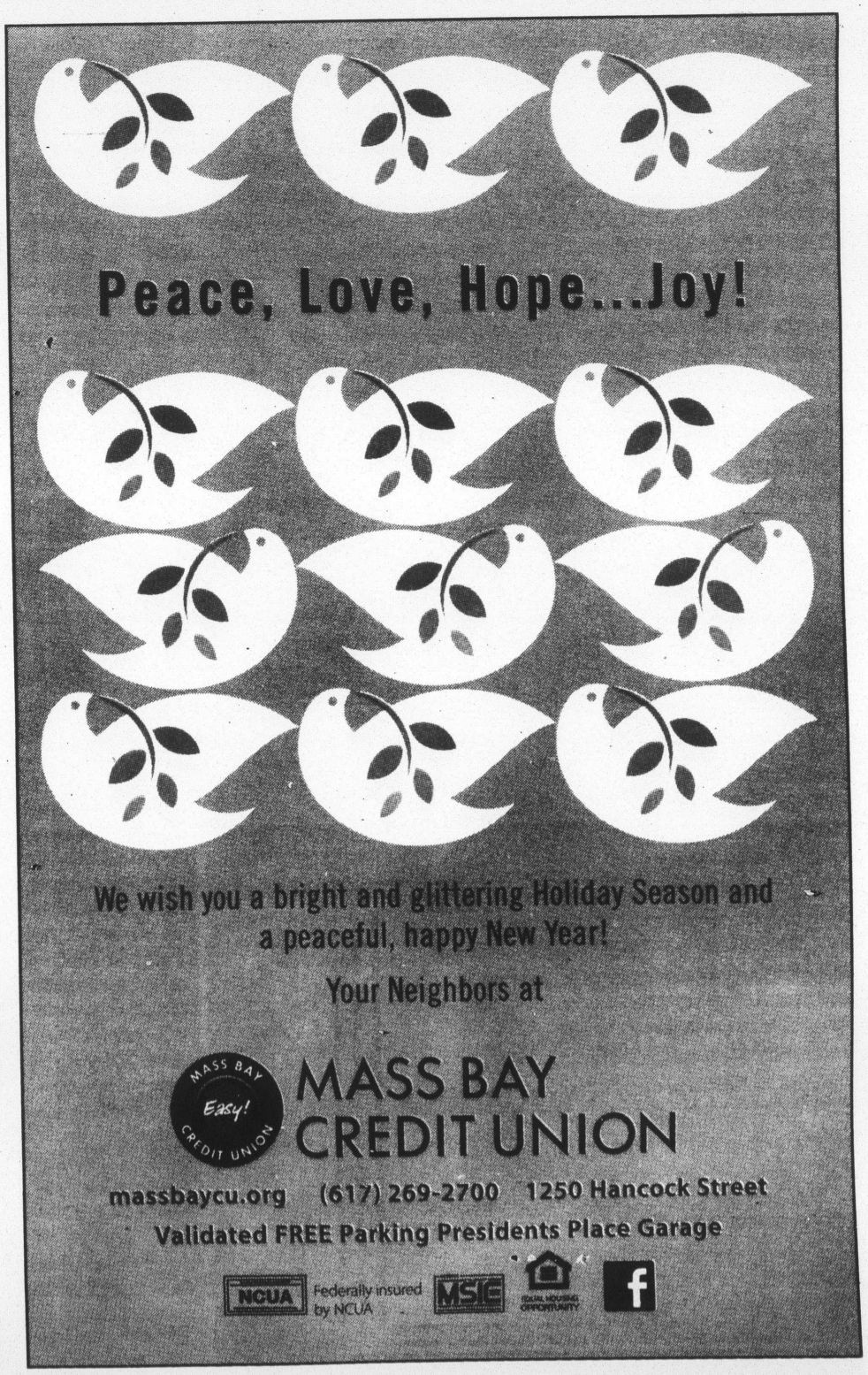
"It has been the honor of my life to serve as the Ward 1 city councillor these past eight years and I will always be grateful for the privilege granted me to work on your behalf on so many issues," she said.

"We have certainly been through a lot together over the years: the brutal winter storms in which I worked hard to communicate with my constituents consistently and directly, the many community meetings and regulatory meetings on projects, some we supported together and some we opposed together, the major investments in our schools, parks, seawalls and other vital infrastructure that I believe will benefit us for generations to come, the day-to-day work responding to concerns and service requests…and of course the updated FEMA flood maps and coastal issues."

Laforest said she looked forward to a more relaxing schedule in 2018.

"As I look to 2018, busy being busy is out and living life is in. My best wishes to Councillor-elect Dave McCarthy as the Ward 1 councillor. I look forward to the day I hand him my cellphone and all my emails get forwarded his way," she said.

"If anyone is looking for me, I plan to spend as much time as I can on the ski slopes this winter and on the water in the summer boating with my family."



Holiday Elevator Pitch Party

By ELEANOR KENNEDY

We've all heard of Shark Tank but who knew it would find its way to Quincy, Mass.?

In early December, a dozen local entrepreneurs with big ideas were given the chance to pitch their products at a Holiday themed party at West of Chestnut Apartments.

According to the folks at South Shore Innovation, pitching is an important part of sales and marketing of any business, but especially for startups.

The event saw contestants battle it out to have their one-minute pitches deemed the best of the night, with cash prizes for both the winner and runner-up, as well as fun novelty gifts for the next three places.

The contest was won by Point Motion, represented by founder and CEO Kevin Clark. Clark's company develops motion controlled software so children with special needs can access music easily. Kevin received a certificate for a free marketing workshop from storytelling expert Chuck Goldstone.

The Berklee College of Music graduate explained: "Music helps people to grow and heal, but special needs children can't access music like we can. We hope to release our first product in 2018 so these children can interact with music more easily."

Point Motion, who has already developed relationships with the American Music Therapy Association and Autism Speaks, is currently looking for seed investment.

The event was hosted by South Shore Innovation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit run by entrepreneurs and experienced business people who are making a social impact by extending and supporting entrepreneurship outside of Boston to areas with underserved populations.

Second place was taken by Denise Valenti, founder of VisionCare IMMAD, a Quincy company developing technology to help diagnose conditions, like marijuana usage, which represent functional impairments to driving.

Valenti captured the audience's attention by discussing the dangers of marijuana use while driving and the science behind it.

She referred to data from Washington and Oregon states which found that fatal crashes because of legal, recreational marijuana use has doubled in the last year while drivers are five times more likely to kill another driver when under the influence of marijuana than alcohol.

Steve Eby or the South Shore Innovation board

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CHUCK GOLDSTONE, pitch winner Kevin Clark and South Shore Innovation Founder Eric Braun.

RUNNER-UP Denise Valenti of VisionCare IMMAD delivers her pitch. *Photos Courtesy Eleanor Kennedy*

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October 15, 2017 – April 15, 2018

DURING A SNOW EMERGENCY;

- No parking is allowed on either side of Emergency Arteries. For a complete list of Emergency Arteries go to the DPW web site at www.quincyma.gov.
- Residents on non-emergency side streets are allowed to park on the ODD numbered side of the street this winter season.

Residential parking permits are void during snow emergencies.
Overnight parking on the street is prohibited without a residential parking permit which is available at the Quincy Police Department, 617-479-1212.
The average tow fee is $125.00, plus cost of storage.
To find out if a snow emergency has been declared call 617-770-7669, log onto www.quincyma.gov or tune into QATV channels 8 and 9.
For other snow information call the SNOW HOTLINE at 617-376-1927.

Get instant alerts and information on Snow Emergencies and other City-related events automatically sent to your e-mail through "MY Q" at www.quincyma.gov.

Curbside Waste Collection

There is no curbside collection of trash on Monday, December 25. Collection for the week is delayed one day. The DPW and the DPW rear yard are also closed on Monday, December 25 for the Christmas holiday.

There is no curbside collection of trash on Monday, January 1, 2018. Collection for the week is delayed one day. The DPW and the DPW rear yard are closed on Monday, January 1, 2018 for the New Year holiday.

Christmas trees will be collected curbside on your regular trash day during the weeks of January 2 and January 8. Christmas trees with lights, decorations or wrapped in plastic bags will NOT be collected.

Be a Good Neighbor!

Keep your sidewalk and steps clear of snow and ice for the mail carrier and police and fire fighters. Don't force school children to walk in the street. Help your elderly neighbors to shovel.

There are 9,329 catch basins in the city. Clearing catch basins near your home or business will allow rain or melting snow to enter the drainage system and not flood the street.

There are 2,549 fire hydrants in the city. Don't pile snow to obstruct a fire hydrant. In the interest of safety, clear and shovel out nearby fire hydrants.

Thank You!

The DPW Yard

The rear yard is open year-round, weather permitting, Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 3 pm to accept yardwaste, recycling, appliances, scrap metal, textiles, books, CDs and mercury products. The DPW rear yard is closed on Saturdays until March 24, 2018.

TVs and monitors are collected curbside on your regular trash day. However, you must call 617-376-7556 at least 2 business days before your regular trash day to arrange for pick-up.

Toilets, and construction demolition debris are not collected curbside. Arrange for a private contractor to dispose of construction debris. You may bring toilets or construction debris to the Braintree Transfer Station, 257 Ivory St., Braintree, for a fee.

Call 781-843-6208 for more information. The DPW yard cannot take trash or construction material.

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Swim, Dive Team Bows To Duxbury; Bob McGillicuddy Alumni Meet Dec. 30

Quincy High School Swimming and Diving traveled to the Percy Walker Pool Dec. 19 for a meet against Duxbury.

The Presidents lost 59-21 and QNQ Boys lost 89-77 to the Dragons. For the girls, there were many bronze finishes: senior Julie Hong in the 200 Freestyle swim, junior captain Eni Daci in the 50 Free, sophomores Maeve Farrell in the 100 freestyle and Alison Cahill in 100 backstroke. The foursome also touched third in the 200 Medley relay to kick off the meet.

For the boys, freshman Timothy Chen and his NQ teammates kicked off the meet with a stunning first place finish in the Medley relay. The boys also touched first in the 200 Freestyle relay. Chen also finished third in the 100 butterfly.

The swim and dive team will be back in the pool on Saturday, Dec. 30th for the Annual Bob McGillicuddy Alumni Meet at 2 p.m.

All former and current Quincy-North Quincy Swim and Dive members are invited to swim!

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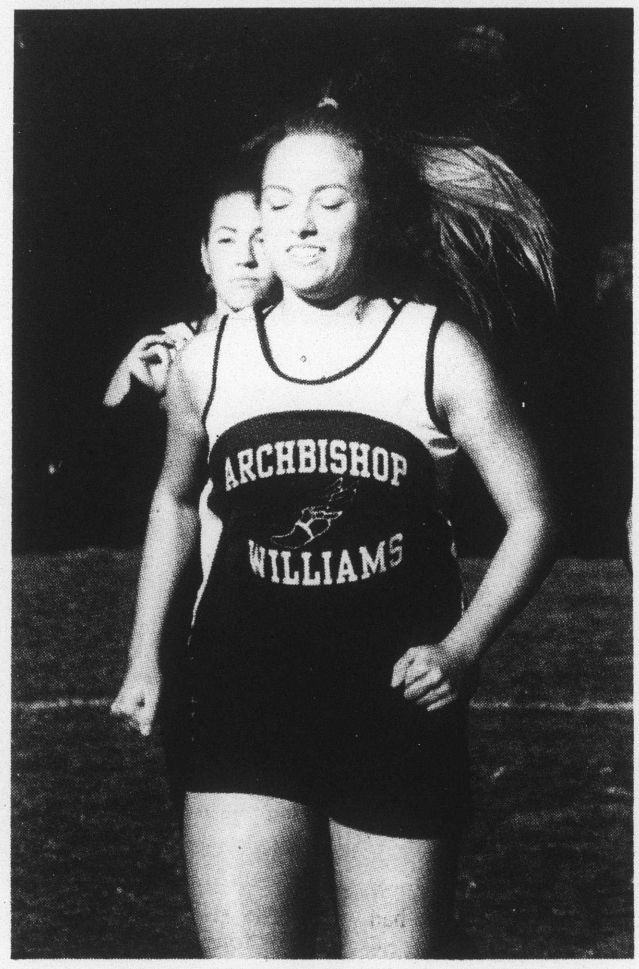
Kelley First-Ever AWHS 4-Year State Cross Country Meet Qualifier

Shannon Kelley of Quincy, a senior at Archbishop Williams High School, Braintree, finished her high school cross country career as the school's first-ever runner, male or female, to qualify for the Mass. All-State Cross Country Championship for four consecutive years.

For each of those years, she was also named a Catholic Central League all-Star, a Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic, and finished in the top 12 in the Mass. State Class Meet.

At Catholic Central League dual meets, Kelley finished in first place 23 out of 34 times and as a sophomore and junior, she was named to the Mass. State Track Coaches All-Academic Cross Country Team. At Pond Meadow Park, Braintree, the school's home course since 2007, Kelley holds the fourth fastest female time and third fastest for an AWHS runner.



SHANNON KELLEY
Photo Courtesy AWHS

Quincy Basketball Bows To Scituate

The Quincy High School girls basketball team lost their first game of the season to Scituate, 38-33, in recent action.

The Presidents were led by sophomore forward Ally McMorrow's 11 points and senior guard Liana Cunningham who had 8 points, 6 steals, 4 assists.

Scituate led 18-17 at the half and extended its lead to as many as eight in the third quarter. Quincy came back and cut it to 31-29 on a three point play by Liana Cunningham to end the period. Scituate's size and offensive rebounding was the difference in the fourth as they held on to a narrow lead througout. It was a three-point game with just over a minute to go, but the Presidents fell just short.

On the boys' side, the Presidents lost to Scituate, 56-53, as the Sailors drained a three-pointer at the buzzer.

Damyan Markov had 10 pts, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals for Quincy.

Other high scorers for the Presidents included Brenden Fitzpatrick (10 pts, 3 rebounds, 7 assists, 3 steals), Brendan Keaveny (9 pts, 3 rebounds); Ramy Chebbo (9 pts, 4 rebounds); Will Zarges (7 pts, 10 rebounds) and Franco Calabro (7 pts, 4 rebounds, 3 steals).

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Plans Unveiled For New HN Maritime Center

2017 The Year In Review

AUGUST

Mayor Thomas Koch said a land disposition agreement with FoxRock Properties for the former site of the Ross Garage – set to be introduced in the fall – called for construction of up to 1 million square feet of commercial space on the site of the now demolished parking structure and several other buildings in the vicinity.

"The plan with FoxRock and the city is working together, coming up with the best plan that's going to create obviously what they're committed to – which is a million square feet of commercial space – but also from the city's vantage point as part of that program, what are we going to be doing to connect the downtown, more breathing space? What are we going to do for open space and civic space? That's all going to be part of it," Koch said.

The mayor, in the same interview, vowed to have a plan in place to accommodate drivers who park in the Hancock Lot once the area closes in early 2018 for construction of two mixed-use developments and a new municipal parking garage, though no details of it had yet to be finalized.

Koch also said work on two major projects that began over the summer – construction of a new Sterling Middle School and the Hancock-Adams Green in Quincy Center – was going smoothly.

Richard McCusker, a 29-year-veteran of the Quincy Police Department, was promoted to the rank of captain. McCusker had led the department's Special Operations Unit as a lieutenant, and Police Chief Paul Keenan said the new captain would be placed in charge of all specialized units going forward.

Tyler Carach, a 9-year-old Florida boy, thanked the Quincy Police Department for its service by bringing dozens of doughnuts from the original Dunkin' Donuts store on Southern Artery. Carach had donated more than 22,000 of the pastries to police officers in 16 states.

Koch named Al Grazioso, formerly the mayor's director of operations, the new commissioner of public works. Grazioso had led the DPW on an interim basis for the past month following the retirement of Daniel Raymondi.

Margaret MacNeil was named principal of the Parker Elementary School; she had previously served in the same role at Snug Harbor for four years. Michael Marani, assistant principal at Snug Harbor, was named that elementary school's acting principal.

Quincy siblings Harrison and Maria Theodore received the Congressional Gold Medal for their service to the community.

Christopher Murch, 22, was charged with motor vehicle homicide by negligent operation, leaving the scene of personal injury and death and leaving the scene of personal injury following a fatal crash in Germantown that claimed the life of his 18-year-old passenger, Allan Dunne. Murch pleaded not guilty at his arraignment.

James Galvin, who served as B-24 gunner in Europe during World War II, was installed as a member of the American Legion Post during a special ceremony at Atria Marina Place in Squantum. Jake Comer, a Quincy resident and past national commander of the American Legion, presented Galvin with his legionnaire's cap.

The real estate market in Quincy grew during the first seven months of 2017 compared to the same period last year, while the market for real estate market in the whole of Norfolk County remained flat, according to William O'Donnell, the county's register of deeds. His office recorded 835 deeds in Quincy between Jan. 1 and July 31 of this year, a 15 percent increase over the 727 deeds recorded during the same time frame in 2016.

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TALL TASK – Workers hoist the final piece of a new pinnacle for Bethany Congregational Church's bell tower into place as part of a $460,000 restoration project that began in August. The concrete pinnacle – which stands 10 feet tall and weighs 1,800 pounds – replaces a similar one that was felled by lightning in September 2013. The project also includes repointing and resealing the 125-foot, 90-year old Quincy granite tower.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

SITE PREPARATION was well underway in August for a new middle school in Southwest Quincy. The new $59 million school will replace the Reay E. Sterling Middle School which is partially visible in the background of this photo taken Aug. 14. The new school will be located on the same site as the Sterling School, 444 Granite St., but set further away from Granite Street towards Roberts Street.

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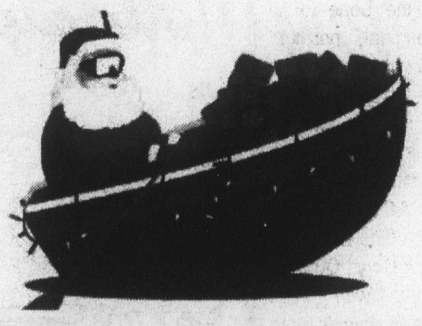

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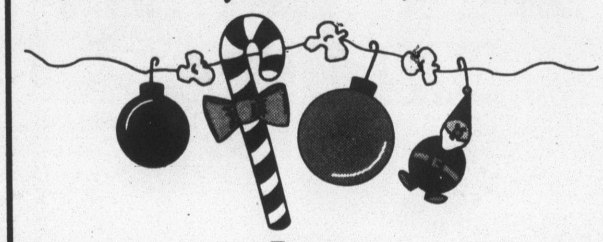

From,
The Quincy Democratic City Committee

New FR Bridge Opens For Travel

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"Quincy's activity has sort of gone counter to what's going on countywide," O'Donnell said.

The Board of License Commissioners granted a common victualler license to a new Dunkin' Donuts shop set to open at 588 Washington St., formerly home of Wild Willy's. Franchisee Victor Carvalho said he hoped to open the new store in December. It was to be one of the first in the country to operate under the new Dunkin' concept – a new concept from the Dedham-based chain that puts an emphasis on coffee and other beverages while downplaying doughnuts and baked goods.

Helen Murphy, the city's director of human resources, was appointed Koch's new director of operations – returning to the post she held from 2008 to 2013. Longtime HR administrator Patricia McGowan was named the new head of that department.

Thirty-two high school students from Kentucky, part of the YMCA's Y Corps program, helped clean up and beautify Squantum Point Park. The group's visit to Quincy was part of a tour that also included community service projects throughout the Midwest and East Coast.

A $460,000 project meant to restore the 125-foot-tall bell tower of the Bethany Congregational Church, meant to undo the toll of nine decades of New England weather, was underway. Quincy's Community Preservation Committee had awarded a $260,000 grant to for the work. The project included restoration of a gargoyle felled by lightning in September 2013.

Residents got their first look at a preliminary plan for a new Houghs Neck Maritime Center – featuring new community space, public bathrooms, offices for the Quincy Police Department's Marine Unit, roof decks and an observation deck – at a neighborhood meeting. Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest said the city planned to seek a state grant for its construction, though its design had yet to be finalized.

"We see this as a very good candidate," for a Seaport Economic Council grant, Laforest said.

Nearly 200 people gathered on the lawn of the Thomas Crane Public Library for the city's seventh annual Quincy Overdose Candlelight Vigil to remember friends and family members lost to addiction.

Mark Kennedy was promoted to rank of police lieutenant and Michael Duran to police sergeant during a City Hall ceremony.

Deaths during August included:

Robert E. Gumpright Sr., 94, Quincy High School Athletes Hall of Fame member; Arthur J. Keogh, 77, Quincy College dean; Paul K. Kennedy, 71, owner of P.J. Kennedy and Sons; Anna D. Harris, Quincy Public Schools lunch program worker; Patrick B. Clare Jr., 84, Quincy Fire Department captain; William H. Blake Jr., 75, fire alarm division superintendent; Mary Magee, Eucharist minister at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church; Stephen H. Moynihan, Quincy Public Schools director of business affairs; and Norman J. Walsh, 94, Quincy city manager.

2017 The Year In Review

SEPTEMBER

Mayor Thomas Koch submitted four separate bond orders to the City Council to fund capital projects throughout the city, including $12.84 million for public buildings improvements, $7.1 million for a new animal shelter, $2.7 million to acquire the former St. Mary School, and $2.3 million for a citywide traffic and parking study.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci introduced an ordinance, co-sponsored by Kirsten Hughes and Margaret Laforest, which would require sober home operators register with the city. Palmucci said the city should be able to know who is running sober homes, which are largely protected from regulation by federal law.

"They exist in a loophole in the law, popping up in places where they shouldn't be, primarily in single-family neighborhoods," Palmucci said. "We know nothing about who owns them, who manages them and the patients they treat."

Thomas Corliss, the former Quincy police lieutenant convicted in June on federal fraud charges, was sentenced to one year and one day in prison.

Twelve candidates were nominated for the November ballot during a preliminary election.

The top six candidates in the seven-person councillor at-large field advanced to the November election. Incumbent Noel DiBona topped the field, followed by Daniel Raymondi, Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest, School Committee member Anne Mahoney, incumbent Nina Liang and first-time candidate Stephen Tougas. Stanley Dong Fang Xiao finished seventh.

Preliminary contests were also held in three ward councillor races. David McCarthy and Joseph Murphy topped a four-person field in Ward 1; Kirsten Hughes and Michael Hurley were the top vote getters in Ward 5; and William Harris and Alie Shaughnessy advanced in Ward 6.

Don Martin, who had worked in the Public Buildings Department and was a longtime soccer coach, was named the new executive director of the Park, Forestry and Cemetery Department. Martin replaced Paul Franz, who had asked to return to his former post as a project manager in the department.

Officials said the $59 million project to build a new Sterling Middle School remained on schedule and on budget, with the new school set to open in the spring of 2019. Project director Tom Kerwin said construction, which began over the summer, had gone "very, very well."

All four lanes on the new $244 million Fore River Bridge opened to traffic following three months of lane closures as crews began connecting the new span to the approach ramps on the Quincy and Weymouth sides. Demolition of the temporary bridge was also underway.

The City Council unanimously approved an $11.54 million bond to pay for numerous repairs to public buildings throughout the city – including schools, firehouses and libraries. The council cut $1.3 million from original $11.84 million bond at the request of the Koch administration; that money had been earmarked for the purchase of the former Bryan Post.

The council's finance committee gave its approval to borrow $3.55 million to build a new animal shelter. The 21,000 square foot building will include space for the new Quincy Animal Shelter, as well as a spay/neuter clinic, the Quincy Police Department's K9 Unit, and the city's animal control officer. Koch had sought a $7.1 million bond to pay for the project, including schematic design of the new building. Several councillors said they were hesitant to approve the full request without the schematic design being completed, though all agreed a new animal shelter is much needed.

The finance committee also gave the green light to a $2.3 million traffic and parking study, which city officials said would be focused on qualifying Quincy for grants to address much-needed improvements. Also approved was $2.7 million to purchase the former St. Mary School on Crescent Street, where Koch hopes to build a new elementary school.

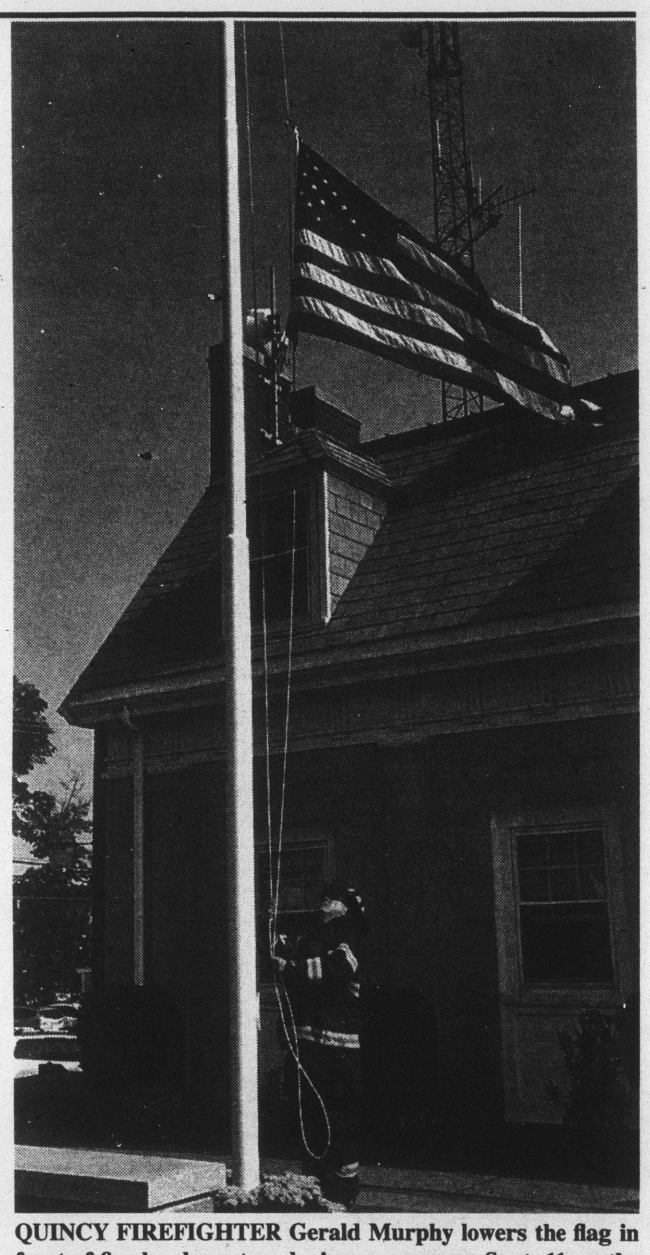
Kevin Mahoney and J.J. Niamkey were named the athletic directors at Quincy High and North Quincy High, respectively. Their hirings were announced one month after the School Committee voted to make the AD positions at the two schools full-time jobs instead of part-time positions filled by teachers. Mahoney and Niamkey both had experience within the school system.

Edward Smith, the chairman of the science department at Quincy High, was also named the school system's new STEM administrator. The position is responsible for supporting science and technology instruction in schools citywide.

Koch appointed Paul Costello the new city engineer. Costello began his career with the EPA before joining the private sector.

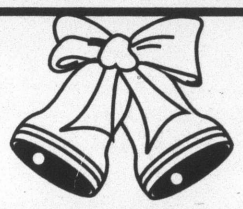
Deaths during September included:

Lawrence G. Meegan, 65, Massachusetts State Police; Paul G. Johnson, 84, Quincy fire captain; John A. Farmer, Kiwanis Club of Quincy past president; Robert D. Gohl, 67, Quincy Sun reporter; John A. Hession, Winthrop schoolteacher; Daniel Malvesta, 90, Parker Elementary School principal; and Francis P. Doherty, 50, junior traffic engineer for the city of Quincy.



QUINCY FIREFIGHTER Gerald Murphy lowers the flag in front of fire headquarters during a ceremony Sept. 11 on the 16th anniversary of the 2001 terrorist attacks that killed nearly 3,000 including 343 New York City firefighters.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman



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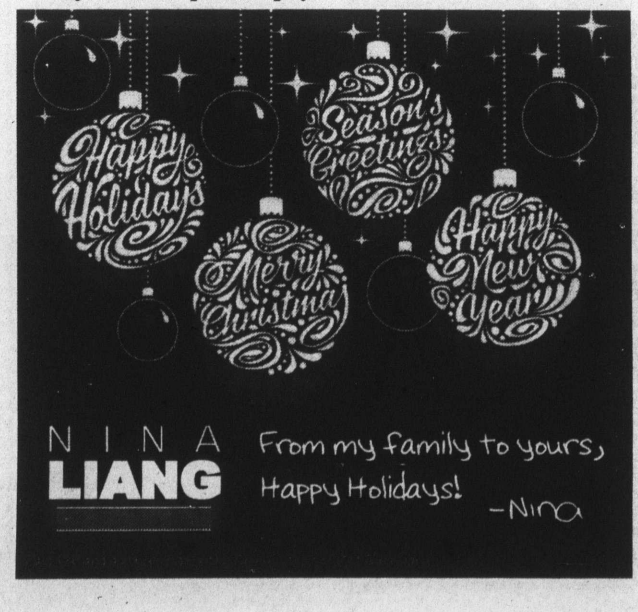

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New Ordinance Requires Sober House Owners To Register With The City

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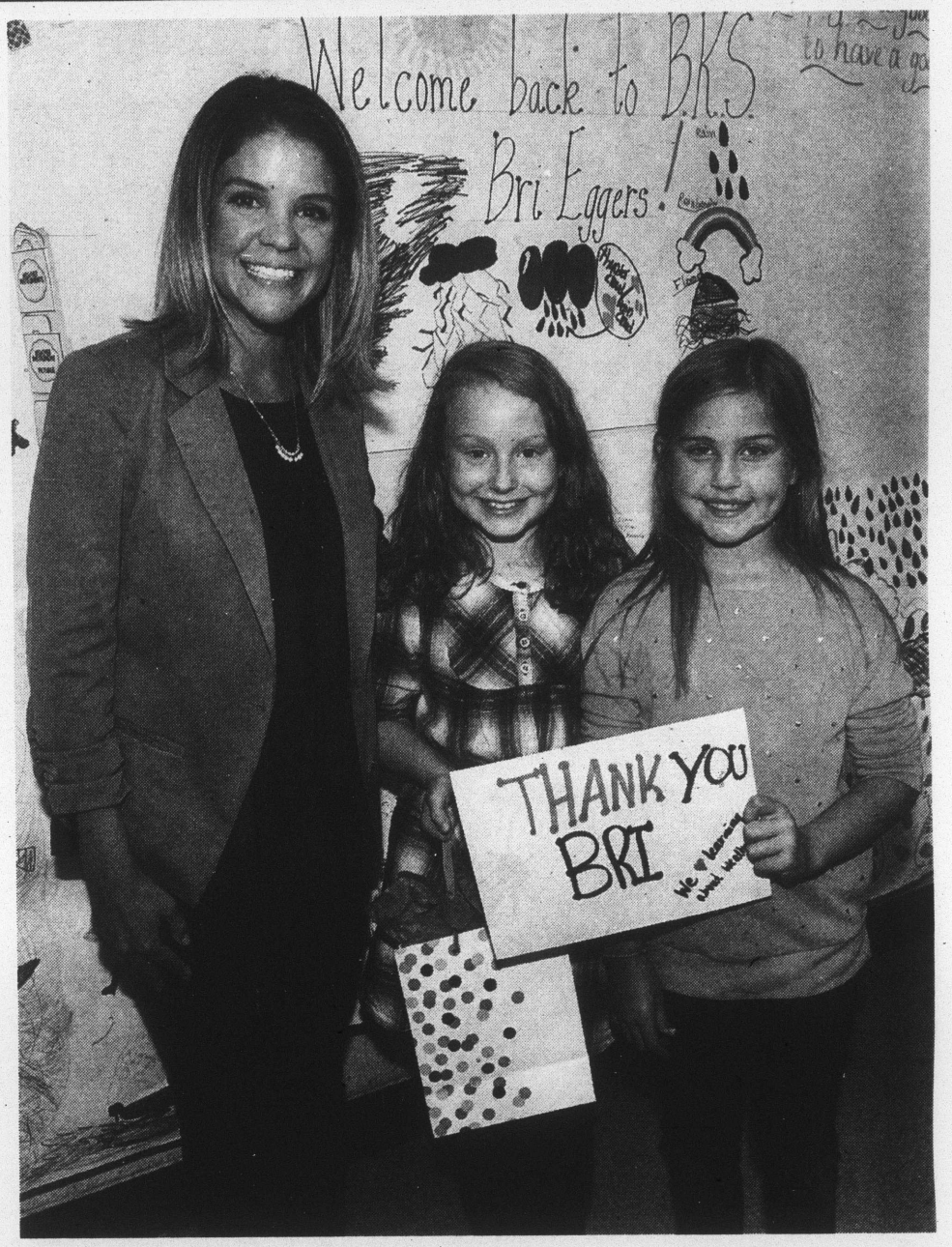

BEECHWOOD KNOLL ELEMENTARY School third graders Campbell Kirksey and Maeve Powers present a token of appreciation and thanks to Channel 7 News Meteorologist Bri Eggers who revisited the school in October and discussed the science of weather with third grade students. It was Bri's fourth visit to the school. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

OCTOBER

A home rule petition introduced by four city councillors would let the city require developers to pay into a special fund for traffic and parking improvements. Councillors Brian Palmucci, Brad Croall, Kirsten Hughes and Nina Liang introduced the measure, which was referred to committee. As a home rule petition, the bill would require approval from the council, Mayor Thomas Koch, the state Legislature and Gov. Charlie Baker.

"This would be a great opportunity for folks coming into the city getting the benefit of Quincy to give back to the community and to help ease the burden of so much increased traffic, increased foot travel and really just the increased development in our city," Hughes said.

Hughes also introduced a measure to create a special overlay zoning district in Wollaston Center meant to encourage mixed-use development in the area. She said the proposal includes recommendations made by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, which in 2013 released a study outlining steps the city could take to spur development in Wollaston Center.

Quincy Police DARE officer Don Sautter told the School Committee he and fellow officer John Grazioso were making changes to the curriculum to provide students with information on opioids and also looking to tweak the program to account for legalization of marijuana in Massachusetts. Sautter said the program had changed in recent years to focus more on life skills and decision-making.

The City Council's education committee held a forum on opioids for residents, first responders and lawmakers. Councillor Noel DiBona, who called for the forums on the opioid crisis, said it was important for the community to discuss the issue.

"This is a very important matter here in the city of Quincy," he said. "I think sweeping this under the rug is not the way to go."

Eight new recruits joined the Quincy Police Department: Timothy Duggan, Matthew Benvie, Kenneth Stanley, Paul Farina, Michael McNeil, Thomas Fox, Colleen White and Kevin Adams. They were set to undergo six months in the academy followed by one or two months of field training within the department.

Boston Celtics rookie forward Abdel Nader and assistant coach Walter McCarty were on hand at the Lincoln-Hancock School to dedicate a new music room inside the school donated by the team and TD Bank.

Volunteers – including police and firefighters, Quincy College students, residents and local officials – planted 100,000 clam seeds in the waters off of Houghs Neck. Salem State University had donated the clam seeds to the city.

The City Council approved an ordinance requiring the owners of sober homes within Quincy to register with the city. It was approved in an 8-1 vote, with Councillor Joseph Finn opposed, saying it ran afoul of federal law.

The ordinance requires the operators of sober homes in Quincy to provide their names and contact information to the city, as well as the policies and procedures of the sober house. The registration could be revoked if false or misleading information was given, or if pertinent information was withheld.

The council also approved a $5.3 million bond, funded by Community Preservation Committee money, to provide new equipment at 19 full-size playgrounds, four playgrounds for children age 5 and under, and five new swing sets and slides. Also given final approval were the $3.55 million bond for a new Quincy Animal Shelter, $2.7 million to buy the former St. Mary School and $2.3 million for a citywide traffic and parking study; those three items had been vetted in committee in September.

The government of South Korea recognized veterans of the Korean War for their service more than 60 years ago during a ceremony at Quincy City Hall. Songhwan Kwon, the deputy consul general of the Republic of Korea in Boston, awarded 23 Ambassador for Peace Medals at the ceremony. The recipients hailed from Quincy and beyond; five were awarded posthumously.

"It is vivid still in the memory of Koreans. Old, young, it doesn't matter. We remember vividly your sacrifice," Kwon said.

Gov. Charlie Baker awarded Quincy a $2 million grant to pay for costs associated with constructing a new roadway in the area of the Ross Lot, where FoxRock Properties planned to build up to 1 million square feet of new commercial space. The new roadway would serve as a replacement for the ones currently there.

"This is an investment that we the commonwealth are making in this project, but the thing you should all know is it's also an investment in the success we've seen and the demonstrated capacity to perform that we've seen over and over again from folks here in Quincy," Baker said.

A wreath-laying ceremony at the United First Parish Church marked the 282nd anniversary of the birth of John Adams. Douglas Adams, a descendent of the second president, credited his ancestor for avoiding full-scare war with France and nominating John Marshall as chief justice of the United States.

"May we honor today a legacy of peace and judiciary independence and in these things John Adams' good governance," Douglas Adams said.

Koch announced he had retained the services of the Washington, D.C. law firm Motley Rice to sue the pharmaceutical industry over the opioid crisis.

Deaths during October included:

Wayne E. Mirick, Quincy Public Schools supervisor of attendance; Armando P. Costa, 89, Quincy firefighter; E. Marie O'Meara, 97, Boston schoolteacher; James A. Conso, Town River Yacht Club commodore; Theodore J. Fleming Jr., 79, Council on Aging administrator; Francis A. Yafrate, Brockton schoolteacher; John J. Kelly Jr., 92, Boston police lieutenant; Phyllis M. Buttomer, 86, past president of the St. John's Women's Club; Dr. Melvin H. Zonis, 87, Quincy Pediatrics cofounder; Frank J. Calabro, 76, Quincy police officer; Stephen A. Ericson, Quincy firefighter; and David Levangie, owner of Harvey's Wharf.

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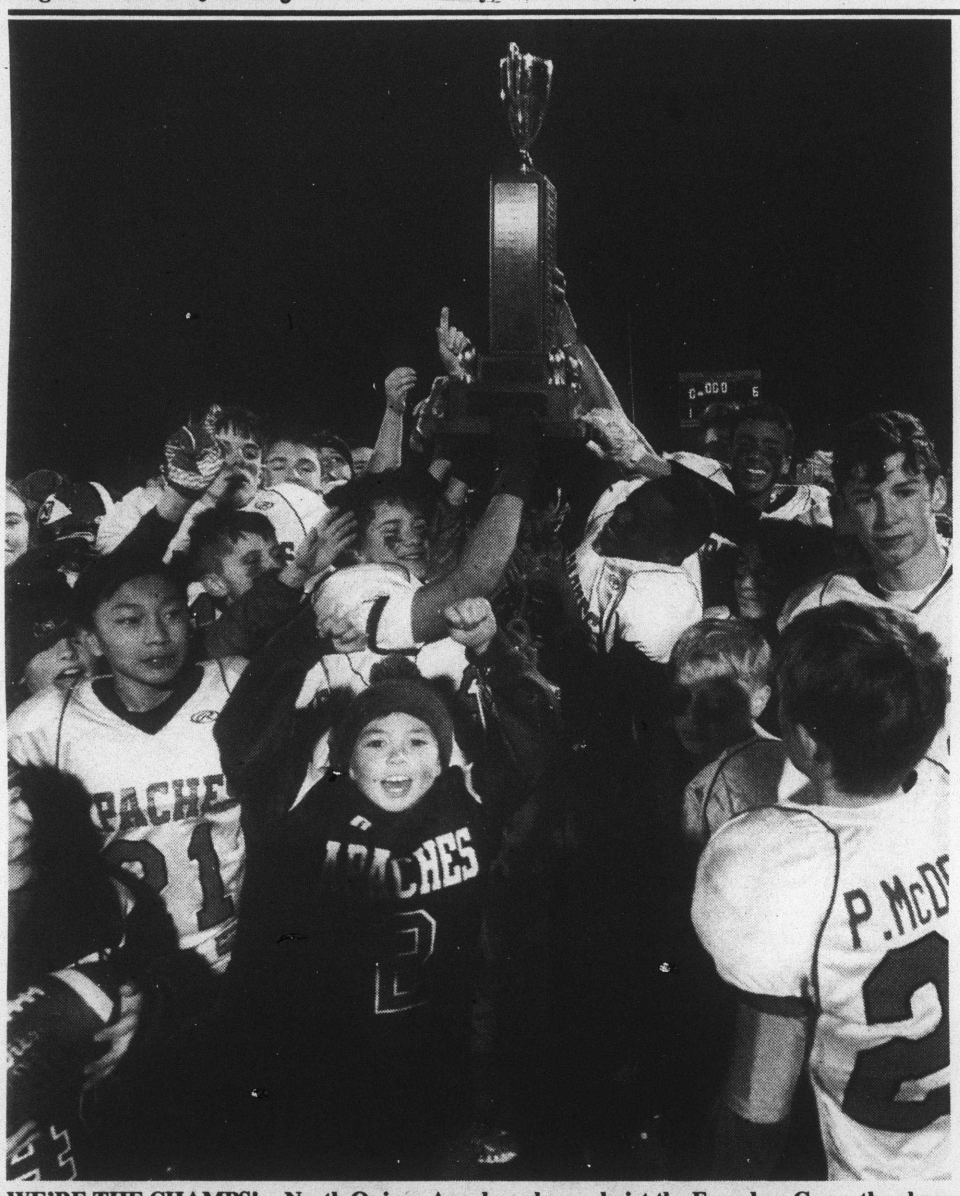

WE'RE THE CHAMPS! – North Quincy Apaches players hoist the Founders Cup – the championship trophy of the Quincy Youth Football League's varsity division – after a thrilling 6-0 overtime win over the West Quincy Elks Nov. 19th at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. It was the Apaches' 19th - and league-leading – varsity title. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

DiBona, Mahoney, Liang, McCarthy, Hughes, Harris Council Election Winners

Lebo, Gutro, Andronico Win School Seats

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NOVEMBER

Veterans, residents and local officials gathered at Flags for Veterans Island in Fort Square for a ceremony commemorating Veterans Day organized by the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294. George Nicholson, the city's director of veterans services, said the island, dotted with 400 U.S. flags, is unique because it was organized by veterans, their families and friends.

"This one has been put together by veterans, by sons of veterans, by families and friends of those with us and those departed," Nicholson said. "It is a field set in perpetuity and it is designed to grow and keep growing."

Officials gathered to open the Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum on Quarry Lane. The museum, housed in a small wooden shed, includes a number of pictures on loan from the Quincy Historical Society and other items donated from families of former granite workers.

Quincy voters elected first-term incumbents Noel DiBona and Nina Liang and three-term school committee member Anne Mahoney to the three at-large seats on the City Council. DiBona finished first with 8,839 votes, followed by Mahoney with 6,994 votes and Liang with 6,773. Current Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest finished fourth with 6.273 votes followed former public works commissioner and councillor Daniel Raymondi (6,259 votes) and first-time candidate Stephen Tougas (978 votes).

Emily Lebo topped the field in a six-way race for three School Committee seats, followed by former councillor Doug Gutro and first-time candidate Anthony Andronico. Mark Sauter, David Jacobs and Geraldine Manning, all first-time candidates, finished outside the top three.

David McCarthy, a former member of the school board, was elected to the open Ward 1 seat over first-time candidate Joseph Murphy. Ward 5 Councillor Kirsten Hughes fended off a challenge from Michael Hurley and Ward 6 Councillor William Harris bested Alie Shaughnessy.

Turnout in the municipal election was 26.22 percent, with 15,692 of the city's 59,841 voters casting ballots.

Robert Noble, an Army veteran of World War II and ex-prisoner of war, was the guest speaker at Sterling Middle School's annual Veterans Day assembly. He recalled being captured by the Germans and being held prisoner for four months before being liberated by the British and flown to England, where he witnessed V-E Day.

Paul Annexstad, commander of the Navy Operational Support Center Quincy, was the keynote speaker during a ceremony on the grounds of the Adams Academy following the city's Veterans Day parade. He thanked Quincy and its residents for how they honor and appreciate veterans and active-duty service members.

"Over the past 19 years, I've been stationed in five cities across this country. I have never received more appreciation and gratitude than I have from this town," he said. "Everything from the anonymous person paying for a sailor's lunch to the random person who stops me in the grocery store to shake my hand and tell me they appreciate my service.

"Your patriotism remains a constant reminder as to why we serve. Thank you."

William Geary, Mayor Thomas Koch's special

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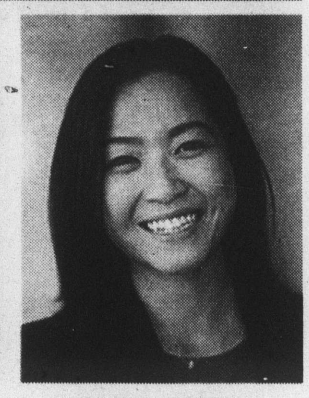
ELECTION WINNERS and VOTE TOTALS

Councillor At-Large - Three Seats

NOEL DiBONA
8,839 Votes

ANNE MAHONEY
6,994 Votes



NINA LIANG
6,773 Votes

City Councillor - Ward 1, Ward 5, Ward 6

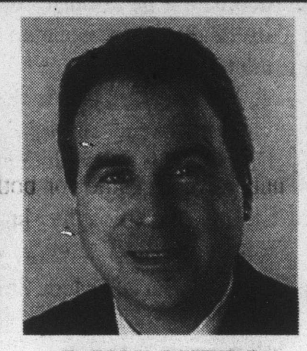
DAVE McCARTHY
Ward 1
2,471 Votes

KIRSTEN HUGHES
Ward 5
1,391 Votes

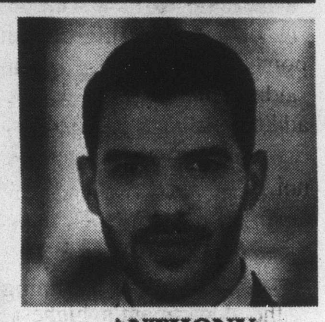
WILLIAM HARRIS
Ward 6
1,511 Votes

School Committee - Three Seats

EMILY LEBO
8,057 Votes



DOUG GUTRO
7,379 Votes



ANTHONY ANDRONICO
4,866 Votes

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DOUG GUTRO
School Committeeman-Elect

Koch Asks Board To Consider Longer School Days

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counsel for downtown development, said city officials were still putting together a plan to accommodate those who use the Hancock Lot when the 500-space parking area closes in early 2018 for construction of a new municipal garage and two mixed-use developments.

"We've looked throughout…the periphery of downtown for available spaces for monthly parkers as well as to maintain a supply of parking for transient parkers," Geary said. "Some of it will be in the Ross Lot. Some of it will be absorbed in private locations where we're entering into agreements for interim parking at those locations."

Residents and elected officials – Liang, Mahoney and DiBona – expressed their frustration over the MBTA's plan to accommodate commuters during the 20 months the Wollaston station is closed for renovations starting in January, including the decision not to expand local bus service as previously promised. Liang said she felt T officials lied to her and residents about the bus service.

"I'm incredibly disappointed. I feel lied to," she said. "You said you'd run additional bus lines. You're now telling us that you're not."

Quincy Fire Department Lt. Paul Leonard was awarded the Role of Merit – the department's highest honor – for saving the life of a Huntley Road woman from a September house fire.

The City Council approved a home rule petition in a 5-2 vote that would allow Quincy to tax apartment buildings with more than 50 units at the commercial tax rate instead of the lower residential one. Mayoral spokesman Chris Walker, however, said Koch would not sign the legislation, blocking it from advancing to Beacon Hill.

Hughes proposed a change to the city's zoning code that would make the Planning Board, and not the City Council, the permitting authority for the site of the former Quincy Medical Center, a move she said would allow her and her colleagues to be stronger advocates for residents.

The proposal would also drop the height of buildings allowed on the site from eight stories to six stories, and would reduce the floor area ratio allowed from 4.0 to 2.5.

North Quincy topped Quincy, 7-6, in the annual Thanksgiving Day football game, giving the Red Raiders their second straight win over their cross-town rivals. North scored their touchdown on a 12-yard pass from quarterback Tim Layden to tight end Nelson Walinjom. Running back Shorn Hawthorne had the Presidents' lone score, a 12-yard rushing touchdown; North's Nathan Sleiman was able to block the ensuing extra point attempt. The Presidents had the ball near the Red Raiders' end zone with time ticking away in the fourth quarter, but Quincy's quarterback accidentally spiked the ball on fourth down, giving possession back to North.

"I thought it was just an unbelievable game for both sides," North coach Mark Nutley said. "I thought it was one of those games where whoever had the ball last was going to win. Fortunately, it didn't happen that way."

Doris Prendiville, 92, returned home to Wollaston Manor eleven days after she was robbed and assaulted outside a nearby CVS; the attack left Prendiville with a broken sternum, sprained fingers and cuts and bruises. The two suspects were caught after police released video of the attack. Prendiville said she looked forward to "peace and quiet and friends" after returning home.

"Nothing beats home," she said.

Deaths during November included:

Stephen E. Bonfiglioli, 74, Quincy firefighter; Philip D. Maloney, D.M.D., 86, director of oral and maxillofacial surgery at Boston City Hospital; Florence M. Reyenger, Quincy Public Schools elementary lunch supervisor; Catherine Swan, 71, patient financial coordinator at Quincy City Hospital; Ann M. Scheele, 86, Quincy Public Schools purchasing agent; and Waymon O. Giggey Jr., 87, Houghs Neck Congregational Church deacon.

DECEMBER

The MBTA's Fiscal Control and Management Board selected the joint bid by Atlantic Development and Bozzuto Development to redevelop the Quincy Center MBTA station. The firms' proposal features 600 apartments, 225,000 square feet of office space and more than 600 parking spaces, though D.J. MacKinnon, the president of Atlantic Development, told the City Council more commercial space and fewer apartments could be included in the final development.

Atlantic and Bozzuto proposed developing the site in three phases, with construction taking place between 2021 and 2030. MacKinnon said the first phase would need to include 300 apartments, but the second phase – in which the developers planned to include another 300 apartments – could wind up being entirely commercial space instead.

The City Council approved tax rates for fiscal year 2018 as recommended by Mayor Thomas Koch. The residential rate is set to decrease from $14.17 per $1,000 of assessed value in FY17 to $13.34 in the current fiscal year, FY18. The commercial, industrial and personal property (CIPP) tax rate will also fall in the current fiscal year, from $28.71 to $27.05.

The value of the average single-family home continues to rise, meaning the property tax bill will continue to increase. The average single-family home now has an assessed value of $429,900, up $32,000 over the past year, according to Colleen Healy, the chairwoman of the city's Board of Assessors. The tax bill for the average single-family home will increase $97 to $5,734.92, said Mark Cavanagh, the city's director of municipal finance.

The council unanimously approved a resolution asking the Department of Conservation and Recreation to name the Houghs Neck Maritime Center in honor of Francis X. McCauley, a former mayor, councillor and school committeeman. Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest introduced the resolution and said the city has the opportunity to give tribute to someone who she greatly admires by naming the maritime center after McCauley.

Koch introduced a measure at a School Committee meeting asking the board's policy subcommittee to consider extending the school day and eliminating Tuesday half days.

"In discussions with folks at a number of PTO meetings at different schools, the question comes up periodically why Quincy still has a half day on Tuesdays," the mayor said.

Quincy police Det. Tom Pepdjonovic, a 14-year veteran of the department, was struck by a vehicle while working a detail on the Fore River Bridge and rushed to Boston Medical Center. Pepdjonovic was expected to make a full recovery.

The City Council, in a 6-3 vote, authorized the MBTA to enter into a lease agreement for the air rights at the Quincy Center T station with Atlantic Development and Bozzuto Development. MacKinnon told the council he hoped to begin work on the first part of the project – station upgrades and relocating the busway to Burgin Parkway – in 2019.

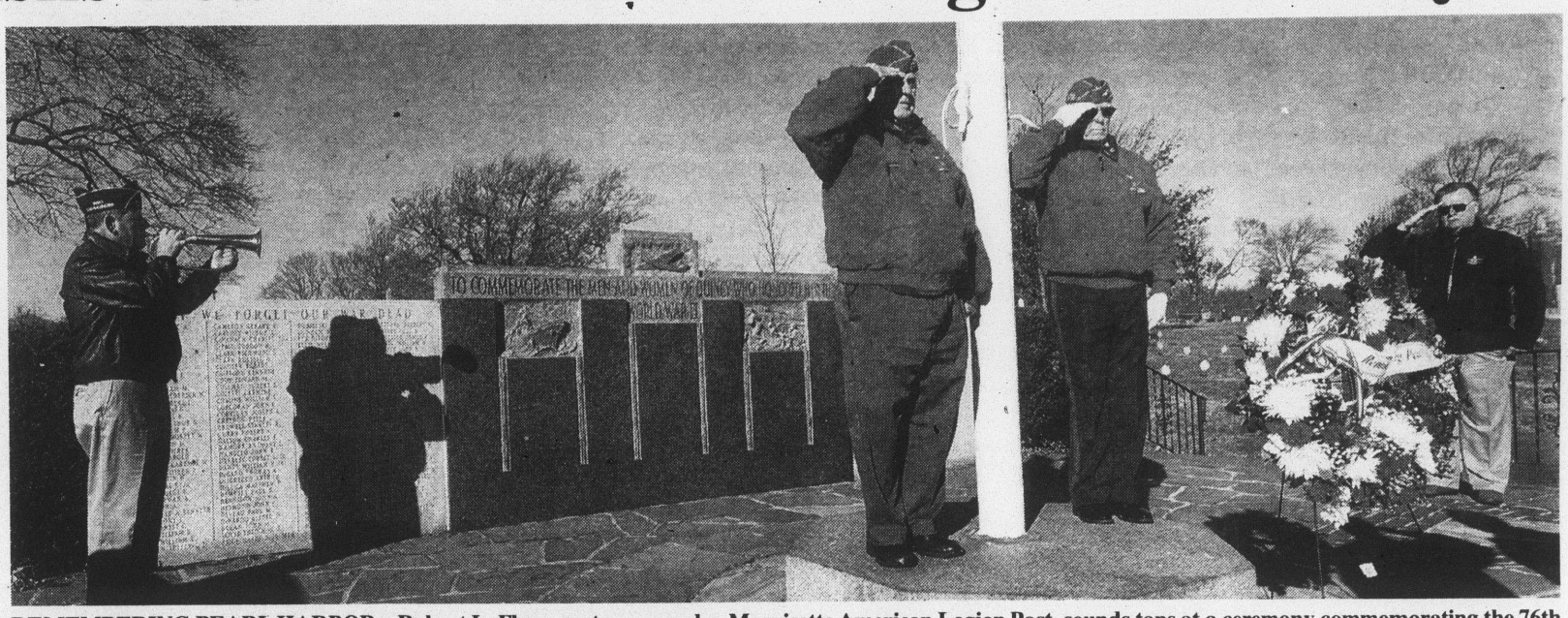
MacKinnon also said the two companies would begin their $205 million mixed-use project at the North Quincy station in May or June of 2018.

City councillors in a 7-2 vote approved changes to the city's zoning code that will make the Planning Board, and not the council, the permitting authority for the Quincy Medical Center site and will also shrink the size of any development allowed on the property. FoxRock Properties, the North Quincy-based company that purchased the former hospital in late 2016, is on board with the zoning changes, as is the Hospital Hill Neighborhood Association.

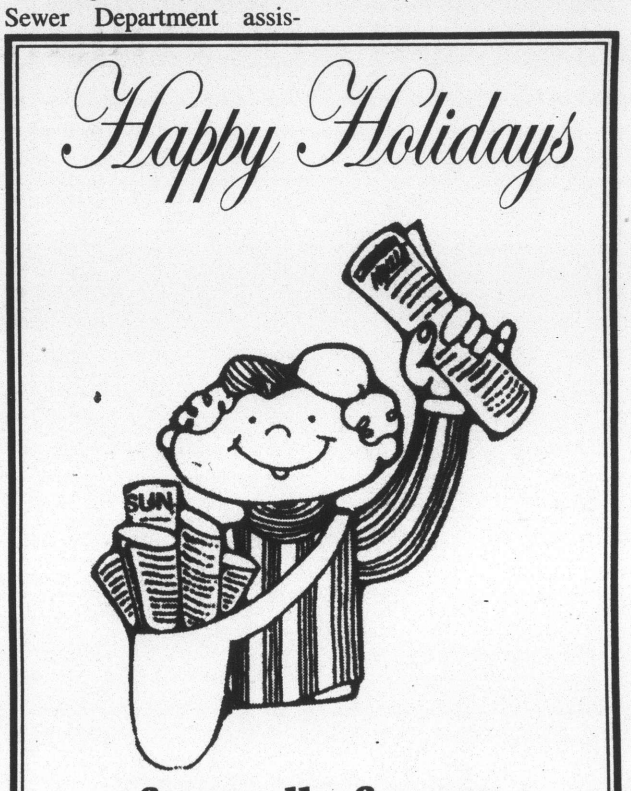
"Hopefully this amendment puts us on a constructive path in 2018 that the neighborhood, FoxRock and the city can be excited about," said FoxRock's Chet Clem.

Deaths during December included:

George T. Raymond, 94, Sewer Department assistant superintendent; Ralph P. Christie, 90, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; Patricia A. Hannon, first lady of Quincy; Anthony J. Pagnano, 91, Department of Public Works employee; Alfred Wilson, Quincy Yacht Club commodore; Shirley N. Leaman, 86, Quincy schools cafeteria worker; Marie P. LoCicero, Weymouth schoolteacher; Richard D. Pompeo, 83, owner of Pompeo Auctions; and Robin P. Pompeo, 82, CCD teacher at St. Ann's Church.



REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR – Robert LaFleur, past commander, Morrisette American Legion Post, sounds taps at a ceremony commemorating the 76th anniversary of the suprise military attack by the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service against the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941. The strike killed 2,403 Americans, wounded 1,178 and precipitated the entrance of the United States into World War II. The local ceremony on Dec. 7 took place at the World War II Memorial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. The American flag was lowered to half staff and a wreath (at right and below) was placed at the base of the flag pole. Shown saluting are (from left) Dan Dewey, commandant, Caddy Post 124; Bob Godfrey, junior vice commandant, Caddy Detachment 124; and George Nicholson, director, Quincy Veterans Services. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



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Be Lean And Fit In 2018

By RITA LA ROSA LOUD, B.S.
Quincy College Community Health & Fitness Center Supervisor

Mary and Helen, friends since high school - now in their 50s, have each experienced a steady upward spiral in their body weight over the past several years.

Although they have been walking together several days a week and have successfully completed numerous diet plans, they can't seem to maintain a healthy body weight. Even more frustrating, their weight, waist, and hips have all increased shortly after each diet program.

Like many middle-aged adults, they asked themselves "Why can't we keep the weight off?"

To help answer this question and support a healthy community, on Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 5:15 p.m., the Quincy College Exercise Science program led by Dr. Wayne Westcott will present the components of our Weight Loss/Weight Maintenance Program.

We will meet in Room 019, Presidents Place, 1250 Hancock St., Quincy. There is no charge to participate in this presentation, but please call 617.984.1716 to reserve your seat.

If you are like seventy percent of American adults, are presently eating a low calorie diet to reduce body weight, then it is likely that you, too, have been on more than one diet plan and have experienced the plateau of diet and exercise. If so, you realize that dieting works pretty well for the short-term, but is rarely successful for permanent weight loss. Actually, more than ninety percent of successful dieters regain all of the weight they lost, and many even exceed their pre-diet body weight.

There are two basic problems with the low-calorie approach to weight loss. First, many people choose a diet program based on what is presently popular rather than a sensible nutrition plan based on reputable research studies.

Most popular diet regimens require too little food consumption (especially too little protein intake) that results in rapid weight loss, but is accompanied by muscle loss and metabolic rate reduction. These two undesirable consequences of inappropriate dieting are almost always responsible for program discontinuation and inevitable weight regain.

Second, like Mary and Helen, many people decide to begin a physical activity program, but don't know how to exercise effectively to reduce their body weight, improve their body composition, increase their physical fitness, and enhance their personal appearance. For example, they typically do too much aerobic activity that burns additional calories, but, in conjunction with dieting, fosters even more muscle loss and metabolic decline.

Most people do not realize that a major reason for fat gain is the 4 to-8 pound muscle loss and the 2 to-4 percent metabolic slowdown that occurs every decade of adult life unless we do resistance exercise. This reduction in our muscle engine and energy utilization results in gradual but persistent increase in fat weight. Therefore, to counter this highly undesirable change in our body composition (less muscle and more fat), we need to perform regular resistance exercise that rebuilds our muscle, restores our strength, recharges our metabolism, and remodels our body.

Quincy College Exercise Science Department's recent research studies have clearly demonstrated that moderately decreased calorie consumption and increased protein intake coupled with a basic program of strength and endurance exercise is the most effective approach for reducing body weight and improving body composition. Over a six-month period, our program participants concurrently lost 14 pounds of fat and added 4 pounds of muscle, for an 18-pound improvement in their body composition and physical appearance.

Even more impressive, over a nine-month maintenance (no diet) period, they continued to lose fat and add muscle for enhanced health and fitness. The exercise program was relatively brief, approximately 40-50 minutes, 2 or 3 days per week, divided equally between strength training and aerobic activity.

If you, like Mary and Helen, have experienced muscle loss, fat gain, and metabolic decline, you may want to consider a combined program of sensible nutrition and essential exercise such as the one that we have used in our research studies. In addition to improving their body weight and body composition, Mary and Helen should also experience reductions in their waist girth, hip girth, resting blood pressure, and blood glucose levels.

There are few things in life as valuable as health and fitness, and there are few health and fitness programs as effective as Quincy College's extensively researched weight loss/weight management program.

Rita La Rosa Loud, B.S., leads the Community Health & Fitness Center at Quincy College, and co-directs the Quincy College Exercise Science Research Studies with Dr. Westcott. For more information on the Exercise Science and Personal Training program at Quincy College, visit: https://quincycollege.edu/program/exercise-sciencepersonal-training/.

SOUTH COVE MANOR at Quincy Point, a rehabilitation and skilled nursing care community, recently hosted its annual Resident and Family Holiday Luncheon. Seated are Sharon Khaw (left) and Julia Ong Khaw (right). Standing (left to righ): Yaping Lin, Ruolan Zhao, Tammy Chen, Denis Tam and Ben An Khaw. *Photo Courtesy South Cove Manor*

South Cove Manor Hosts Holiday Celebration

South Cove Manor at Quincy Point, a rehabilitation and skilled nursing care community, recently hosted its annual Resident and Family Holiday Luncheon at South Cove Manor on Washington Street in Quincy.

Nearly 130 guests were greeted by Santa then joined the 141 residents of South Cove Manor for a sumptuous luncheon, music performances, gifts and caroling. A team of over 50 volunteers that included off duty staff and community members assisted with serving meals and providing entertainment, making this a memorable celebration for all.

Li Chen, administrator of South Cove Manor, praised the staff, stating, "The residents and families of South Cove look forward to this event every year. Our talented recreation, food service and facilities staff plan an exciting day, and our employee and community volunteers provide music and all the extra time and attention needed for the residents to have a wonderful time."

Founded in 1985, South Cove Manor moved in 2014 to an expanded, new state-of-the-art building at 288 Washington St. in Quincy. The new campus significantly expanded South Cove's rehabilitation capacity, and created a series of small resident communities for elders.

Council, School Committee Swearing-In Dates Set

By SCOTT JACKSON

Members of the City Council and School Committee will be sworn-in during separate ceremonies the second week of January.

The swearing-in ceremony for the City Council will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, inside the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center.

The Jan. 8 meeting will be the first for two councillors-elect, Anne Mahoney and David McCarthy. Mahoney was elected to an at-large seat in November, and McCarthy to the Ward 1 seat.

Also at the Jan. 8 meeting, Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall will be chosen by his colleagues to serve as the council president.

The swearing-in ceremony for the School Committee will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, inside the committee room at the Coddington Building.

Two new committee members – Anthony Andronico and Doug Gutro – will be sworn-in that night.

In addition, Emily Lebo will be elected the new vice chairwoman of the committee – Mayor Thomas Koch is the committee's chairman in his capacity as mayor.

Koch, who is midway through the first four-year mayoral term in Quincy history, is expected to deliver his midterm address later on in January. The date and location of that speech have yet to be announced.

Quincy College Granite Basketball Ranked #1 In Region, Top 10 Nationally

Resume Play Jan. 19

An early holiday present for Quincy College Granite Athletics: The Men's Basketball team is ranked #1 in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region 21 and ranked 10th nationally for all of NJCAA Division III Men's Basketball which includes two-year colleges from New York, Texas, North Carolina, Illinois, and beyond.

Quincy College Granite men's basketball went undefeated in the month of December, extending their winning streak to 13 games for a record of 13-1 in their first season of play.

On Tuesday, Dec. 19th, Quincy College Granite defeated Quinsigamond Community College with a final score of 91 - 67.

NJCAA Player of Week for the week of Dec. 11th Dajour Dunkley led the offensive effort with 33 points and 10 assists, followed by Deven Palmer and Jonathan Daviega with 19 points apiece. Palmer also had 10 rebounds and Daviega 4 steals.

Quincy College Granite men's basketball will face Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology on Jan. 13th. Quincy College Granite are seeking to continue their strong play in the competitive Region 21 basketball.

For the upcoming schedule of games, visit: quincycollege.edu/granite.

For information on Athletics at Quincy College, visit: quincycollege.edu/athletics.

Holiday Elevator Pitch Party

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said, "While there can only be one pitch winner, the decision was tough as all the pitches were excellent."

Among the other contestants were Madeline Robertson of Here With You, whose product aims to tackle the loneliness epidemic, Amine Mounir from Morocco, whose company Artisan-Bazzarts connects artisans in remote African areas with buyers, Quincy Sammy of Pivotal Aero, Ray Subhankar of GetWellAI, Anthony Cipolla of ClicPic Inc, and Jason Magas with his goodwill social media site called Community.

Three companies who provide services and mentoring to entrepreneurs also pitched their businesses. These were Bill Scher from SMS Consulting, who talked about the value of good sales practices, Paul Cox from Thermco Co., who helps support manufacturing, and Chris Wren who helps companies figure out intellectual property questions and filing.

A special pitch was delivered by Katie Quigley Mellor of BUILD Boston, a nonprofit organization which helps engage underperforming students in Boston area schools using entrepreneurship, so they are motivated to stay in school and strive for college and better careers.

Anyone working on a startup or interested in helping entrepreneurs can contact South Shore Innovation to get involved with its activities and the organization. To learn more, please email info@ssinnovation.com.

South Shore Innovation founder, Eric Braun said: "There was a lot of great energy at this event which was meant to give entrepreneurs an opportunity to practice their elevator pitches. It was a great learning experience for those who pitched as well as those who listened. New connections were made, and I heard of several cases where 2 or 3 people were going to continue working together based on mutual interests.".

Sponsors for the event included FoxRock Properties, West of Chestnut Apartments, Chuck Goldstone, Schlossberg LLC, Bin Ends Wine, The Furniture Trust and 30hands Learning.

Real Estate

NeighborWorks Honors Michael Fish With Good Neighbor Award

In 1981, NeighborWorks Southern Mass. began as a small neighborhood revitalization program focused on serving low-income neighborhoods in Quincy.

Thirty-six years later, the organization has grown to become a regional community development nonprofit that has generated an estimated $100 million in direct investment into local communities by developing hundreds of affordable homes, repairing and improving thousands more, and counseling thousands of first-time homebuyers, elderly homeowners, and those in danger of foreclosure.

Those accomplishments were recently celebrated when NeighborWorks Southern Mass held the There's No Place Like Home: NeighborWorks Annual Gala, which raised $130,000 for the organization's efforts to increase affordable housing for all and strengthen communities.

The event, held at Granite Links Golf Club, featured a cocktail reception, dinner and silent auction, and gave more than 250 guests an opportunity to recognize the organization's accomplishments. Among the current initiatives highlighted was NWSOMA's largest project in its history. The Watson is a partnership between NeighborWorks and Winn-Companies that will provide 140 new construction apartments in Quincy Point on the site of a former blighted property on East Howard Street. The Watson will open in the fall of 2018.

At the gala, NeighborWorks also recognized the community contributions of Michael Fish, President and CEO of Dellbrook JKS, who was honored with the NeighborWorks Good Neighbor Award.

"I would like to offer my congratulations to Mike and Dellbrook JKS for the great leadership you have provided and the wonderful corporate citizen you have become to our city. We are grateful for all your contributions," said Mayor Thomas Koch in a special message to Michael Fish.

"Michael Fish has been an unwavering supporter of NeighborWorks Southern Mass' efforts to increase the availability of high quality housing," said NWSOMA Executive Director Robert Corley.

During his remarks, Michael Fish shared his views about NeighborWorks and his thoughts on being a good neighbor. "When it comes to being a good neighbor and a good person it comes down to working directly with people. It's doing the right thing when nobody is looking for the people who need it the most and who may not be able to give thanks in other ways.

NEIGHBORWORKS SOUTHERN Mass. recently honored Michael Fish, president and CEO of Dellbrook JKS, with the NeighborWorks Good Neighbor Award. The award was presented at NeighborWorks' There's No Place Like Home: NeighborWorks Annual Gala at Granite Links Golf Club. From left: David Kilnapp of Blue Hills Bank, NWSOMA Board co-chairperson; state Sen. John F. Keenan; Michael Fish, Dellbrook JKS, Good Neighbor Award recipient; Beverly Somerville of Dedham Savings Bank, NWSOMA Board Co-chairperson; and Robert Corley, Executive Director of NeighborWorks Southern Mass.

Photo Courtesy Jack Foley Photography

"What NeighborWorks really does exemplifies teamwork, doing the right thing when nobody is looking, through adversity, and standing up for what you believe in, even when it isn't the easy thing to do."

"This Gala captures what NeighborWorks is all about, which is leveraging the power and strength of partnerships to help others," Corley added.

NeighborWorks Southern Mass. was founded in 1981 as a public-private partnership created to revitalize low- and moderate-income neighborhoods in the City of Quincy. Since that time, NeighborWorks Southern Mass. has expanded to provide services regionally in cities and towns across the South Shore and Southern Massachusetts. In addition to building and managing more than 275 units of housing for veterans, homeless families and others in need, the agency offers a wide range of housing services, including foreclosure prevention counseling, home rehabilitation loans and grants, financial coaching and first-time homebuyer workshops. For more information, visit www.nwsoma.org.

QCAP to Host First-Time Homebuyer Workshop

Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. (QCAP) will host a comprehensive workshop designed for first time homebuyers.

The two-day workshop will be held Thursday, Jan. 18th from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 20th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Quincy Community Action Programs, 1509 Hancock St., 4th floor, Quincy. Attendance at both sessions is required to receive a Certificate of Completion.

This monthly workshop provides a comprehensive review of the home buying process. Real estate professionals will present information on topics from mortgages to home insurance. Participants may also use their Certificate of Completion to obtain a low rate loan through MassHousing or MassHousing Partnerships. Free individual counseling is also available.

Registration is underway and ends on Monday, Jan. 15th. For more information about the program and /or to register for the workshop, please contact Peter Mullen, QCAP's Homeownership Counselor at 617-657-5315 or email at pmullen@qcap.org. To register for the class, visit qcap.org.

Founded in 1965, QCAP is a leading non-profit organization dedicated to reducing poverty by providing educational and economic opportunities to residents. In addition to its adult education and workforce development programs, QCAP provides Head Start and Early Head Start, access to quality and affordable early education and care, family engagement activities, heating assistance and weatherization, homebuyer education, mortgage foreclosure counseling, affordable housing, homelessness prevention, and housing services.

For more information, visit www.qcap.org

South Shore YMCA Frozen 5K Jan. 7

The South Shore YMCA will hold its 7th annual Frozen 5K Road Race Sunday, Jan. 7 at 9 a.m. at the Quincy YMCA, 79 Coddington St., Quincy.

The Frozen 5K race route starts and finishes at the Quincy YMCA. Parking is available at the Quincy YMCA.

The race will begin at 9 a.m.

Online pre-registration closes Friday, Jan. 5 at 11:59 p.m. Walk-in registration and pre-race pick-up is available Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Quincy YMCA Field House between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Race day registration and pick-up begins at 7:30 a.m.

Proceeds from the race benefit the YMCA's Annual Campaign, helping to fund financial assistance to ensure that Y membership, programs and services remain accessible to all. Sponsorships are also available.

The Frozen 5K is sponsored by Walmart, Beasley Media Group, Inc., Spaulding Rehabilitation Network, PharmaLogics Recruiting, Gym Source and Super Serv.

For more information, contact Tom Healy, sports and recreation director, at 617-479-8500, ext. 4750.

Quincy Sun Early Deadline

Because of the New Year's Day holiday, there is an early news and advertising deadline for next week's Quincy Sun.

All press releases and advertising should be received by Friday, Dec. 29th for publication in the Jan. 4th, 2018 edition.

The Quincy Sun office, 1372 Hancock St., Quincy Center, will be closed Monday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The Sun wishes all a happy and healthy 2018.

Quincy Real Estate Transactions for the week of Dec. 18 - Dec. 22 will appear in the Jan. 4, 2018 issue.

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A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Monday, Dec. 18, 2017, at approximately 8:10 p.m., Officers Tara Waters, Sean McCormack and Joe Paccioretti were dispatched to the area of 377 Willard St. on a report of a disorder where a female had jumped from a moving vehicle. The vehicle was identified as a black Cadillac Escalade.

LT. DAN MINTON

Officer Paccioretti was the first to arrive and spotted the suspect vehicle traveling in the wrong direction exiting onto Willard Street, attempting to turn again in the wrong direction (southbound) onto the off-ramp of 93 North at Willard Street and Copeland Street. Officer Paccioretti was able to stop the suspect vehicle prior to traversing up the off-ramp. Officer McCormack arrived to assist in the motor vehicle stop.

During this time, Sergeant Joseph Lencki and Officer Waters searched the general area for the female and soon after located her on Ricciuti Drive, opposite the UPS Store at 377 Willard St. She looked disheveled, crying and shaking as she blurted out, "He was going to kill us - he was going to kill us."

The female's sneakers had fresh mud on them, her pants appeared to have fresh dirt on the front and her jacket was torn on the left elbow area along with various marks about the jacket. She complained about pain to her left side, showing visible injuries which could be described as "road rash."

Brewster Ambulance arrived on scene to assess the female's injuries. While in the ambulance, the female said the following: she and her boyfriend of 8 months were at the South Shore Plaza to buy a pair of boots. While there, she stopped at a kiosk to inquire about "threading" eye brow shaping and the price. The male (suspect) interrupted by saying, "We don't have the money for this. You need to buy the boots. This is not the reason we came here." She said the suspect began yelling at her and "disrespected me in public" as they began walking towards the exit to their vehicle, which was parked in a surface lot outside of the Cheesecake Factory.

Once outside of the mall, the suspect began yelling at her, calling her a "f@#$%^& b@#$%" which caused people to stop and watch. She said she felt so ashamed. The suspect got into the driver's seat and she sat in the passenger seat. They exited the mall, turning onto Granite Street (Braintree) and then onto Willard Street. She said he was very upset, still yelling and "during the entire time he was driving so fast, so fast, I kept asking him to stop. I asked him to slow down but he just kept yelling, shut up, shut the f@#$ up." She begged the suspect to stop and let her out but he responded, "You're not going anywhere."

She then attempted to use her cell phone to call for help but he snatched her phone and placed it in his pocket. He angrily said, "You're not calling nobody, you're not calling no one." She said his cell phone began to ring and while he was emptying his pockets to grab it, he removed her cell phone from his pocket, placing it on the center console, at which point she grabbed it and called 9-1-1.

The suspect then turned left onto 93/southbound and exited traffic on Willard Street. She said he was driving so recklessly that other cars were "honking their horns and flashing their lights." She begged him to stop and let her out because she feared a head-on crash. It was at this time that she opened the passenger side door and jumped out of the moving vehicle. She stated that she rolled and rolled on the pavement but was relieved to be alive. She reiterated that she believed that he was going to kill them both by driving into oncoming traffic. At this point, Sergeant Lencki radioed to Officers McCormack and Paccioretti to place the suspect under arrest. The female was transported to the Quincy Medical Center and Officer Waters met her there to take photograph of her injuries. The female had several scratches and scrapes to her arms, legs and elbows, consistent with hitting the pavement.

The victim/female was advised of her domestic violence rights, she was offered an emergency restraining order which she declined. Officer Waters noted in her report that the female victim stated several times that she feels that her boyfriend's anger "is getting worse and worse." She added, "He has not abused me physically in the past, but the emotional abuse is escalating and that tonight I really thought I was going to die and never see my son again."

Meanwhile, Officer McCormack conducted an inventory search of the suspect's vehicle and found a clear plastic bag sealed with a knot, which contained several small knotted corner bags containing white and tan substances later determined to be heroin. A further search uncovered two small bags of cocaine and rock cocaine. During booking inventory, the suspect was relieved of 2 cell phones and $793 U.S. dollars. This combined with the items listed above drew Officer McCormack to the conclusion that the suspect is involved selling drugs. The currency in his possession was seized as it is believed to be profits gained from the distribution of street level narcotics; the two cell phones were also seized as they are believed to be used to facilitate these sales.

The suspect, a 32-year-old Quincy resident, was charged with, operating to endanger, kidnapping, witness intimidation, assault, possession with intent to distribute Class A and possession with intent to Distribute Class B, along with numerous motor vehicle infractions.

Nice Work!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME PREVENTION JOURNAL

QUINCY POLICE STATISTICS
Dec. 15 – 22

Calls: 993
Arrests: 27
Stolen Vehicles: 1

FRIDAY, DEC. 15

LARCENY, 10:03 a.m., 91 Clay St. Package.

LARCENY, 10:05 a.m., Main St. Packages.

LARCENY, 11:36 a.m., South Shore Check, 416 Hancock St. Stolen checks. Advised regarding recent activity stemming out of Abington.

LARCENY, 12:39 p.m., 200 Falls Blvd. Caller stated she got her package yesterday and when she opened it the box the watch was in was ripped open and there was no watch inside. She then stated she noticed the back of the package was cut and then re-taped.

LARCENY, 12:49 p.m., 453 Furnace Brook Pkwy. Air conditioner from backyard. White male, dirty blond hair, 5'8", 30 years old, almond color coat, small blue pickup. No plate given.

LARCENY, 1:51 p.m., Alba, 1486 Hancock St. Coat and scarf taken.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:05 p.m., Thornton St. About $1,000 in cash missing. Still going through the house to see what else is missing.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:19 p.m., Stedman St. Front door damage. Left house at 4:30 p.m., came home and house was broken into.

LARCENY, 8:10 p.m., 318 Hancock St. He was at North Quincy High for a game and his phone was stolen.

LARCENY, 9:57 p.m., 26 Morton St. Someone stole beach chair and fled. No suspect description. Someone stole food from bench outside sly fox.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16

LARCENY, 9:22 a.m., 91 Clay St. Package.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 9:23 a.m., 83 Arthur St. Possible confused party. No answer at door. Called back, got voicemail, can't leave message because voicemail is full.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 12:20 p.m., Parkman St. EMS notified. No medical. Neighbor problem.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:15 p.m., Chubbuck St. House has been egged last two Friday nights. Frequent checks.

LARCENY, 2:17 p.m., Granite St. Wallet.

LARCENY, 7:11 p.m., Planet Fitness, 50 Adams St. Wallet out of locker. Credit cards and NY driver's license inside. No cash.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 7:21 p.m., Willow Ave. Caller said he walked through the house and no one was in the home. Entry was made through the back door.

LARCENY, 7:28 p.m., Centre St. Caller's suitcase was stolen when she was waiting for a Lyft ride.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:42 p.m., Safford St. Caller came home to find front window glass broken, egg shells also in area. Believes someone threw eggs at window. Put in for frequent checks.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17

LARCENY, 1:15 p.m., 645 Adams St. Gas. Party still on scene. A party was paid full amount.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:47 p.m., Fours Boston, 15 Cottage Ave. Woman on Cottage Ave. side damaging the tree and plants. Sent on way.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 8:59 p.m., 293 Washington St. Caller came out to discover vehicle gone from where he parked it.

MONDAY, DEC. 18

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:05 p.m., Spear St. Happened last night. He thinks he has a suspect.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

LARCENY, 2:26 p.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Complaint.

LARCENY, 3:08 p.m., Franklin St. Caller wants to report larceny from his bank account by his son. No further police assistance needed.

LARCENY, 4:04 p.m., Mellen Bray House, 10 Weston Ave. Female caught on camera stealing several packages from the lobby.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:27 p.m., Ernest Ave. Window open and basement door open. Noticed money missing. Left home at 2:15 and just returned.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:26 p.m., Scotch Pond Pl. Caller says his door was pushed in while they were out. Medication is missing. Unsure if anything else was taken.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:32 p.m., Captain's Wk. Dwelling.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:43 p.m., Hughes St. Past break at caller's home happened on Tuesday. $400 taken.

LARCENY, 3:42 p.m., Belmont St. Caller says some contractors stole his knife.

LARCENY, 4:29 p.m., 10 Winter St. Manager on scene now with the video of the larceny of the packages. Complaint for larceny under.

LARCENY, 4:30 p.m., South St. Suspect was a black female in a small silver sedan. Two of the three packages are missing. Caller thinks the female stole two packages. Caller saw the female at 4 p.m. Homeowner has video. Shows a small silver or gray hatchback driven by a black female, short black hair, wearing a black sweatshirt and black pants. Vehicle full of packages.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 4:32 p.m., Bigelow St. Happened two days ago. States mother had come home and shut the door/locked it. Heard lock turning and looked outside to see stranger at the door attempting to open it. Caller states delay in call due to her parents not speaking English. She just returned home from college and they informed her of incident.

LARCENY, 4:38 p.m., Norton Rd. Package from the front porch.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:21 p.m., Wilson Ave. Dwelling.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:26 p.m., National Wine Liquor Store, 101 Falls Blvd. A man riding a motor scooter who was drunk came into the store and knocked over a display of wine.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 7:33 p.m., Elmwood Ave. Possible break in in progress.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:13 p.m., Cross St. Caller says someone broke into her home and stole some pills. Pill bottle left behind.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:03 p.m., Captain's Wk. Past break. No forced entry. Believes they may have had a key. Will call back with an itemized list.

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: Washington Street.

CAR BREAKS: Palmer Street, Dysart Street, Howe Street.

BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Thornton Street, Stedman Street, Willow Avenue, Ernest Avenue, Scotch Pond Place, Captain's Walk, Hughes Street, Wilson Avenue, Elmwood Avenue, Cross Street.

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau** at **617-745-5764** or log onto the following website; http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hotline** at **617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont** at **617-745-5755**.

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My email address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us. – **Lt. Dan Minton**

Entries in the Quincy Police Crime Prevention Journal are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by The Quincy Sun as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Crime Prevention Journal should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.

Volunteers Needed For 4-H Program

Adult volunteers are currently needed for a couple of hours each month to serve as club leaders for local 4-H clubs in Bristol and Norfolk Counties.

The role of a 4-H volunteer leader is to provide skills from your own area of expertise while developing a meaningful relationship with youth. Especially needed are volunteers with skills in dog care and obedience, horse care, small animal care such as rabbits and poultry, and general science.

The goal of the 4-H program is to help youth, ages 5 to 18, become competent, caring adults through positive mentoring, learning how to take community action, and increasing their sense of self-esteem, responsibility, fairness, trust and decision making techniques. The 4-H office provides training, resource materials, activity curriculum and support. "We need people who have an interest in spending time with young people and who want to learn alongside them," says Jay Field, 4-H Educator for Bristol and Norfolk Counties.

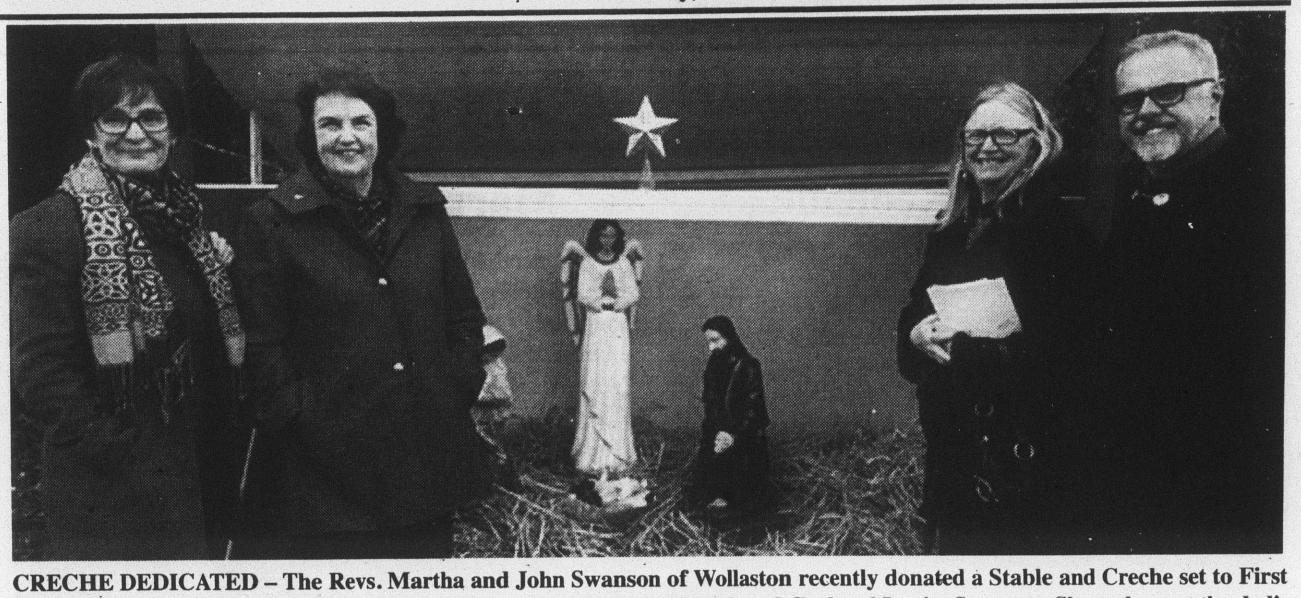
For more information on how you can make an impact on the youth in your community, contact the 4-H office at (508) 668-9793 or by email at jfield@umext.umass.edu to discuss how you can make a difference, be a part of a productive 4-H team and spend quality time with youngsters. 4-H is an outreach education program of the University of Massachusetts/Amherst in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. For more information visit the website www.mass4h.org.

Quincy Girls Bow To Pembroke

Quincy High girls basketball team bowed to Pembroke, 48-27, on the road Dec. 21.

Senior guard Liana Cunningham had 9 points and 4 steals for the Presidents (2-2 Patriot League). Sophomore forward Ally McMorrow chipped in with 8 points for Quincy.

The Titans rolled for a 29-10 lead at the half hitting five three-pointers.



CRECHE DEDICATED – The Revs. Martha and John Swanson of Wollaston recently donated a Stable and Creche set to First Church of Christ, Lynn in memory of their parents, Fred and Liz Morath and Carl and Louise Swanson. Shown here at the dedication are (from left to right) Ann Morath Androsartos, Margaret Swanson Wynne and Martha and Jack Swanson.

Quincy Religion Directory

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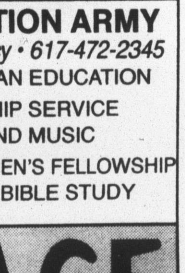

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OBITUARIES

C. Robert Keohane

C. ROBERT KEOHANE

A funeral Mass for C. Robert "Bob" Keohane, 81, of Lakeville was celebrated Dec. 22 in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mr. Keohane died Dec. 18.

He was the third generation Keohane to be born in Quincy. One of seven kids, his youth was full of mischief, mayhem, and mirth. A graduate of North Quincy High School, excelling in hockey and football, and later attended Boston College. Mr. Keohane then served his country proudly as a paratrooper, U.S. Army 82nd Airborne, 3rd Battalion of the 325th Infantry.

His experience in construction management led him to many opportunities throughout the United States and Middle East. His main love has always been to God, country and his adoring family.

We are all better to have known Mr. Keohane, may he rest in peace.

Beloved husband to Karen Keohane (O'Brien) of Lakeville. Cherished father to Stephen Keohane and his wife Beth of N. Easton, Neal Keohane and his wife Xing of Arlington, VA, and Terry Pimental of Clinton, ME. Caring brother to Marie Barry and her husband Fran of Wareham, Sheila Lotti of Carver, Paul Keohane, Edward Keohane and his wife Joan of Quincy, Kathleen Noel of Cumberland, ME, and the late Elizabeth McGowan. Loving grandfather to T.J. and Bo Pimental, Alex and Josh Hinchcliffe and Connor Keohane.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Special Ops Survivors, PMB 4049 3111 Camino Del Rio N, Suite 400, San Diego, CA 92108, specialopssurvivors.org.

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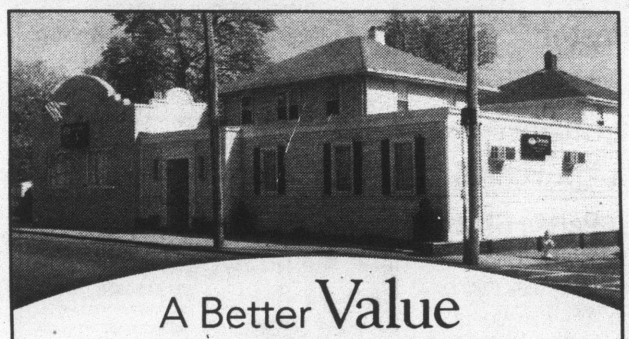

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Martin J. Mullin, Jr., 70

MARTIN J. MULLIN, JR.

A funeral Mass for Martin J. Mullin, Jr., age 70, a longtime Quincy resident, was celebrated Dec. 23 in Holy Trinity Parish at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mr. Mullin died peacefully Dec. 19 at home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Boston to the late Martin J. and Rita A. (Sarnowski) Mullin, Sr. He was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1966 where he was a member of the cross country track team. He later graduated from the former Boston State College.

Mr. Mullin was employed as a special needs teacher at the Saint Coletta's Day School in Braintree for over thirty years.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Army National Guard and proudly served active duty in support of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, serving with the 803rd Medical Group out of Boston.

He enjoyed running and was an avid Boston sports fan, especially of the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. Mr. Mullin was dedicated to his family and especially to his wife and children, actively supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

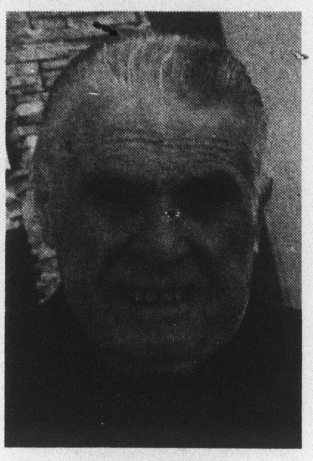
Beloved husband for thirty-three years of Marie (Ghiringhelli) Mullin. Devoted father of Peter M. Mullin and his wife Duygu of Cambridge, James P. Mullin of Quincy and Jonathan A. Mullin of Quincy. Brother of Katherine Kirby and her husband David of Quincy, the late Dorothy Pavidis and her husband Thomas of Harwich. Marty is also survived by three nieces and one nephew. Brother-in-law of Virginia Ghiringhelli of Dedham.

Interment with Military Honors at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Parkinson's Disease Association – MA Chapter, 72 East Concord St., C3, Boston, MA 02218.

Winston N. Ciardelli, 89



WINSTON N. CIARDELLI

A funeral Mass for Winston N. "Nubby" Ciardelli, age 89, of Quincy, was celebrated Dec. 22 in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Ciardelli died peacefully Dec. 17 at the John Scott House in Braintree in the care of his loving family.

He was born in Milford, New Hampshire, to the late Albert and Violet (Welch) Ciardelli. He was raised and educated in Quincy schools. He also attended the former Vesper George School of Art and the former Butera School of Art both in Boston.

Mr. Ciardelli was a silkscreen printer in the tradeshow industry for forty years and had worked for Giltspur, Inc. He had been retired over twenty years. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a seaman 1/c and was a member of the Cyril P. Morrisette American Legion Post #294 in Quincy. He was also a member of the Quincy Sons of Italy Lodge and the South Quincy Bocce Club.

Mr. Ciardelli was an accomplished artist and enjoyed oil painting, wood carving, cooking, gardening, walking, and spending time with his family, talking and sharing stories.

Beloved husband for sixty-five years of Florence P. (Carella) Ciardelli. Devoted father of Stephen M. Ciardelli and his late wife Barbara of Lyndeborough, NH, James P. Ciardelli and his wife Peggy of Quincy and Paul M. Ciardelli and Donna Branco of Harwich. Loving grandfather of Matthew Ciardelli, Haley Ciardelli and Jason DePaulo, Cara Ciardelli and her fiancé David Barber, Michael Ciardelli and the late Christopher Ciardelli. He was pre-deceased by his brother, Albert Ciardelli and his sister, Olivia Ciardelli. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Private interment.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Saint Mary's Church, c/o 757 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02170.

Nora A. Chase

NORA A. CHASE

A funeral Mass for Nora A. (Shaheen) Chase of Quincy was celebrated Dec. 23 in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Chase died Dec. 14.

Lifetime resident of Quincy. She was the wife of the late William (Bill) Chase; they were happily married for 42 years. Mrs. Chase held her family close to her heart; she loved her grandchildren immensely and cherished her time with them. She loved her trips to Foxwoods with her brothers and sister. Playing cards, going on day trips, shopping, and just going out to dinner were her favorite things to do. Mrs. Chase could lighten any party and often danced up a storm much to the amusement of her family.

Mrs. Chase's faith was exceedingly important to her and she was an avid parishioner of St. Joseph's Church in Quincy her whole life. She worked for the city of Quincy for 27 years, first as a bus driver and then in the Transportation Office, until she retired.

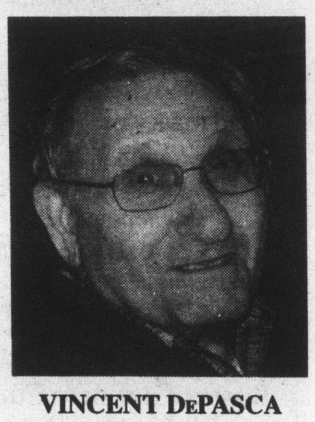
Devoted mother of William W. Chase Jr. and his wife, Mary of Quincy, Stephanie Coose and her husband Richard of Easton, and Christopher Chase of Quincy. Loving sister of Robert Shaheen of Plymouth, Michael Shaheen and his wife Miriam of Quincy, Donna Bertrand and her husband Peter of Quincy, sister-in-law Gladys Shaheen of Quincy and the late sister of Louise Nessralla, Philip, George, John, Joseph, and William Shaheen. Cherished "Sitto" of Cory, Evan, and Rachel Coose, as well as beloved aunt of numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to National Kidney Foundation, Finance Department, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 or to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851.

Vincent DePasca



VINCENT DEPASCA

A funeral Mass for Vincent DePasca of Quincy was celebrated Tuesday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. DePasca died Dec. 20.

He was born in New York, prior to living in Massachusetts. A United States Army veteran, he served his country from 1943-1946 during WWII. He worked for 44 years as a salesman for Empire Carpet.

Mr. DePasca was a past grand knight for the Brighton Knights of Columbus and a former usher at St. Joseph's Church in Quincy. He and his wife traveled the world and Mr. DePasca was an avid golfer and bowler.

Beloved husband of 70 years to the late Flora (Vertullo) DePasca. Loving brother of the late Marie Smith and her husband Frederick D. Smith, Sr., and Rocco DePasca. Dear uncle of Frederick Smith, Jr. of Quincy, Wayne Smith of Plymouth, Caryn Smith of Quincy, and Mark Smith of Quincy. Also survived by many great nieces and great nephews.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Marie A. Smith Scholarship Fund, c/o Colonial Federal Savings Bank, 15 Beach St., Quincy, MA 02170.

More news online at: thequincysun.com

Gino Ranalli, 90

A funeral Mass for Gino Ranalli, age 90, a longtime resident of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

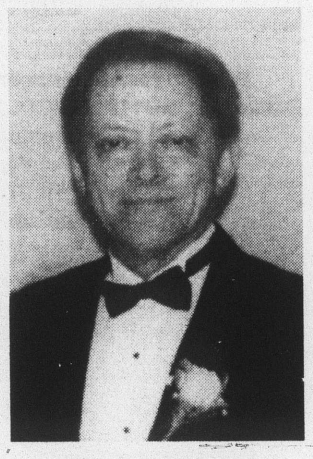
Mr. Ranalli died unexpectedly Dec. 19 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center – Milton, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born, raised, and educated in Anversa degli Abruzzi, Italy. He served in the Italian Air Force following World War II and immigrated to the United States in 1955, living in Quincy for twenty-one years before moving to Braintree in 1976. He also enjoyed his summer home in Falmouth for many years.

As a young man, Mr. Ranalli worked as a stitcher for the Stride Rite Shoe Company in Boston for fifteen years. He later became a hair stylist and was the well-known owner and operator of the former Gino's Barber Shop in Wollaston for thirty years. He had been retired for twenty years.

Mr. Ranalli enjoyed gardening and landscaping. He loved the ocean, Old Silver Beach, and family gatherings at his summer home in Falmouth. He was a longtime member of St. John the Baptist Parish in Quincy and the Quincy Sons of Italy.

Most of all, Mr. Ranalli was dedicated to his family, especially to his wife, Maria, his children, and his two



GINO RANALLI

cherished grandsons, supporting all of their activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for sixty-three years of Maria (DiCroce) Ranalli. Devoted father of Alfredo Ranalli of Boston, Carla Ranalli of Quincy, Gina Hines and her husband William of Weymouth, and William Ranalli of Braintree. Loving Nonno of Kyle and Dylan Hines of Weymouth. Brother of Concetto Ranalli and his wife Rosanna of Penne, Italy. Mr. Ranalli was predeceased by his brother Enrico, his sister Nicolina and her husband Attilio Ciambi. Son of the late Alfredo and Concetta (Ricci) Ranalli, and Maria (Nonni) Ranalli. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

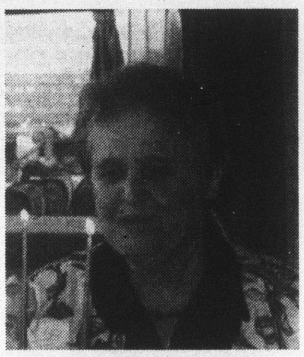
Roberta Connolly, 87

A funeral Mass for Roberta "Bobbie" (Ryan) Connolly, 87, of Quincy was celebrated Wednesday in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Connolly died at her home on Dec. 21, surrounded by the family she cherished.

The beloved wife of the late Arthur Connolly. Devoted mother of Donald Connolly of Jamaica Plain, Arthur "Rocky" Connolly, Joseph Connolly, Stephen "Red" Connolly and his wife Lori, Virginia "Ginny" Connolly all of Quincy and Robert Connolly and his wife Kristi of Weymouth. Sister of the late June Dooley, Lorraine Goldwait, Grace Perullo and Beverly Gray. Cherished Grandma of Stephen Connolly, Jr. of South Boston, Catherine Connolly, Ryan Connolly and Owen Connolly all of Weymouth. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A longtime Quincy resident, Mrs. Connolly enjoyed playing bingo, gardening and loved to take drives



ROBERTA CONNOLLY

with her late husband Arthur. The essence of her life was her family and her faith; they were the foundation of all that was truly important to her. Her passing leaves a void in their lives, but they are grateful for all the blessings she graced them with. Mrs. Connolly will be sadly missed by all those who were fortunate to have known her.

Private interment.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215.

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Quincy Investigation Leads To Dozens Of Stolen Packages

By SCOTT JACKSON

The investigation into break-ins at fast-food restaurants in Quincy and Taunton led police to find dozens of stolen Amazon packages that were delivered in time for Christmas.

Four individuals were arrested and charged in connection with the break-ins, Attorney General Maura Healey announced Dec. 20. The suspects allegedly smashed cash boxes and forcibly ripped away the safes from the restaurants. Healey said the stolen Amazon packages were found in one suspect's home and were returned to the online retailer so they could be delivered before the holiday weekend.

"This investigation was the result of a strong partnership between the Attorney General's Office, Boston Police Department, Brookline Police Department, and the Massachusetts State Police," Healey said in a statement. "Through these efforts, we're able to stop these break-ins and send dozens of holiday gifts home to families where they belong."

Jason Geddes, 29, of Boston and Dharol Joyner, 33, of Boston, were arraigned Dec. 19 in Quincy District Court in connection with a break-in and theft from a Wendy's restaurant in Quincy on Dec. 14. Both Geddes and Joyner were charged with breaking and entering a building in the nighttime to commit a felony, larceny over $250, possession of burglarious tools, malicious destruction of property and conspiracy (one count each). Both men pleaded not guilty to the charges, with bail for Geddes set at $15,000 and bail for Joyner set at $7,500. They are due back in court on Jan. 16 for a probable cause hearing.

While searching Joyner's home, investigators uncovered dozens of unopened Amazon packages and boxes addressed to customers in Greater Boston. Investigators believe that Joyner stole these packages while working a part-time job as a delivery contractor, Healey said.

Edward Nugent, 55, of Weymouth, was arraigned Dec. 19 in Taunton District Court in connection with a break-in and theft from a Wendy's restaurant in Taunton on Nov. 26. He was charged with malicious destruction of property, breaking and entering a building in the nighttime to commit a felony, larceny over $250, possession of burglarious tools, and conspiracy (one count each). He pleaded not guilty to the charges and was held on $10,000 cash bail and on a probation detainer for unrelated charges. Nugent is due back in court on Jan. 18 for a probable cause hearing.

Daniel Vo, 23, of Boston, was also arrested Dec. 19 in connection with the break-ins and will be arraigned at a later date.

The investigation remains ongoing and involves the AG's Office, the Boston Police Department, Brookline Police Department, Quincy Police Department, Taunton Police Department, Medford Police Department, Hanover Police Department, Stoughton Police Department, the Massachusetts State Police Fusion Center and the Boston Regional Intelligence Center.

"I commend the work of all the officers involved in this investigation. Outcomes like this happen because of the strong relationships already in place with our local and state law enforcement partners," said Boston Police Commissioner William Evans.

As part of this investigation, authorities recovered a loaded firearm, ammunition, prybars, a crowbar, a sledgehammer and other burglarious tools, clothing, thousands of dollars of cash, ski masks, gloves, cellular telephones, identifying documents, and other evidence, Healey said.

QUINCY donated three out-of-service snowfighters to the town of Sandisfield Dec. 22. Mayor Thomas Koch donated the trucks to the town, located in the Berkshires, after it lost all its snow-removal equipment in a major fire at its public works facility earlier in December. The trucks were towed to Sandisfield by Schlager's Autobody. The snowfighters were recently retired from Quincy's fleet and would have been auctioned off had they not been donated.

Photo Courtesy City of Quincy

Wollaston Fire Remains Under Investigation

A single-alarm Wollaston house fire that killed one family's dog was still under investigation.

The Dec. 17 fire at 18 Beach St. remained under investigation as of Dec. 21, Fire Chief Joseph Barron said.

Barron said the fire was called in at 8:17 a.m. on the morning of Dec. 17. The first company arrived on scene three minutes later and found heavy smoke and fire on the enclosed front porch.

"They arrived very quickly and found the enclosed front porch heavily involved," Barron said. "The fire had extended into the living room ceiling and the ceiling above that."

Three engine trucks, a ladder truck and the department's rescue truck all responded to the fire, the chief said, and were all on scene within five minutes. The apparatus were able to leave the scene at 10:48 a.m.

"The guys did an excellent job as usual," Barron said.

No injuries were reported to the firefighters or the residents of the home, though the dog died. The blaze caused an estimated $60,000 in damage.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Docket No. NO16P0859PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Richard J. Lindsay

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Richard J. Lindsay** of **Quincy, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 01/10/2018**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 7, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

12/28/17

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO17P2865EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Anne T. Madden
Date of Death:
June 3, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **William D. Madden** of **Milton, MA.**

Petitioner **Gregory J. Madden** of **Silver Spring, MD.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

William D. Madden of **Milton, MA** **Gregory J. Madden** of **Silver Spring, MD** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

12/28/17

Free Financial Seminars

Liberty Bay Credit Union has partnered with Manet Community Health Center to offer free financial wellness seminars to the Quincy community.

The first seminar, Saving & Borrowing, will cover topics including smart savings and borrowing strategies, understanding your credit score and credit report, investing in yourself and your future, and more.

Seminars will be held at Manet's Quincy locations on the following dates:

- Thursday, Jan. 2, from 6 to 7 p.m., 110 West Squantum St., North Quincy.
- Tuesday, Jan. 23, from 6 to 7 p.m., 1193 Sea St., Quincy.
- Monday, Jan. 29, from noon to 1 p.m., 9 Bicknell St., Quincy.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO17P2998EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Paul J. Curtin
Date of Death:
July 4, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **John J. Curtin, Jr.** of **Quincy, MA.**

John J. Curtin, Jr. of **Quincy, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Docket No. NO11D1180DR
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Kaydean Shorter vs. Dorsett Grant

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for **irretrievable breakdown.** The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Kaydean Shorter, 10 Taffrail Rd., Apt. 3, Quincy, MA 02169** your answer, if any, on or before **03/01/2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 12, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

12/28/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
83 Dysart Street
Planning Board Case No. 2017TBD

In accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 40A, Section 11, and Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code, the Quincy Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at or after 7:00 PM,** in the **1st Floor Boards and Commissions Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA,** for the purpose of making a determination pursuant to M.G.L. 40A, Section 16, on the application of George Lang, Manager for 83 Dysart Street LLC, regarding an application to the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for a proposed single family home located at 83 Dysart Street, Quincy, MA

The Quincy Planning Board will determine if there are specific and material changes to the plans and application that were filed with the ZBA in Case # Z17-92 (a single family home) versus the plans and application that were filed and denied by the ZBA in Case # Z17-16 (a two family home).

A copy of the application and plans may be examined at the Department of Planning and Community Development, Quincy City Hall, 34 Coddington Street, 3rd Floor, Quincy, Monday through Friday during regular working hours 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Any person interested or wishing to be heard on the application, should appear at the time and place designated.

Quincy Planning Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-108

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of 365 Newport Ave. LLC for a Variance to construct a new 14-unit residential structure in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.2 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 5.1 (off street parking) on the premises numbered 365 NEWPORT AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/21/17, 12/28/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-113

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Gertrude Greene for a Variance/Finding to construct an addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 32-34 HOLYOKE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/21/17, 12/28/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-114

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Liu Kun for a Variance to rebuild former 2-family destroyed by fire and reconfigure interior including attic in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.7 (catastrophe or demolition increase) and Chapter 3.4.3 (non-conforming) on the premises numbered 3 OAKRIDGE ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/21/17, 12/28/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-115

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Ainien Gilligan for a Variance to construct a 1-story shed in violation of setbacks for a corner lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.2.3 (accessory uses setbacks) on the premises numbered 68 WATKINS STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/21/17, 12/28/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-116

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Minh Duc Vo for a Variance to add a second story addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 19 GLENVIEW ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/21/17, 12/28/17

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
Docket No. NO17P2360GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021

In the Interests of: **Danajah S. Slaughter**
of **Quincy, MA**
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **09/08/2017** by **Kathryn L. Cleckley** of Quincy, MA will be held **03/22/18 9:00 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing.**

Located **Canton**.

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for the Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)

IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date listed above. **Service must be made by sheriff, constable, or other person approved by the Court.**

If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, **IT IS ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the date of hearing listed above.

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is **not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date by mailing first class mail and by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in **The Quincy Sun, Quincy, MA** publication to be at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing date.

If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: December 18, 2017

PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

12/28/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-117

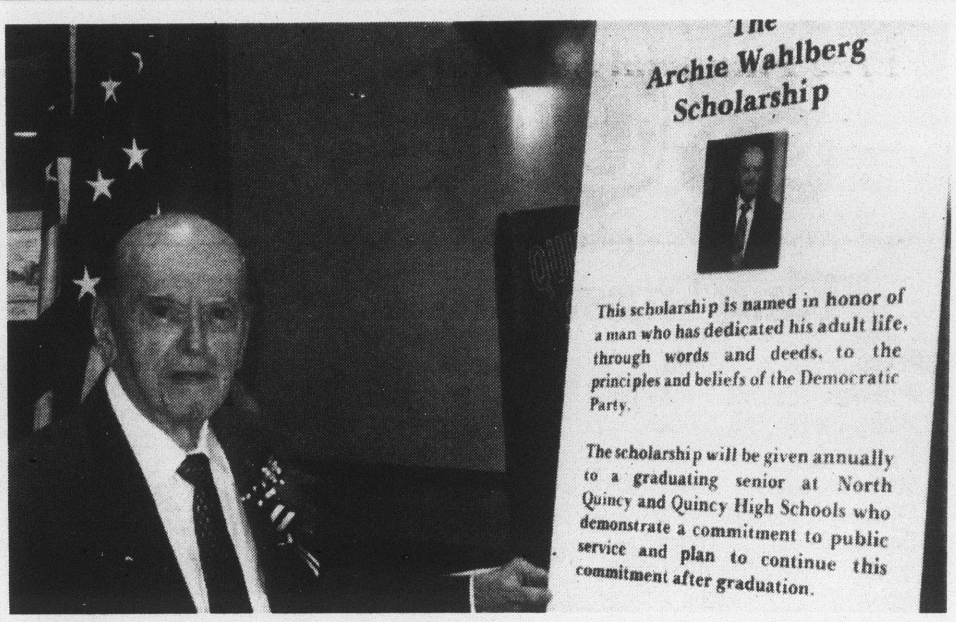
Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of McDonald's Real Estate Company for a Special Permit to reconfigure the drive through use on 273 and 295 Hancock Street, so that one menu board and associated canopy will be removed approximately 14 feet and other canopy will be moved approximately 12 feet onto 295 Hancock Street in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) and Section 3, Table G (use regulations) on the premises numbered 273 & 295 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/21/17, 12/28/17

JOSEPHINE AND JOSEPH SHEA were recently honored by the Quincy Democratic City Committee. They were presented the Dennis F. Ryan Community Service Award, which is given annually to a Quincy Democrat who embodies the principles of the Democratic Party, the ideals of community engagement and public service. *Photos Courtesy Robert Noble*



THE QUINCY DEMOCRATIC City Committee also honored Archie Wahlberg (above) by establishing a scholarship in his name. Wahlberg served as the committee vice chairperson for over 25 years and as a member of the Ward 1 committee for more than 35 years.

Joseph, Josephine Shea Honored At Democratic Breakfast

Committee Also Establishes Archie Wahlberg Scholarship

The Quincy Democratic City Committee held its 29th Annual Breakfast at the Quincy Sons of Italy.

Over 150 people attended the event, which was sponsored by a number of Democratic and city officials and labor unions, including Mayor Thomas P. Koch, state Representative and Majority Leader Ronald Mariano, state Sen. John Keenan, state Rep. Tackey Chan, Norfolk County Register of Probate Patrick McDermott, Norfolk Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey, Sheriff Michael Bellotti, Councillor at-Large Joe Finn, Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest, Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall, Ward 6 Councillor William Harris, Locals 424 and 535 United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America, IBEW Local 103, the Massachusetts Nurses Association, Pipefitters' Association Local Union 537, Iron Workers Local 7, Plumbers Local 12, and Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc.

Democratic gubernatorial candidates Jay Gonzalez and Bob Massie both attended the event and gave brief talks. Candidate for lieutenant governor Quentin Palfrey was also in attendance.

The focal point of the breakfast remains the presentation of the Dennis F. Ryan Community Service Award, which is given annually to a Quincy Democrat who embodies the principles of the Democratic Party, the ideals of community engagement and public service. This year the award was given jointly to Joseph and Josephine Shea.

Among their many accomplishments, Joe Shea is currently serving as a Norfolk County commissioner and spent 24 years serving at the Quincy city clerk. He is also on the Board of Directors of Quincy College and the Board of Trustees for the Norfolk County Agricultural High School.

Josephine Shea is currently the vice president of the Board of Directors for Quincy Community Actions Program, and has been a member of the Ward 5 Democratic Committee for many years, in addition to being the secretary of the City Committee. Both Joe and Josephine have worked on political campaigns, including local and national elections.

"It was a tremendous morning honoring Joe and Josephine Shea in recognizing all their efforts on behalf of the Quincy Democratic City Committee with the Dennis F. Ryan Community Award," said Committee Chairperson Alicia Gardner.

"The Committee also justly honored Archie Wahlberg who served as vice chair for over 25 years and a member of the Ward 1 committee for over 35 plus years, in establishing a scholarship in his name. The scholarship will be given annually to a graduating senior at North Quincy and Quincy High Schools who demonstrate a commitment to public service and plan to continue this commitment after graduation," Gardner added.

A variety of patriotic and Democratic themed lapel pins were available for purchase to support the Archie Wahlberg scholarship, which is intended to be presented to graduating seniors commencing in 2018.

AMONG THE ELECTED officials attending the recent Quincy Democratic City Committee Breakfast that honored Josephine Shea and Joseph Shea (middle) were (from left) state Rep. Bruce Ayers, state Sen. John Keenan and Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell.

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Thursday, December 28	**Thursday, December 28**
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church	6:00pm: Update DPW: Winter Season
8:00pm: High School Basketball	7:00pm: Media Advisory: Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence
Friday, December 29	**Friday, December 29**
6:00pm: Sound Advice	6:00pm: City View with Mayor Koch
10:00pm: The Constitution: Then & Now	7:00pm: AM Quincy: Rep. Bruce Ayers
	8:30pm: At Your Library: January Happenings
Saturday, December 30	**Saturday/Sunday, December 30/31**
12:00pm: High School Basketball	9:00am: City View with Mayor Koch
7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Bruce Ayers	9:30am: Update DPW: Winter Season
Sunday, December 31	11:00am: At the Library: January Happenings
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church	2:00pm: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
10:30pm: Quincy in Focus Year in Review	5:30pm: Norfolk County Prevention Coalition
Monday, January 1	**Monday, January 1**
12:00pm: Quincy in Focus Year in Review	7:00pm: Fire Prevention & You: Home Safety
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Home Energy Assistance	8:00pm: Media Advisory: Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence
Tuesday, January 2	**Tuesday, January 2**
6:00pm: Eye on Quincy (replay)	8:00pm: At the Library: Robert Bekkers
7:00pm: CIQ: Farmer's Market/SSMH	
Wednesday, January 3	**Wednesday, January 3**
6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano	7:00pm: In the Know: Substance Use Prevention
6:00pm: Good News	

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LEARN TO SKATE
Winter Sessions
(3.5 years old and above)
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January 6, 2018 - February 16, 2018

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Cost: $300 per session
Mondays at 5:00PM and Saturdays at 5:00PM

Any questions please give QYHA a call at (617) 479-8371 x102
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King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Possess
4 Hourglass fill
8 Frizzy hairstyle
12 Witness
13 Bassoon's cousin
14 Applaud
15 Meadow
16 Supreme
18 Longtime talk-show legend
20 Supporting
21 Isinglass
24 Apprehensive feeling
28 Sunshades
32 Unmatched
33 Historic time
34 Sum
36 Tavern
37 Teen's facial woe
39 Archetype
41 Top
43 Take the bus
44 Knightly address
46 Interior design
50 Skydiver's need
55 Hearty brew
56 Oodles
57 Eastern potentate
58 Lemon meringue —
59 "Puttin' on the —"
60 Gorillas
61 Turf

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2 Cry
3 Approach
4 One whose reasoning is faulty
5 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
6 Neither mate
7 Unhearing
8 Oak nuts
9 Winter ailment
10 Operated
11 Make up your mind
17 Extinct bird
19 Doctors' org.
22 Hen pen
23 Sacrifice site
25 Asian desert
26 Metal refuse
27 Expression
28 Carrots' partners, often
29 St. Louis landmark
30 Hindu royal ...
31 ... and what she may wear
35 They counteract chutes
38 Inferior substitute
40 Fourth letter
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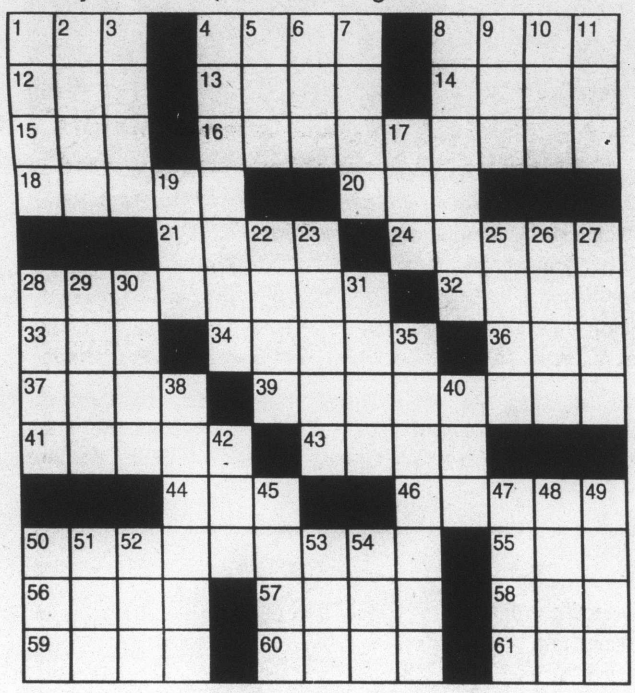

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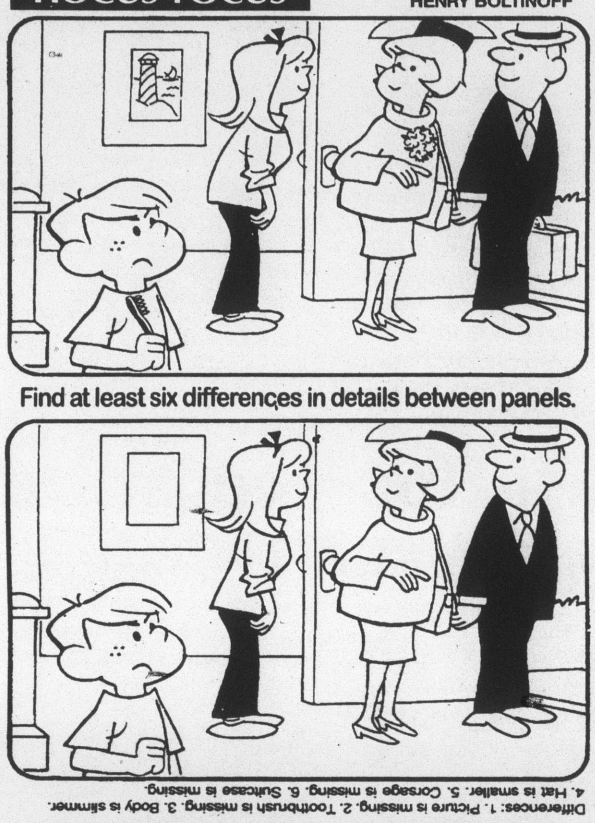
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. SCIENCE: What does the term Mohorovicic Discontinuity refer to?
2. GEOGRAPHY: How many provinces does Canada have?
3. MOVIES: Which Disney movie featured the "Siamese Cat Song"?
4. TELEVISION: In "The Simpsons" animated series, what are the names of Ned Flanders' two kids?
5. HISTORY: What is the date on the tablet held by the Statue of Liberty?
6. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which author penned the words, "I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year"?
7. MUSIC: What alternative rock band's debut album was titled "Bleach"?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby whale called?
9. BIBLE: In what part of the Bible do the Beatitudes appear?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In medieval times, what did a chandler do?

Answers

1. The boundary between the earth's crust and the mantle
2. 10 provinces
3. "Lady and the Tramp"
4. Rod and Todd
5. July 4, 1776
6. Charles Dickens
7. Nirvana
8. A calf
9. Gospel of Matthew
10. Makes or sells candles and soap

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Shutting people out to avoid distractions, even under a deadline, can cause hurt feelings. Instead, return calls and emails, and explain why you need a zone of privacy for now.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Although your keen Bull's eyes usually can discern what's fact from what's faux, that upcoming decision will need really solid data before you can risk a commitment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) As your confidence grows, you should be able to work toward your goals with more enthusiasm. Open your mind to suggestions. Some of them might even work for you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reconnecting with someone from your past stirs up that old sense of adventure. But before you do anything else, be sure to get answers to those still-lingering questions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some people might resent the way you plan to resolve a difficult situation. But your commitment to making tough but fair decisions soon wins you their respect and support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Mixed signals could be causing that vexing workplace problem. Before you choose to leave the project, ask for a meeting so you can get things out in the open.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your good intentions could backfire if you're not careful with other people's feelings. Try using persuasion, not pressure, to get others to see your side of the situation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your dedication to finishing the task at hand is laudable. But be careful not to overdo the midnight oil bit. Take time for relaxation with someone very special.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although your intuition will help you make some tough choices in the first half of the month, you'll need more facts to back up your actions later on.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) All that hard work and research in the workplace finally pays off as you hoped it would. Ignore comments from jealous types who are out to get the Goat riled up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unfair decision creates unnecessary problems. But avoid anger and move carefully as you work this out. Expect to get support from an unlikely source.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A fuzzy financial vista persists until midmonth, when things begin to clear up. You'll also gain a better perspective on how to handle those pesky personal problems.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a wonderful way of being there for those who need your help in difficult times.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals Z

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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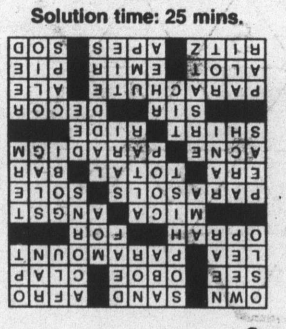

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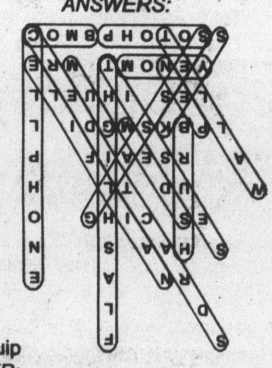

Cryptoquip
ANSWER:

The well-off monarch from Prague realized that he would like to open a Czech king account.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – The alleged sexual assaults of famous men, which began with Bill Cosby and extended to Harvey Weinstein, Kevin Spacey, Charlie Rose and Matt Lauer, to name just a few, have caused fallout that hurts many innocent people.

When Kevin Spacey was fired from "House of Cards" and the show was canceled in the middle of the sixth season, hundreds of actors and technicians were set to lose their jobs. Luckily, cooler heads prevailed and they wrote Spacey's character out and enlarged the importance of the president's wife, played by Robin Wright. "All the Money in the World" moved quickly and replaced Spacey with Oscar-winner Christopher Plummer, reshooting all of Spacey's scenes as billionaire John Paul Getty within a month of its release to theaters.

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The latest innocent victim touched by the scandals of Spacey, Weinstein and director Bryan Singer is hot new British actor Nicholas Hoult, who starred in the international hit series "Skins," Singer's four "X-Men" films (between 2011 and 2018), "Mad Max: Fury Road" (2015) and "Jack the Giant Slayer" (2013). His film "Rebel in the Rye" (released in September), in which he played J.D. Salinger, author of "Catcher in the Rye," lost its distribution deal because it co-starred Kevin Spacey. Trying to salvage the film, it was released in four theaters the first week and 45 theaters the second in an effort to salvage it, but it bombed and was pulled.

His film "The Current War," with Benedict Cumberbatch and Michael Shannon, distributed by the Weinstein Company, was due out Nov. 24, but when the Weinstein scandal broke it was moved to Dec. 22. When more victims came out against Weinstein, it was pulled completely from release and is now in limbo indefinitely.

This year, Hoult made two Netflix films, the war drama "Sand Castles," with "Superman" Henry Cavill, and "Newness," with Danny Huston. He's completed the historical drama "The Favorite," with Emma Stone and Rachel Weisz, and "X-Men: Dark Passage," coming Nov. 2, 2018.

Hoult is currently shooting "Tolkien," as J.R.R. Tolkien, author of "The Hobbit" and "The Lord of the Rings." If he could survive a four-year romance with Jennifer Lawrence (which they began when they filmed "X-Men" together), he can survive this little touch of scandal, but there are others not so lucky.

Meanwhile, "Wonder Woman's" Gal Gadot is refusing to work with Singer or his company on the "Wonder Woman" sequel, and he was fired from that and from directing the Freddie Mercury biopic "Queen." Where does this leave "X-Men"?

Let's hope 2018 gives us the ability to cope in the face of lies and divisiveness. Happy New Year! No joke here.

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Sewing Bird– Sewing was an important part of the life of a woman during the 17th and 18th centuries. There was no sewing machine; everything was hand-stitched. Iron "grippers" sometimes were used to hold one end of the fabric while it was hemmed or embroidered. An improvement, the first "sewing bird," was invented by Charles Waterman in 1853. It was made of brass, iron or, later, steel. The tool was clamped to a table and the bird held the fabric taut. It acted like an extra hand. Improvements were added to this sewing tool, including emery balls to sharpen needles, spool holders, drawers, winding reels for thread, pincushions, thread cutters and clamps made in fancy shapes like dogs, snakes, cherubs or dolphins. Variations of the sewing tool continued to be made by Singer Sewing Machine Co. until the 1980s. The sewing machine was invented in 1854, but it took many years to sell enough machines so that the sewing bird was no longer necessary. Copies are made today mainly for collectors or as decorations.

Early sewing birds sometimes were given as love tokens. The groom-to-be gave a sewing bird to his future bride long before the wedding so she would think of him while she sewed her trousseau. An elaborate 18th-century sewing bird made of brass and iron sold at a Skinner auction in 2016 for $1,046. It had a feathered bird and a pincushion.

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Q: How much is a Chanel tortoiseshell purse with gold chain strap worth? It's stamped with the CC logo and "France 1997." Sites online say it was a limited edition created by Karl Lagerfeld and rare. I've found high prices online, but I'm not sure how accurate they are. I have one in very good condition.

A: This box-shape tortoiseshell purse was part of Chanel's 1997 Autumn/Winter collection. Karl Lagerfeld is the head designer at Chanel, as well as at Fendi, and has his own label. These bags are hard to find since only a limited number were made. The tortoiseshell purse sells for $3,500 to $4,500, depending on its condition.

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CURRENT PRICES

Game, Scrabble, crossword, 100 wood letters, board and four wooden stands, 1950s, 14 1/4 x 7 1/2 inches, $20.

Pasta machine, noodle cutter, cast iron and steel, green paint, table mount, crank, metal core, Baccellieri Bros., c. 1910, $95.

Nurse playset, Patsy doll, uniform, stethoscope, reflex mallet, thermometer, handbooks, carry case, Effanbee, 1940s, $390.

Football helmet, dog ear model, black leather, chin strap, interior padding, Red Grange, Wilson, 1920s, $1,005.

TIP: When replacing old upholstery, look at the marks left by the tacks. Round tack holes indicate a date after 1880.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com.

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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was German-born theoretical physicist Albert Einstein who made the following sage observation: "The hardest thing to understand is why we can understand anything at all."

* If you're planning a trip to South Africa, you might want to keep in mind that there are 11 official languages there.

* It is customary in India for those who celebrate Christmas to decorate a banana or mango tree – evergreens being in rather short supply in most parts of south Asia.

* Those who study such things say that a normal cat has 230 bones in its body, but it doesn't have a collarbone.

* You've almost certainly heard people refer to the schobl they attended as their alma mater, but do you know where the term comes from? In Latin, "alma mater" means "bounteous mother," and it was in the early 1800s that people began using it to designate their beloved schools.

* Before horror author Stephen King became famous for novels such as "Carrie," "The Stand" and "The Shining," he wrote four novels and 60 short stories that failed to be accepted for publication.

* Most lizards are harmless reptiles, but there are some that are known to be venomous. Rather than avoiding these rare creatures, however, there are some who seek them out for the very venom that makes them dangerous. It seems that there's a component to the venom that causes blood pressure to drop in humans, which could save thousands of lives.

* It would seem that even powerful dictators can succumb to the pull of Hollywood. Il Duce, Benito Mussolini, was an extra in the film "The Eternal City," and Cuba's longtime dictator, Fidel Castro, had a bit part in a movie called "Holiday in Mexico."

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Thought for the Day: "If God created us in his own image, we have more than reciprocated." – Voltaire

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* Got a calendar that has wonderful picture but the dates from last year? Cut out the picture and have them laminated. You can use them as placemats for all kinds of things.

* Here's a travel tip: Insert a tablet into a large plastic bag and hang it from the headrest to make the back seat a theater seat on road trips. If the middle seat is empty, make a slide-proof tray to keep snacks and other items corralled. At one end of a plastic bin (try a shower caddy from the dollar store!), cut slits through both bottom of sides, then thread the middle seat's lap belt through it. It should stay put!

* "To make any- photo a magnet for your fridge, simply glue it to those thin business magnets you get from time to time. There's always one for a law office on the front of my phone book. I just print out a picture and trim it to fit the magnet. Done!" – ***T.D. in Alabama***

* Make a cup (or bottle) cozy by cutting the top and bottom off of an odd sock. It slips on, and the cup stands on its own. Slip water bottles into long socks to keep the condensation from affecting other items in your bag or backpack.

* "Freshen or dust stuffed animals by putting them through the dryer for 20 minutes. Secure small ones inside a pillow case for extra security. Add a couple of dryer balls and softener sheets if they are coming out of storage." – ***O.S. in Texas***

* Got a fitness resolution? You're not alone. Get a buddy so you can hold each other acountable. We are more likely to keep an exercise routine going if we have standing plans with others.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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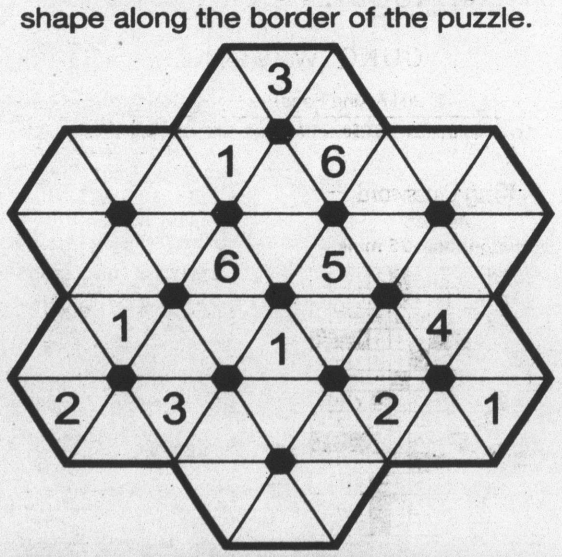
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Match the words on the left with their respective meanings on the right.

1. capitulate	a. monetary
2. abstemious	b. to surrender or submit
3. catenary	c. a tower with tiers
4. ziggurat	d. temperate
5. pecuniary	e. the shape a cable makes when suspended from above

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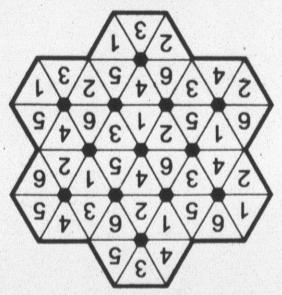
SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

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	+		×		+
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Stickelers Answer

1-b, 2-d, 3-e, 4-c, 5-a

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25 Scammell St.
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The Falls
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1000 Southern Artery
7-11
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495 Washington St.
230 Washington St.
678 Adams St.
721 Hancock St.
Copeland St.
363 Hancock St.
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330 Washington St.
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Southern Artery
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48 Billings Rd.
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125 Billings Rd.
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66 Newbury Ave.
Atlantic Market & Liquors
247 Atlantic Ave.
Carmine's Café
69 Huckins Ave.
Lucky Shamrock
265 Beale St.
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20 Brook St.
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Granite Trust Building Exterior Restored; Illuminated

The Granite Trust Building at 1400 Hancock St. has been the focal point of Quincy's downtown since its construction by Theophilus King in 1929.

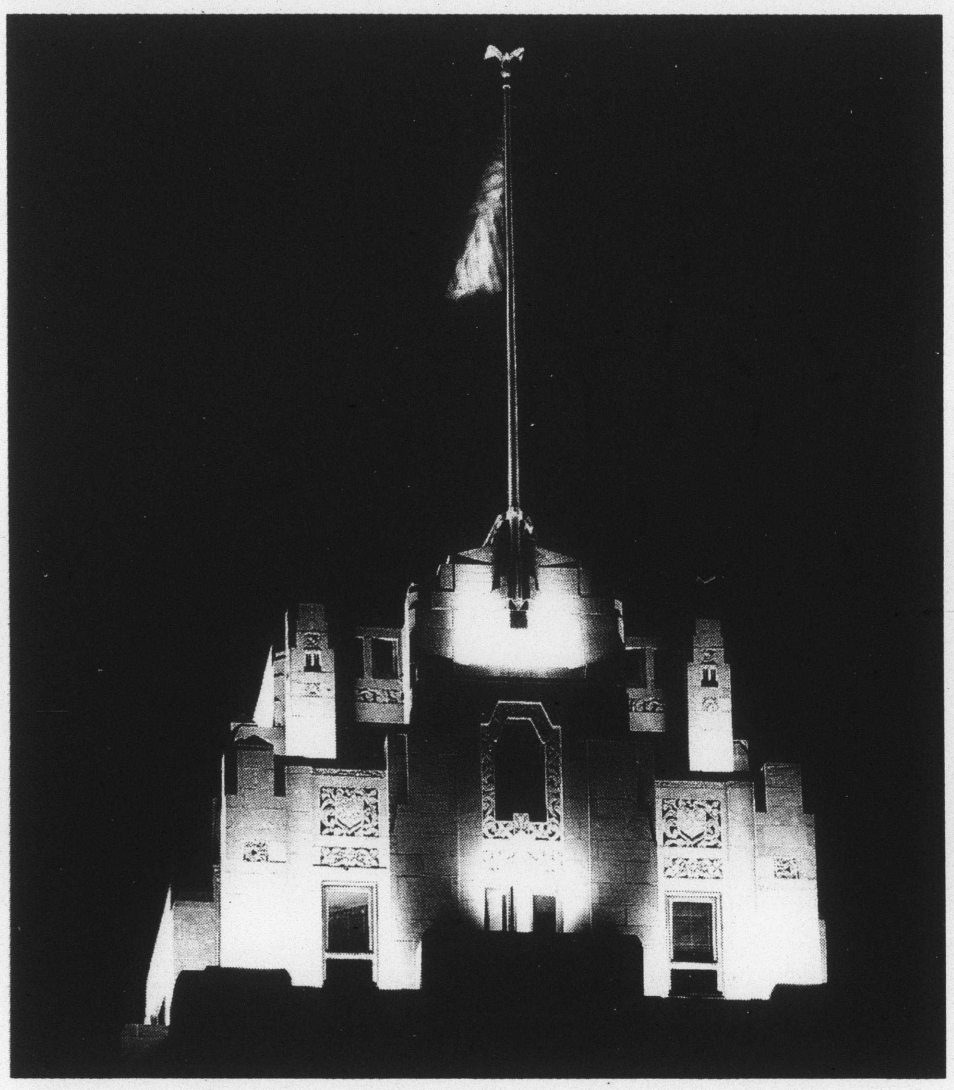
When the City of Quincy was seeking broad support from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for its Master Plan in 2011, the Massachusetts Historical Commission ("MHC") became involved. Among other stipulations, a commitment was made to the MHC by the parties involved to restore the exterior of the building as it was originally documented in early photographs found at the Quincy Historical Society and to light the top two floors of the building.

The Mayor's Office, the city solicitor, the Planning Department and the Quincy Historical Commission received the approvals necessary from the Commonwealth. Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company and private developers re-committed to the importance of restoring the Granite Trust Building. Quincy Mutual sold the building to a development company controlled by Related Beal and Boston Andes Capital, both based in downtown Boston. Wessling Architects of Quincy was engaged to do a thorough analysis and plan for the building's exterior.

The new owners assured the City of Quincy that that plans for the restoration of the Granite Trust building would be honored. In the late summer of 2017 Acme Waterproofing Co. Inc. of Quincy and other contractors began the work directed by Hasan Afzali, Vice President - Construction for Related Beal. Darcy Chella, Related Beal's property manager in Quincy, assisted in coordinating periodic reviews of the work by the Quincy Historical Commission.

When the city's holiday lights were switched on at the Nov. 24th festivities, the Granite Trust Building at 1400 Hancock St. glowed anew like a star on top of a tree.

After the holidays, when most of the twinkling lights throughout the City go dark, the renovated beacon of Quincy Center at 1400 Hancock St. will continue to shine thanks to the commitment and perseverance of the administration of the City of Quincy and the commitment by the new owners of the building led by Related Beal and BAC.



GRANITE TRUST BUILDING at 1400 Hancock St. shines like a beacon in Quincy Center after a recently completed restoration and illumination of the landmark's exterior.

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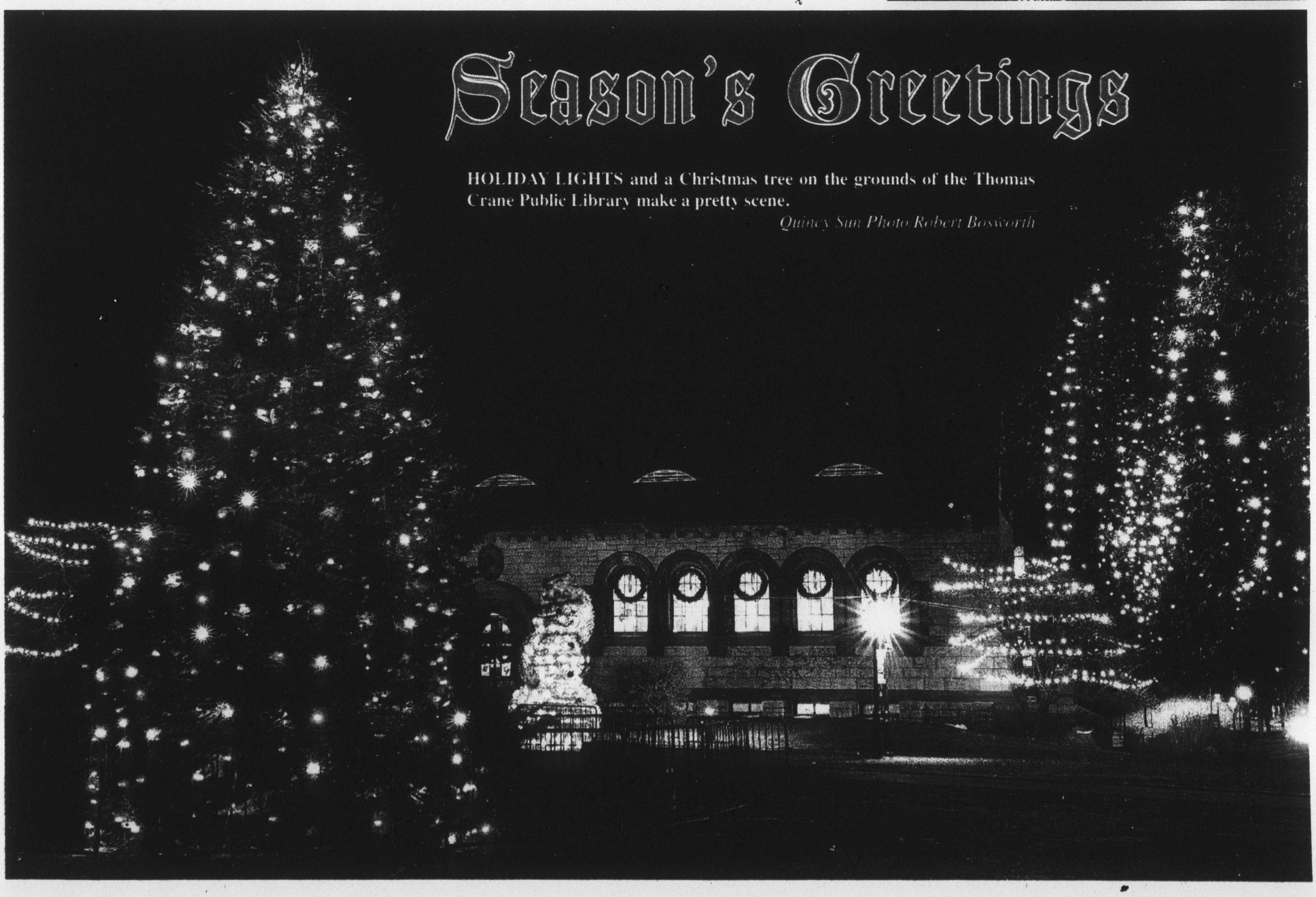

HOLIDAY LIGHTS and a Christmas tree on the grounds of the Thomas Crane Public Library make a pretty scene.

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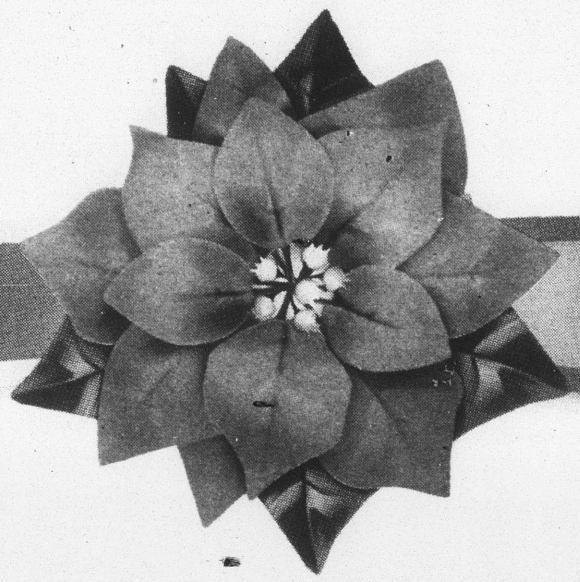
Happy New Year



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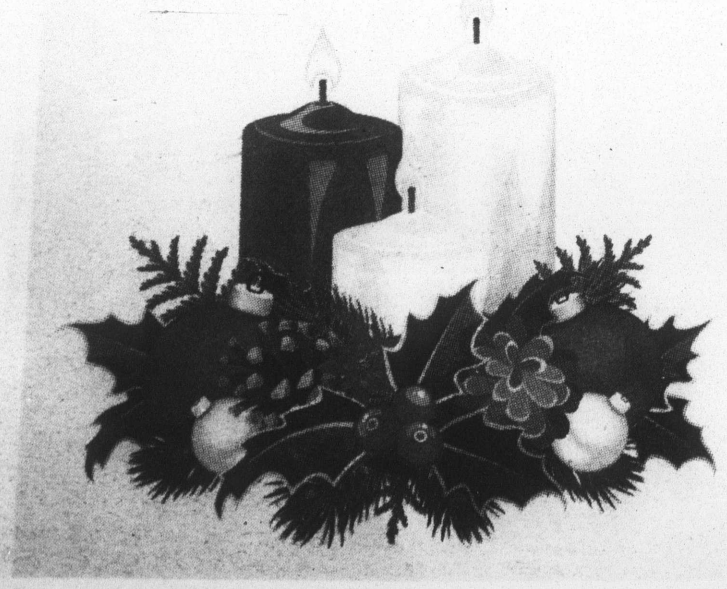

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